

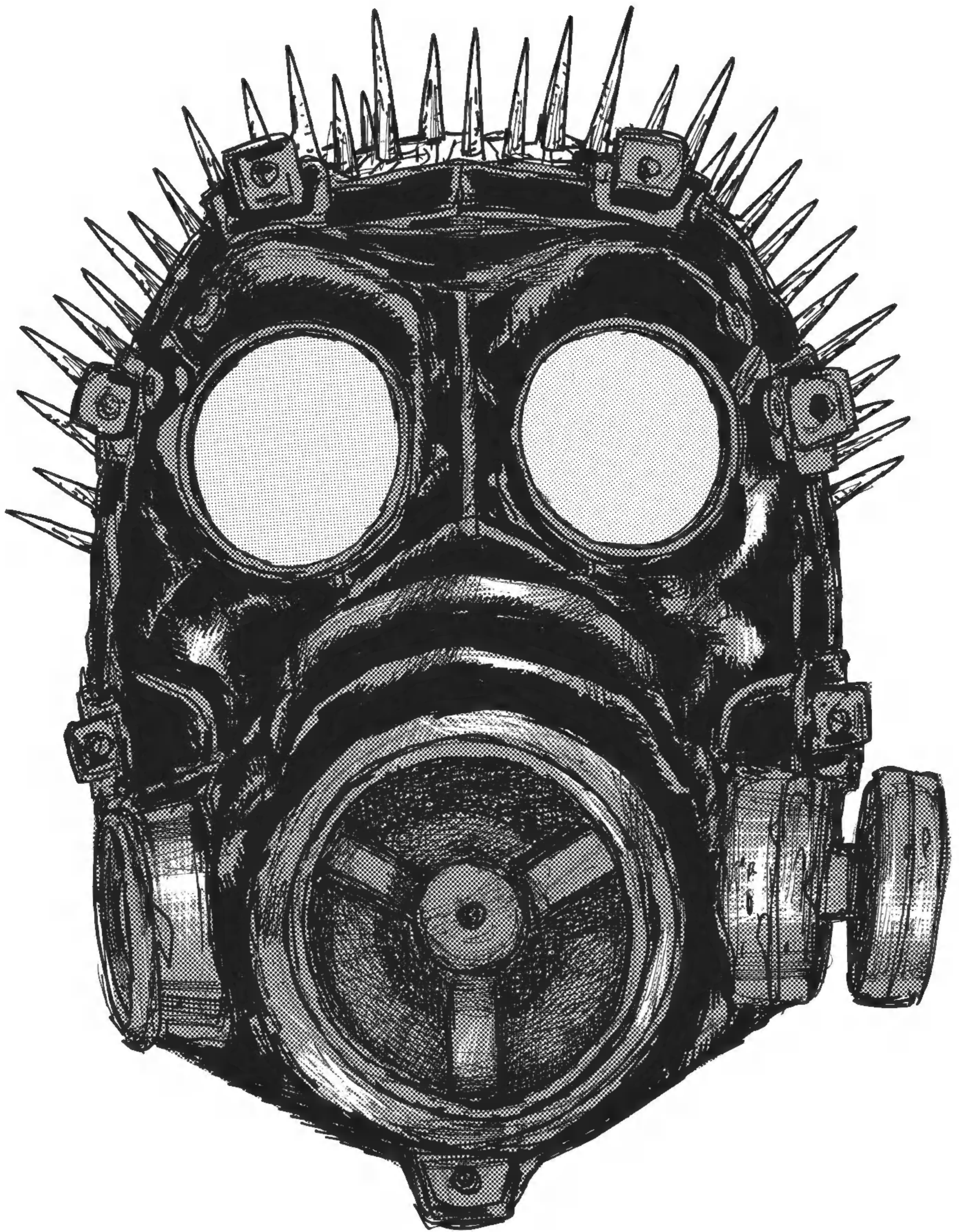
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Dorohedoro

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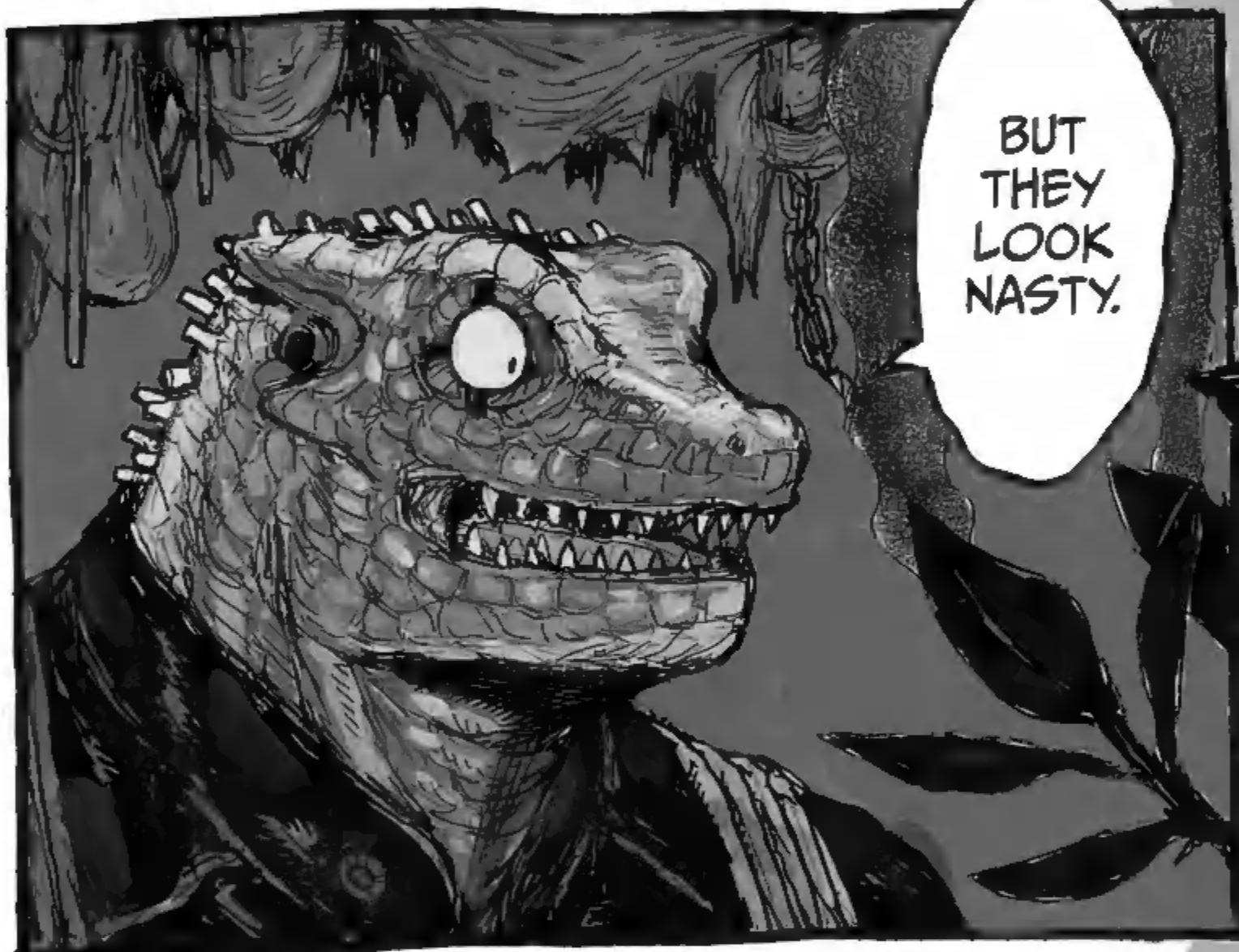


SPECIAL CHAPTER

THE LIZARD HEAD AND THE MAGIC WHISTLE



LET
ME SHOW
YOU HOW
CAIMAN
BECAME A
SORCERER.



BUT
THEY
LOOK
NASTY.



THIS
TREE IS
MADE OF
SMOKE. IT
IS FILLED
WITH OUR
MAGIC.

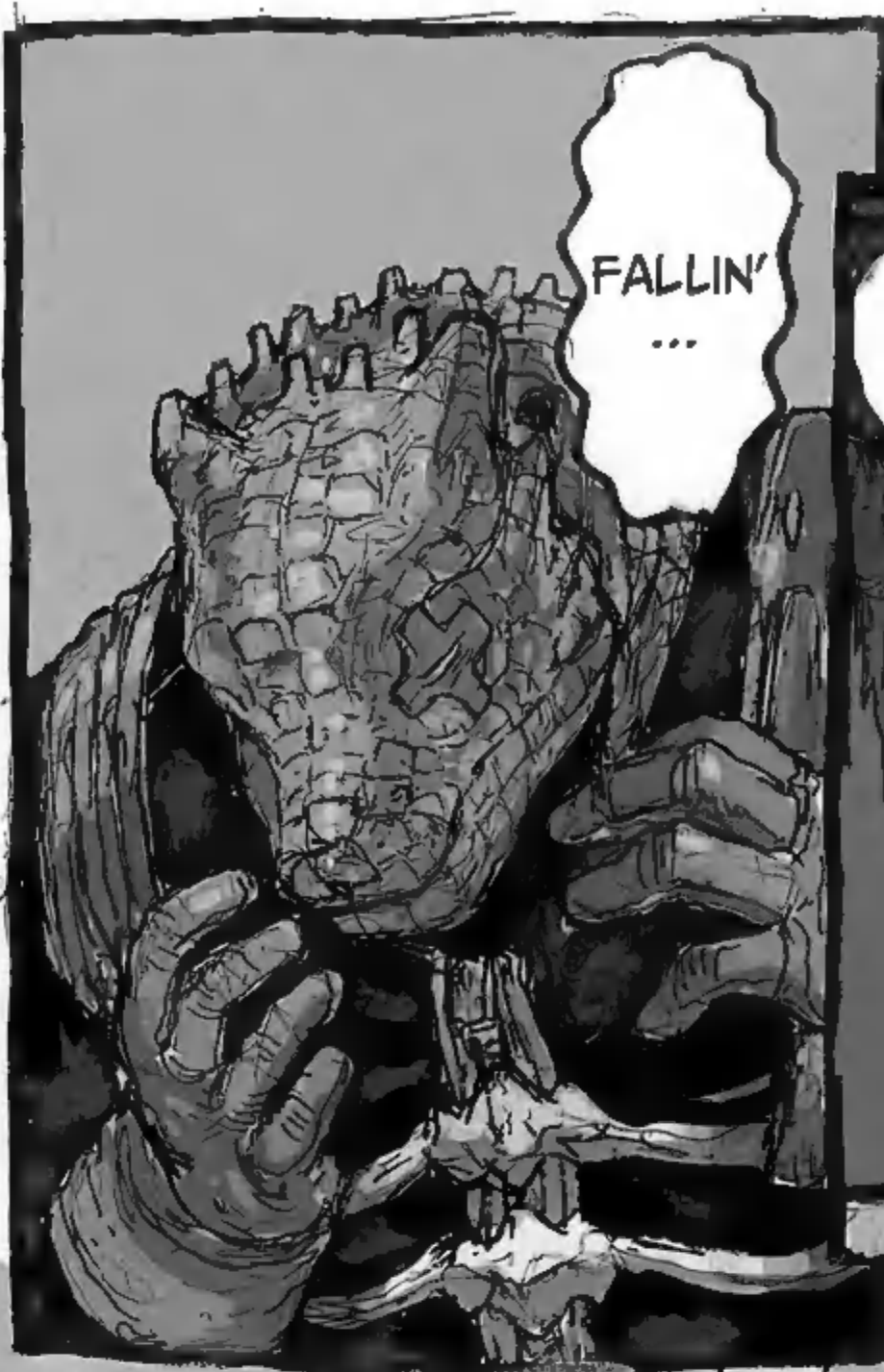


EAT
THESE
LEAVES.
ALL OF
THEM.





SLEEPY
...



FALLIN'
...



NA?

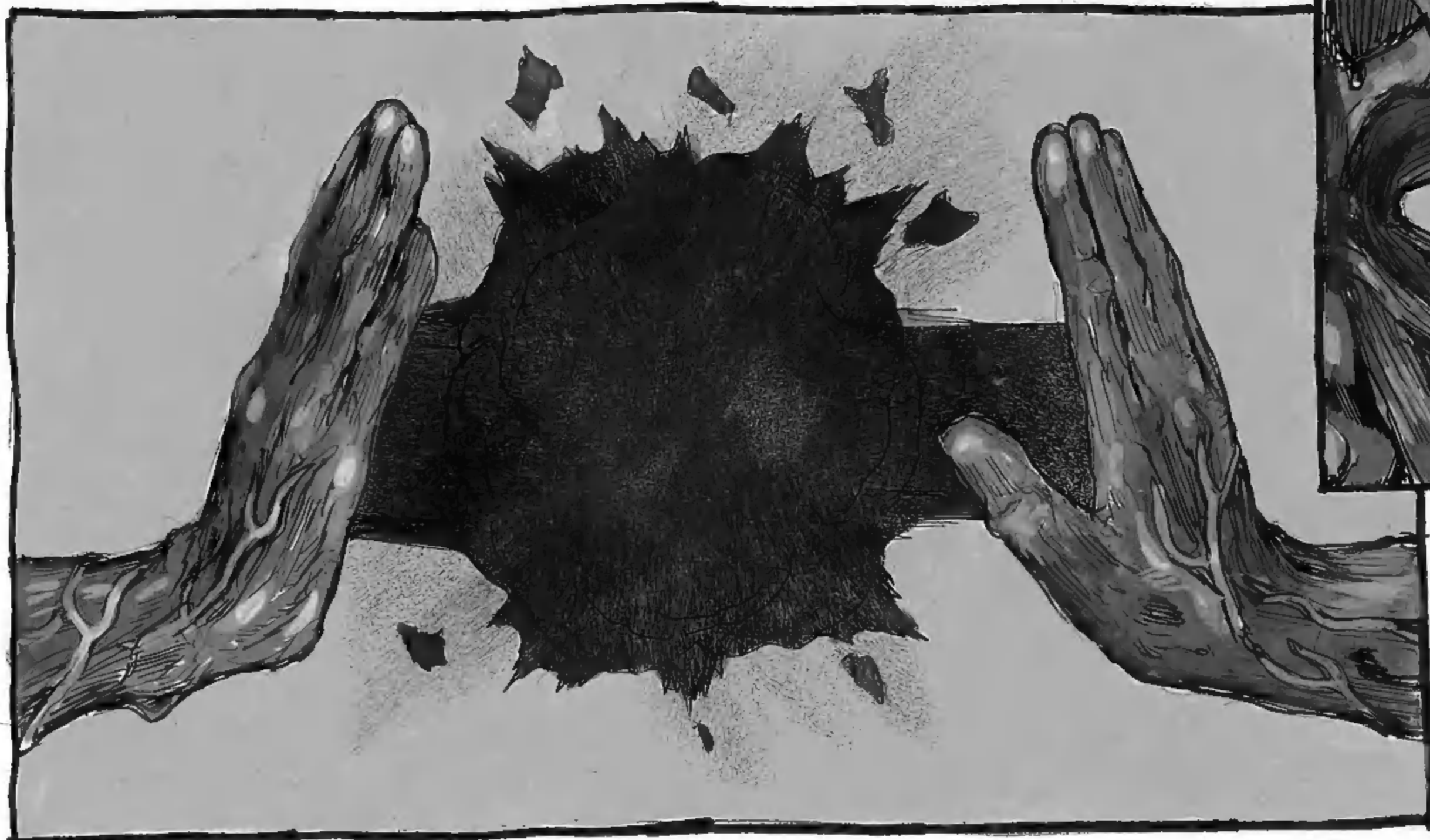
YO!
STORE!
GET
OVER
HERE!

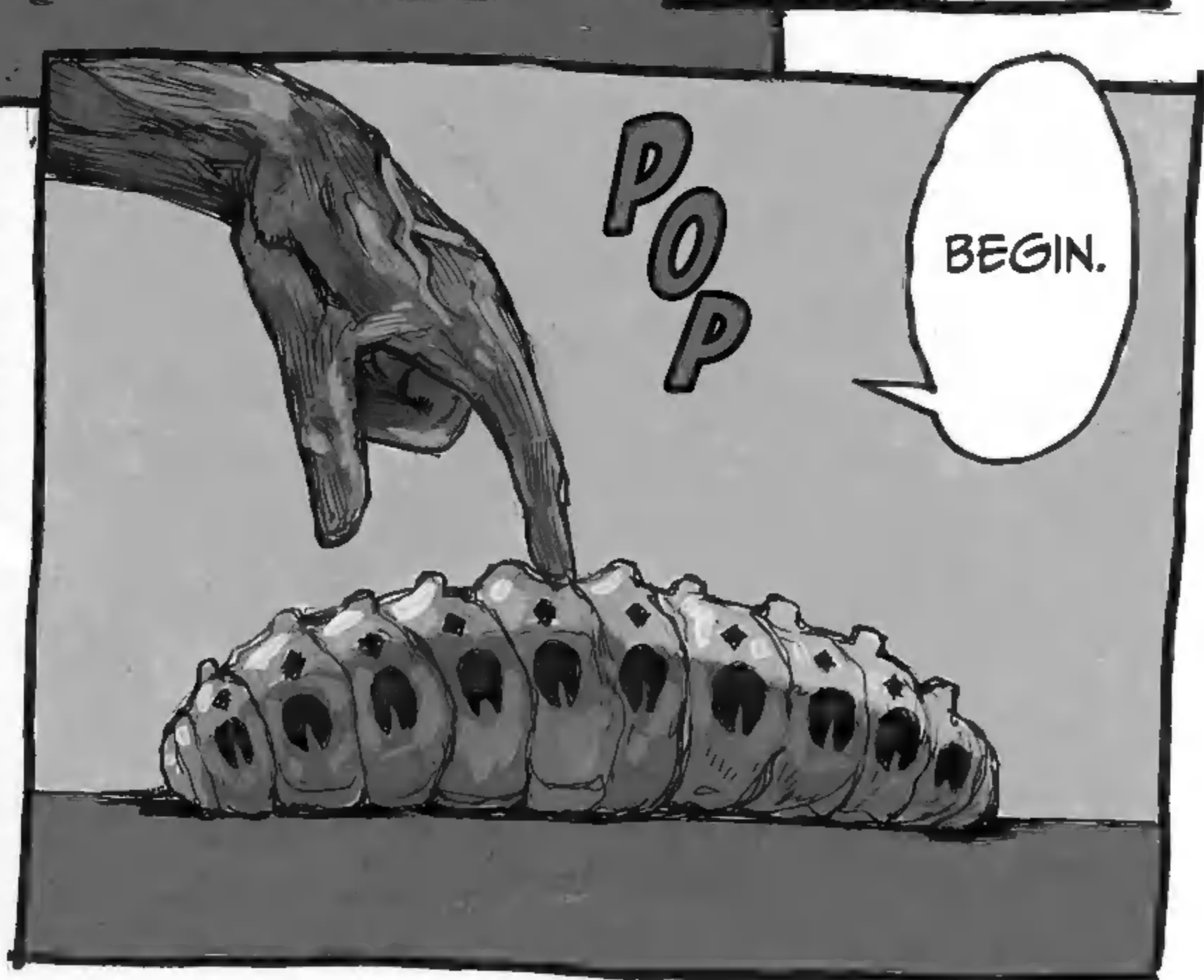


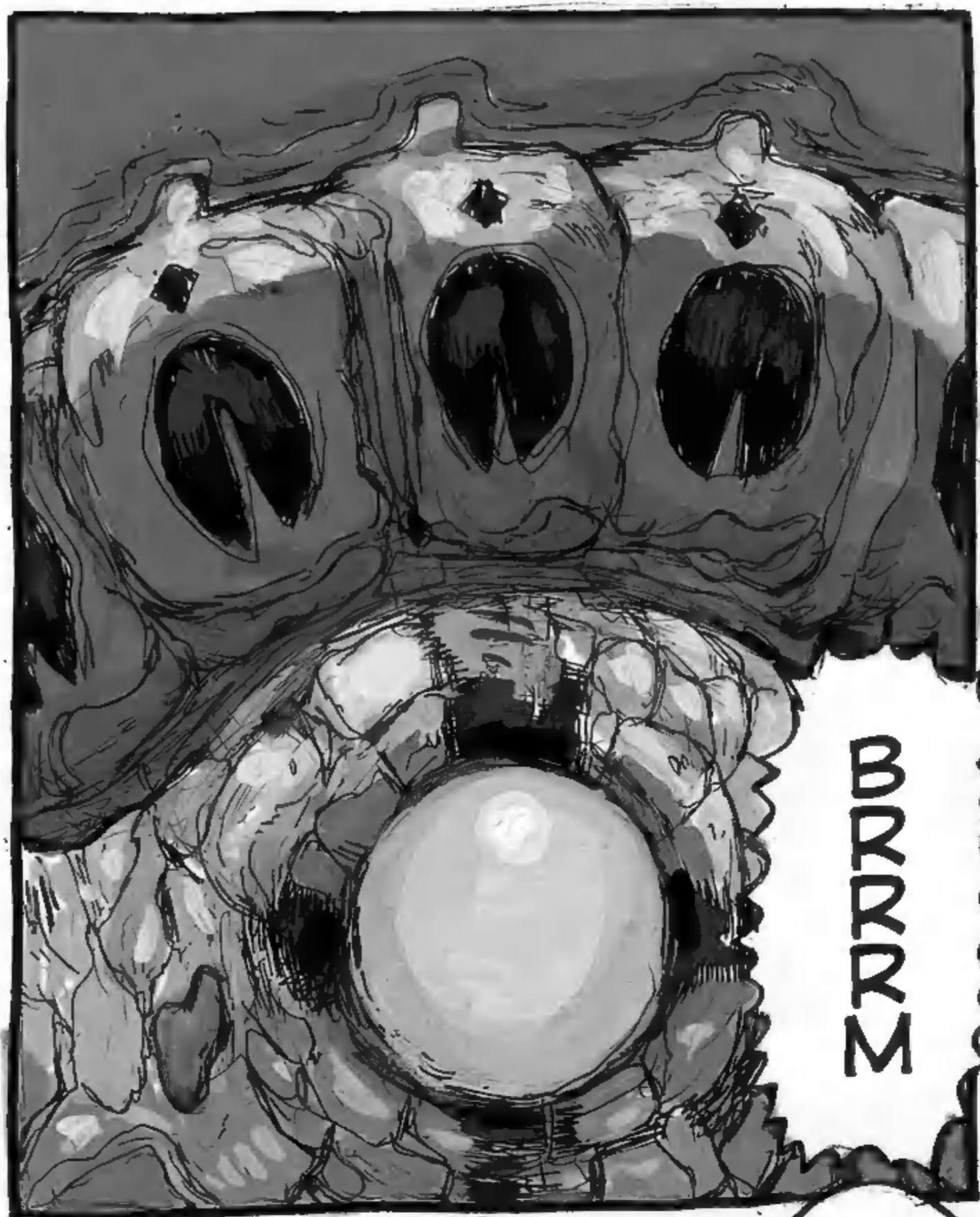
NA,
NA
?!



K-K





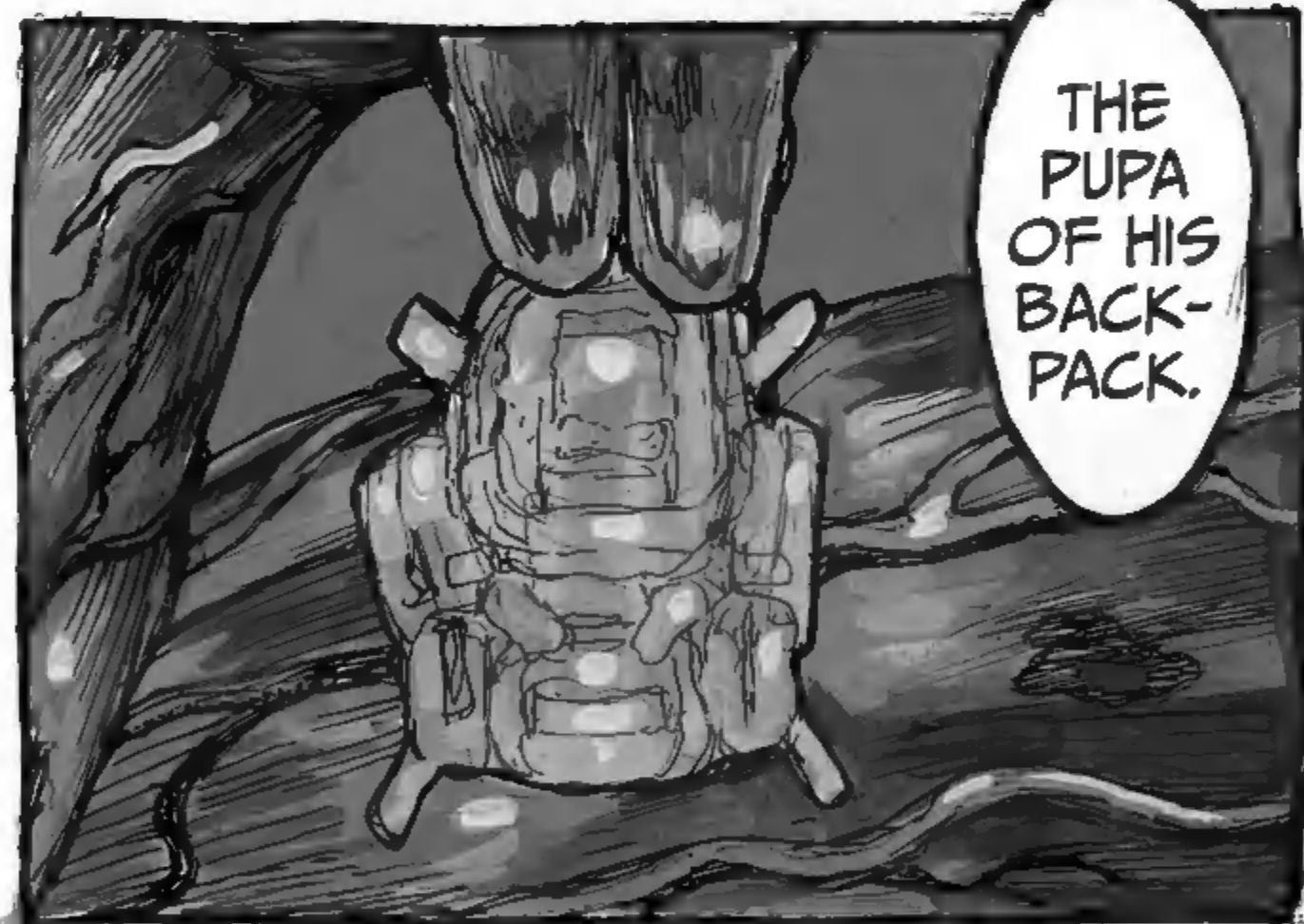


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POIT



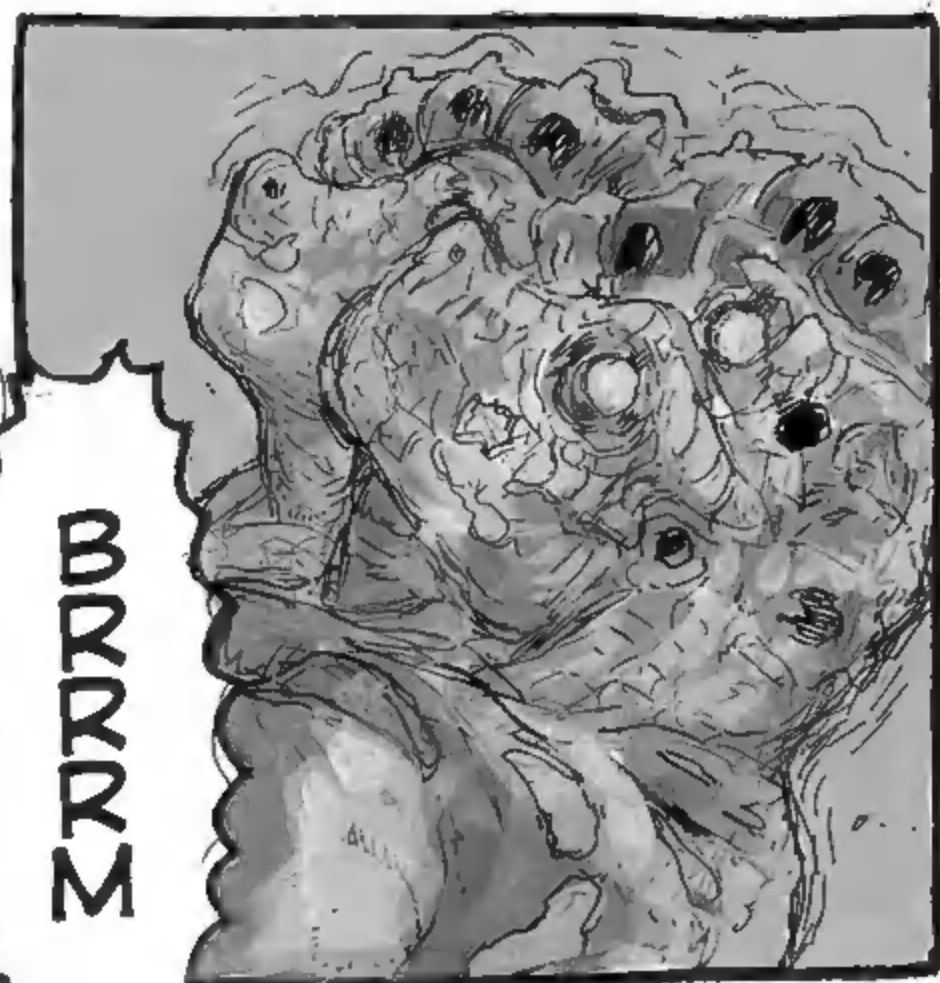
THAT'LL
MAKE IT
HATCH.



THE
PUPA
OF HIS
BACK-
PACK.



OOPS!
ALMOST
FOR-
GOT.



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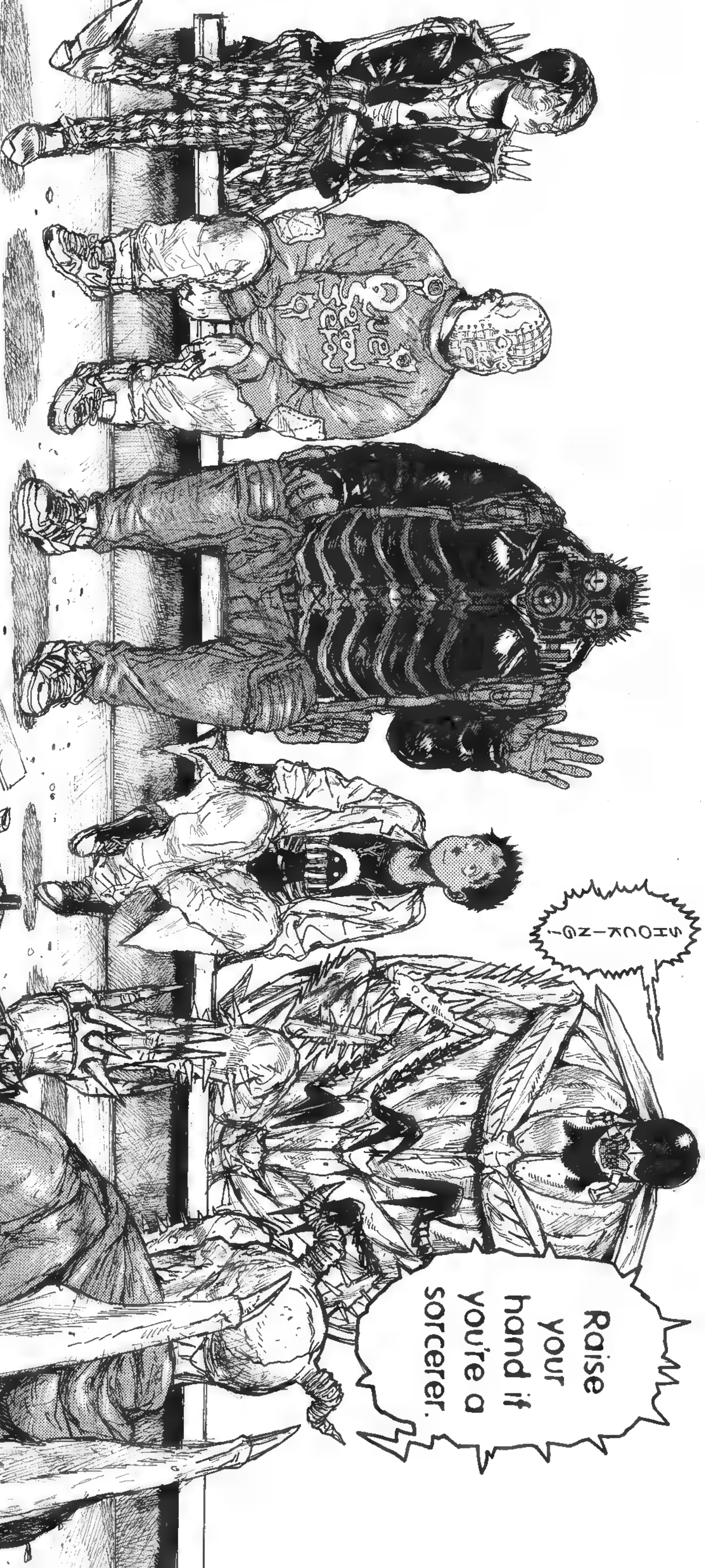


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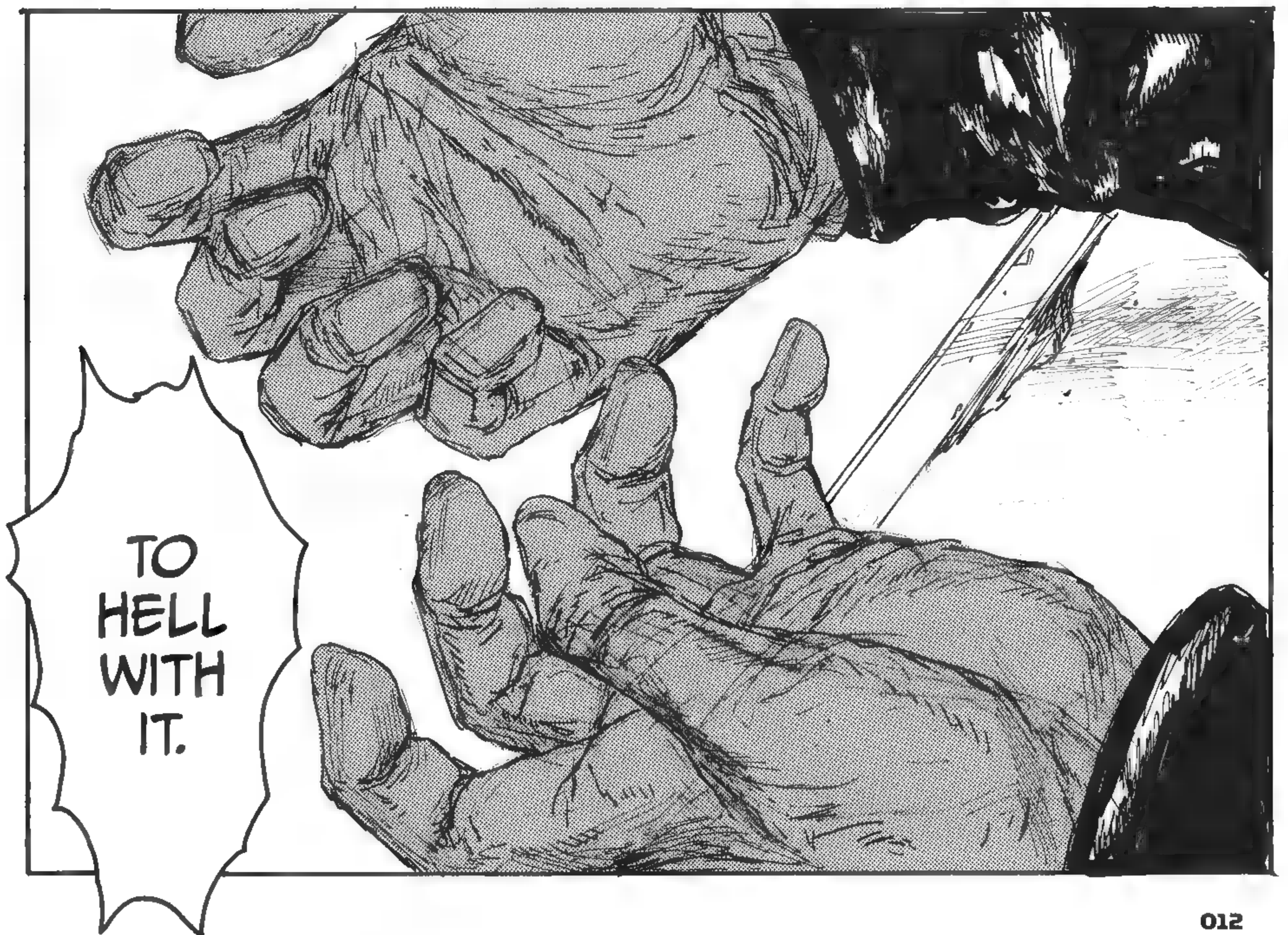


NOVA-Z

Raise
your
hand if
you're a
sorcerer.

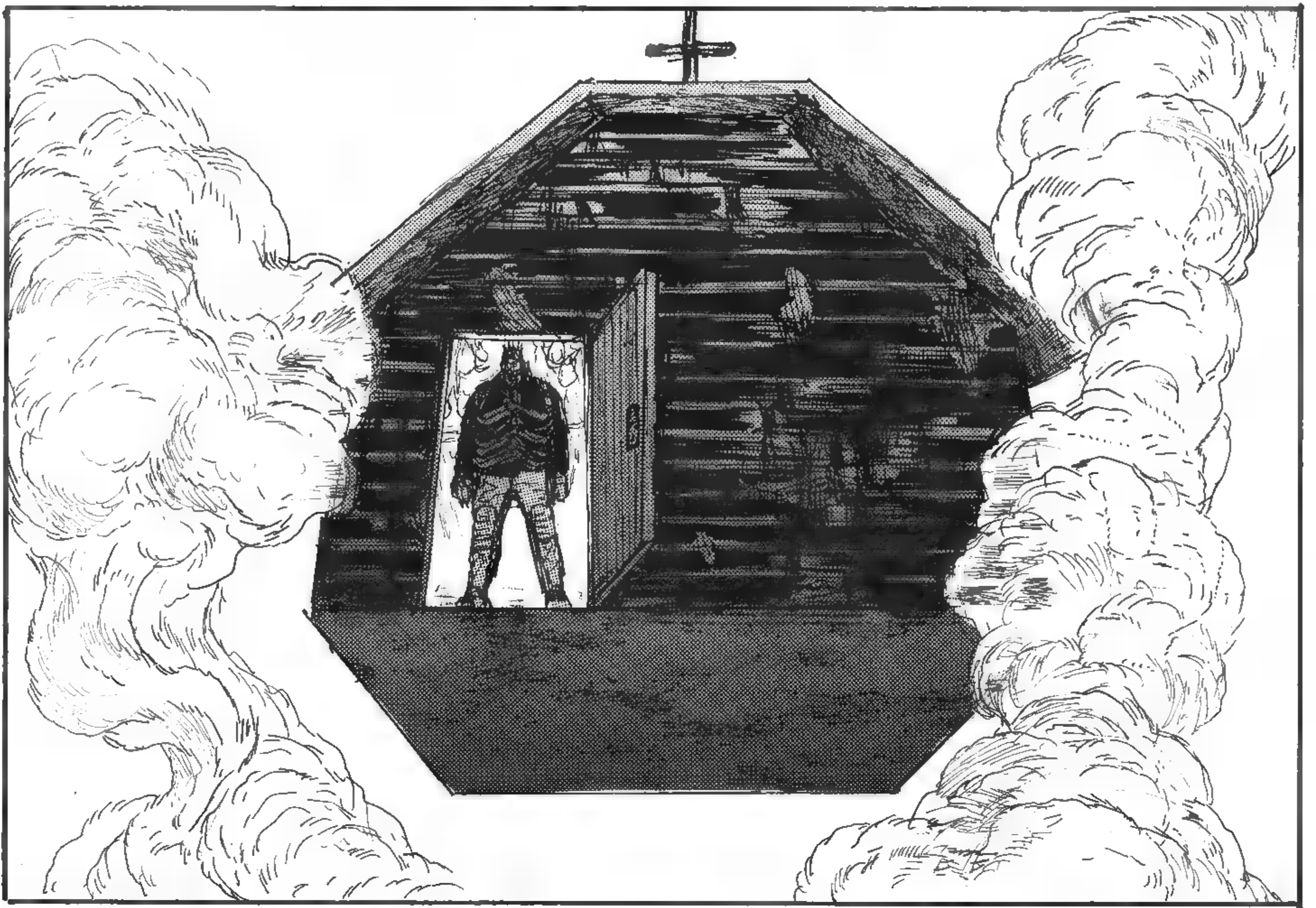
MUSHROOM DEFENSE

SPELL 156





FOUND
ANOTHER
SORCERER.

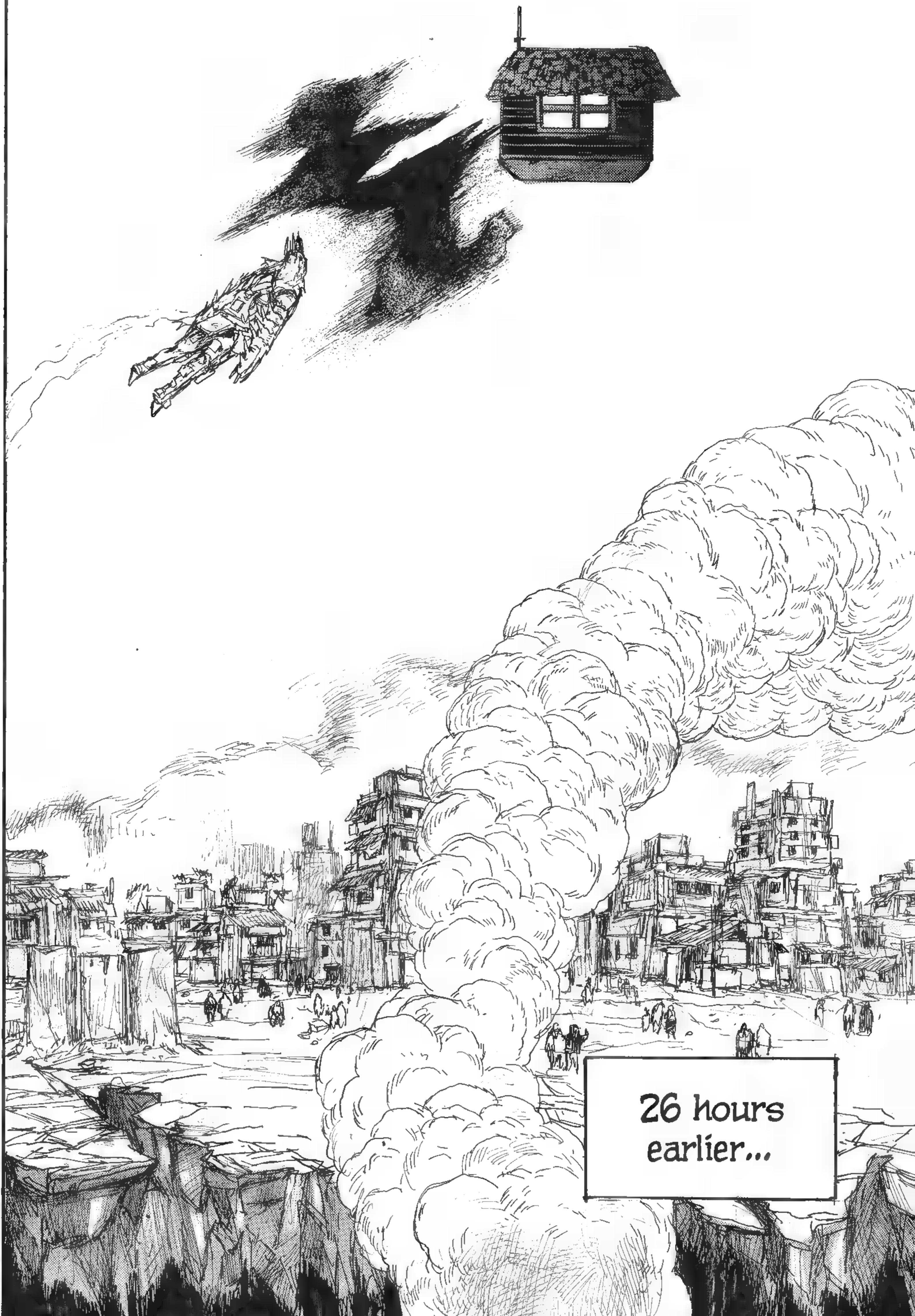






EAT
THIS!

RA



26 hours
earlier...





ASU...
WHERE
ARE
YOU?

NIKAIDO
...



CAN
EVERY-
ONE
HEAR
ME?

GATHER
'ROUND
ME!



ENNN!
HELP
ME!

NEED



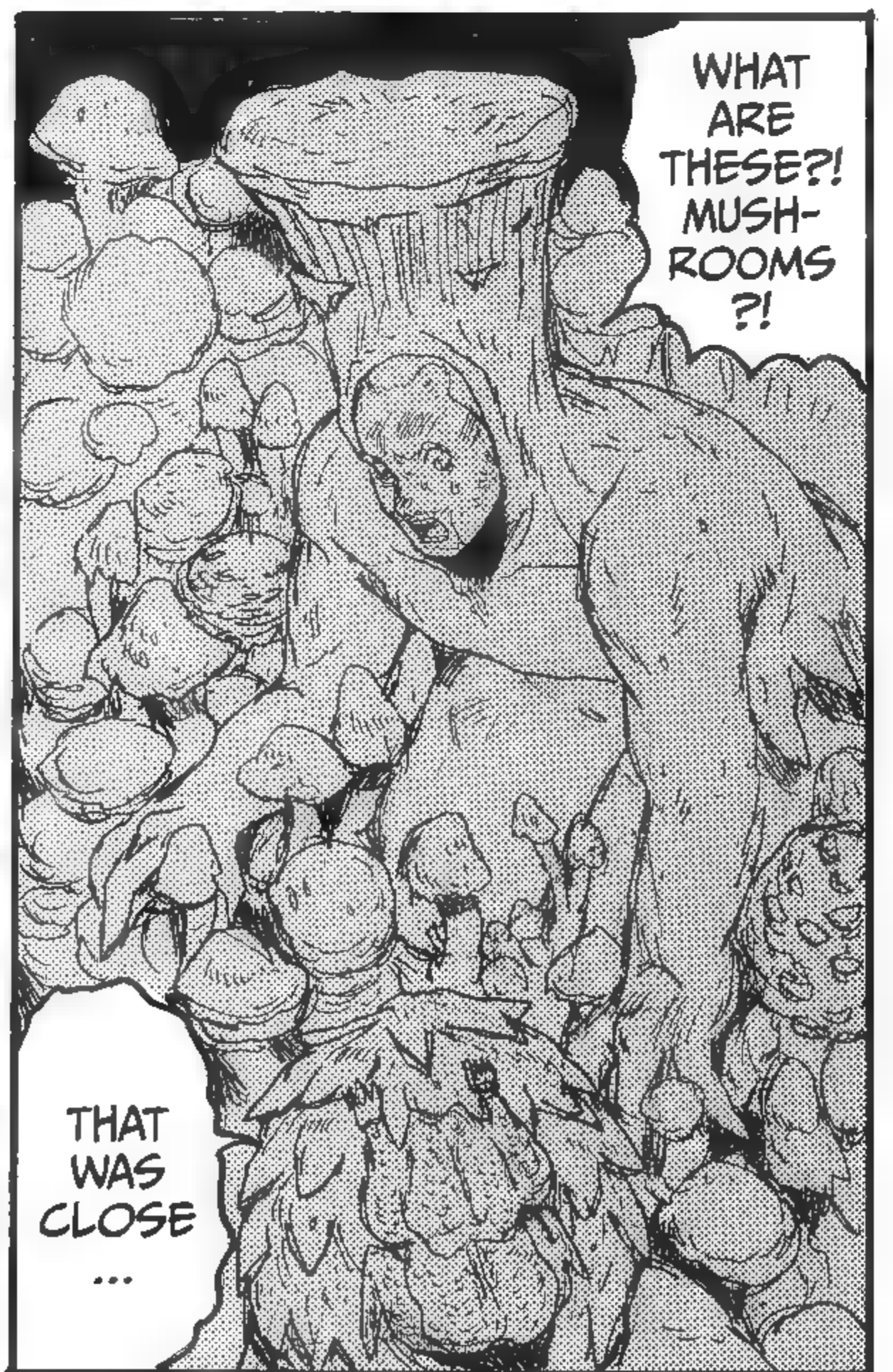
WE'RE
MELT-
ING!

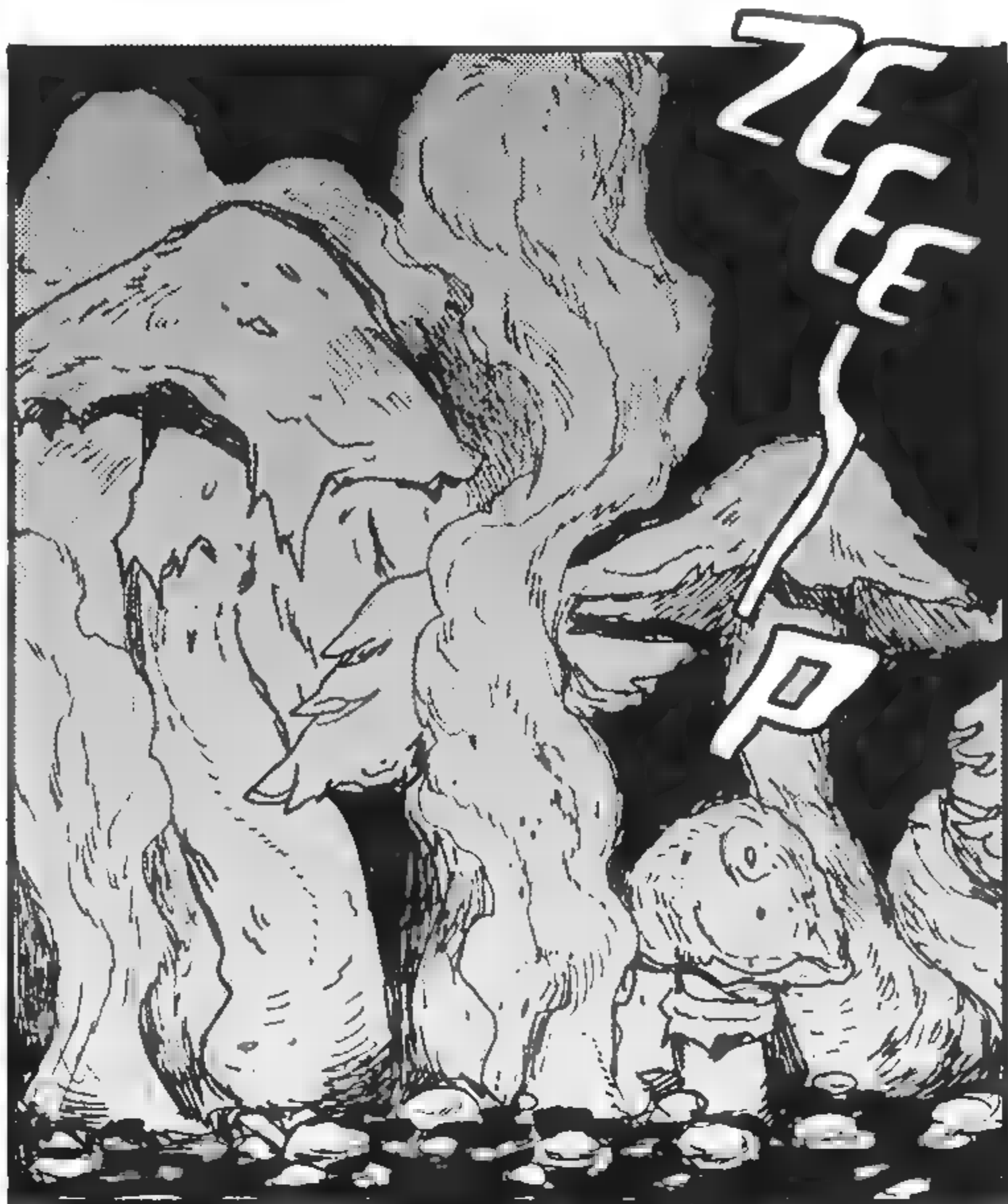
WHAT
THE
FUCK?!



I'M
ON
IT.







EN! DO
SOME-
THING!

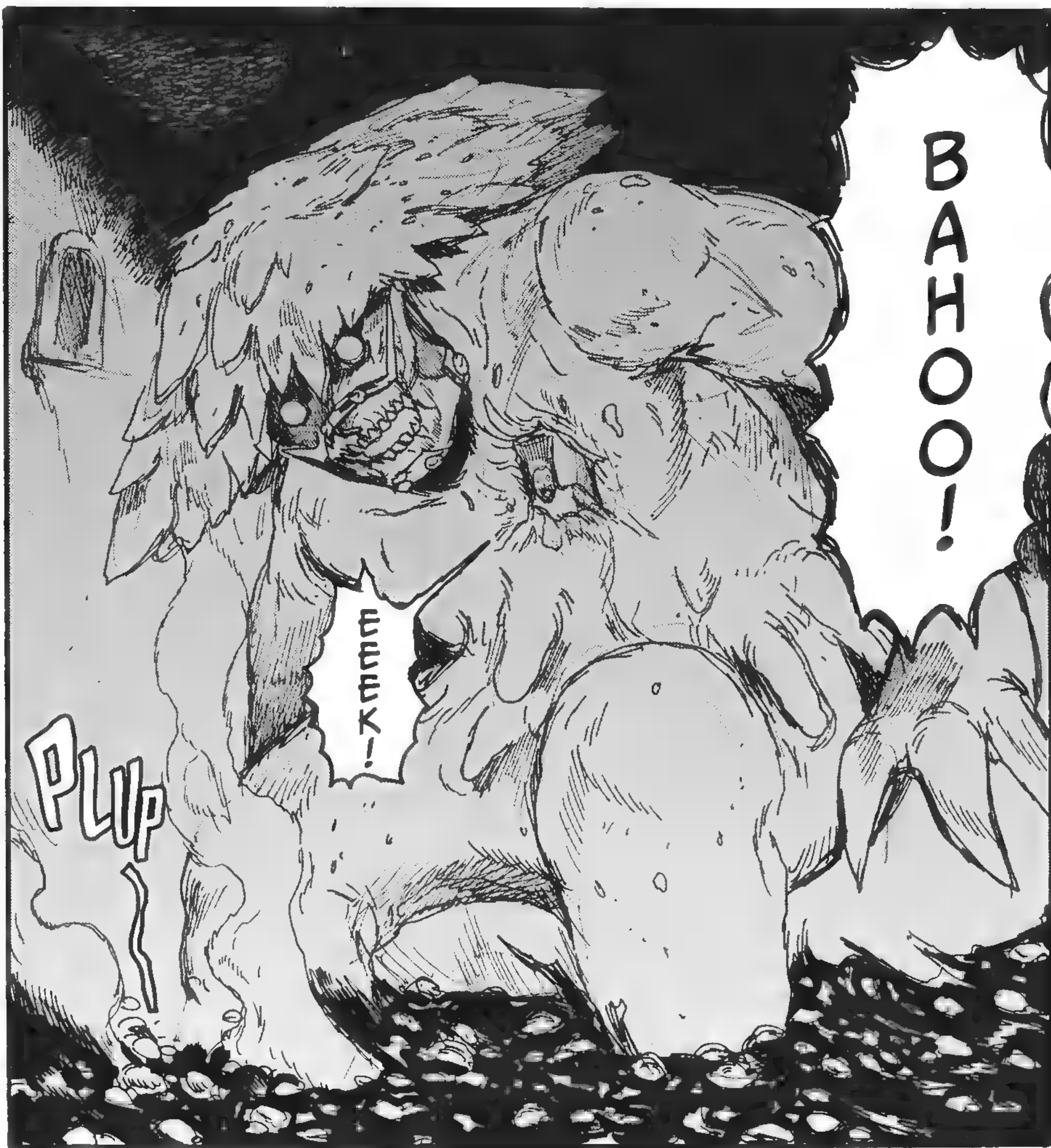
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ZZZAKK

GOD-DAMN IT...!

H A H H H !

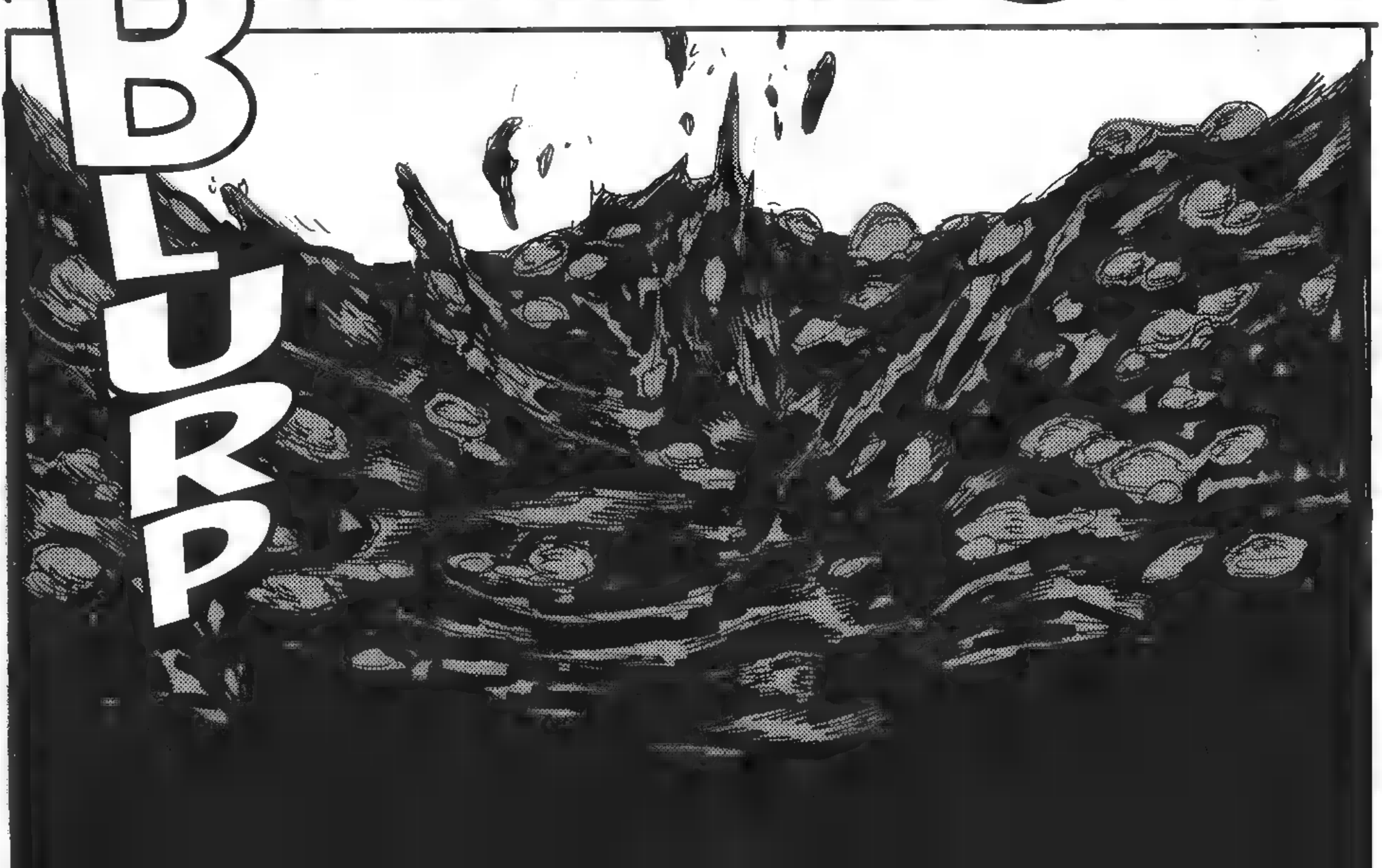
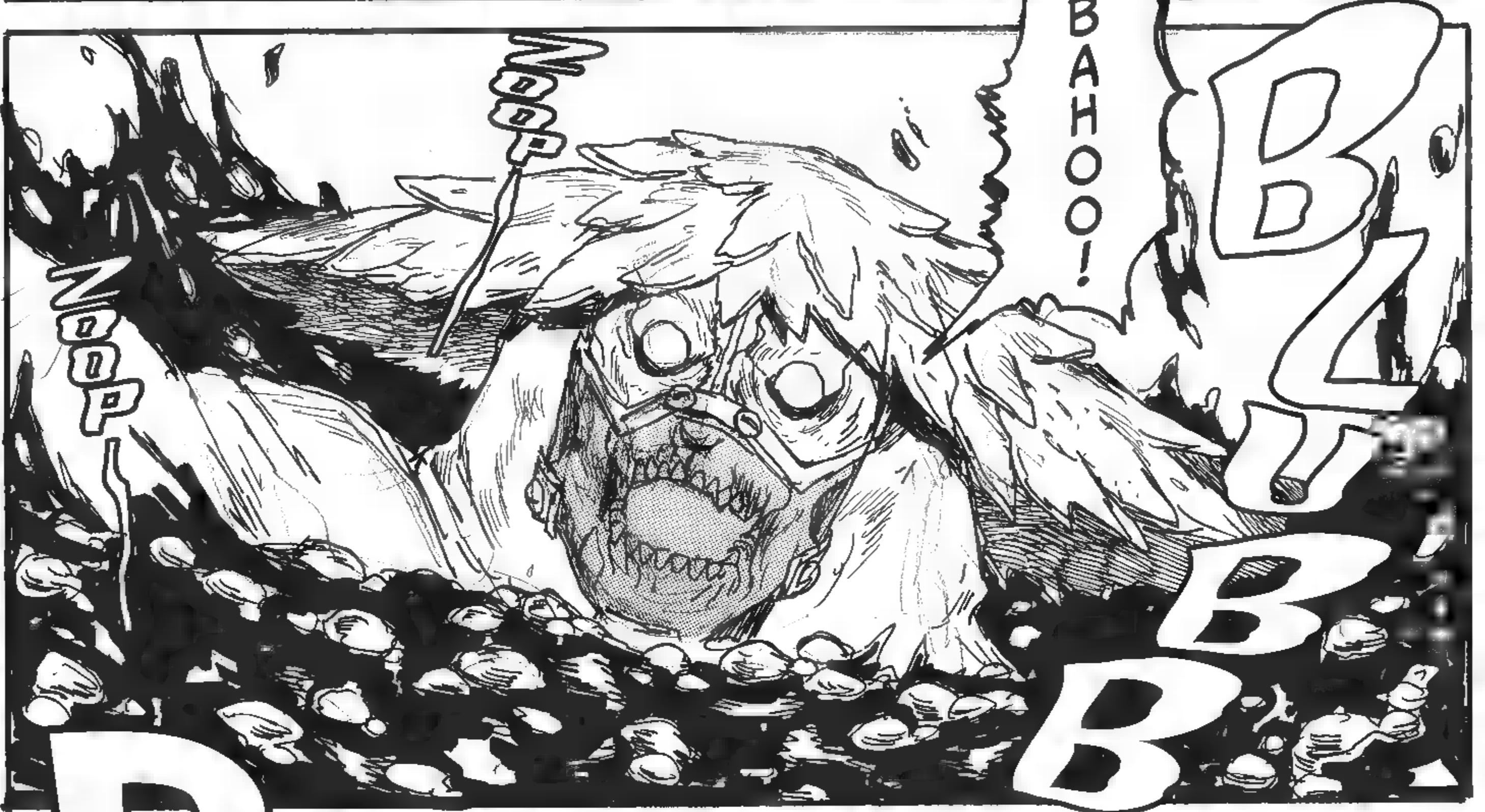


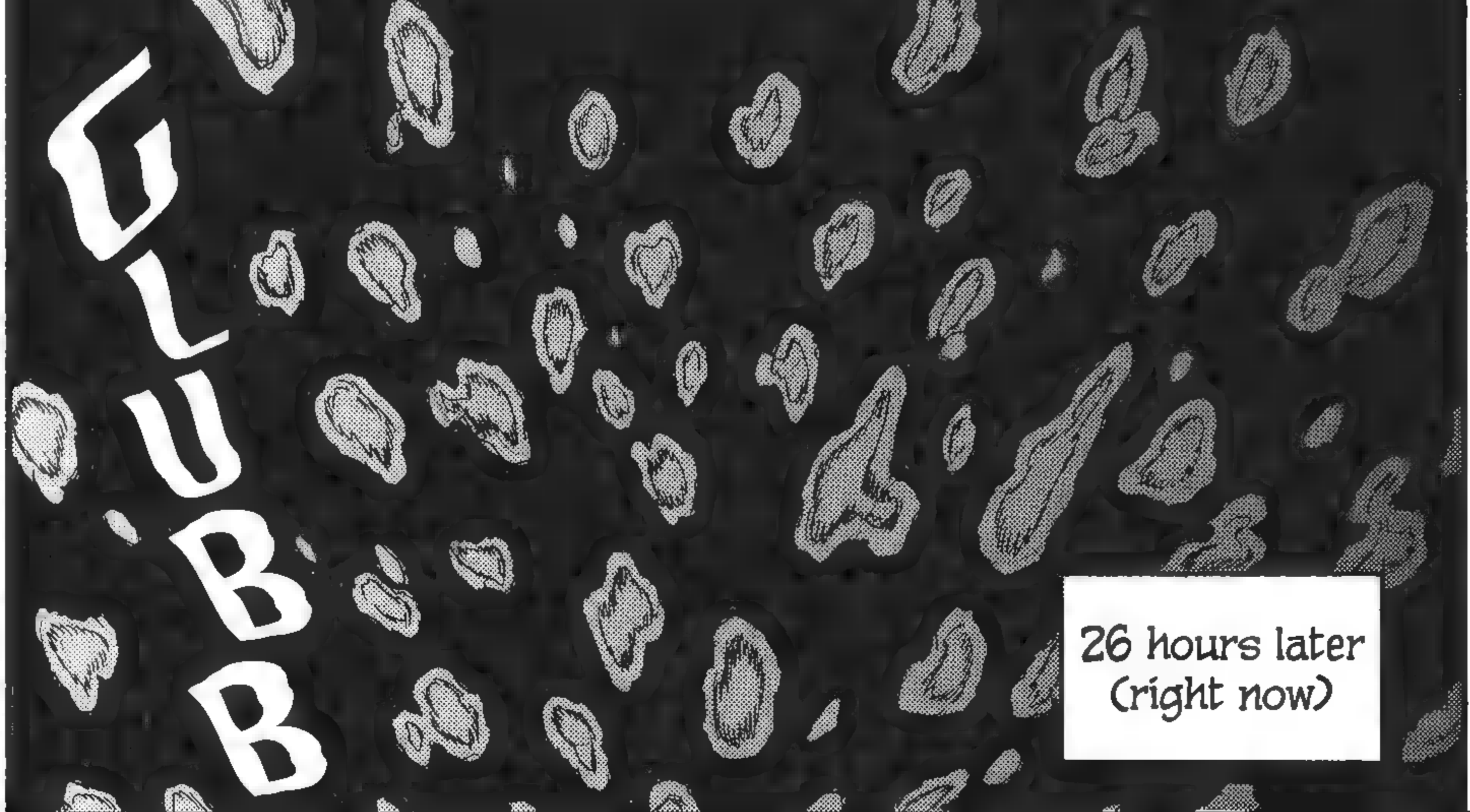


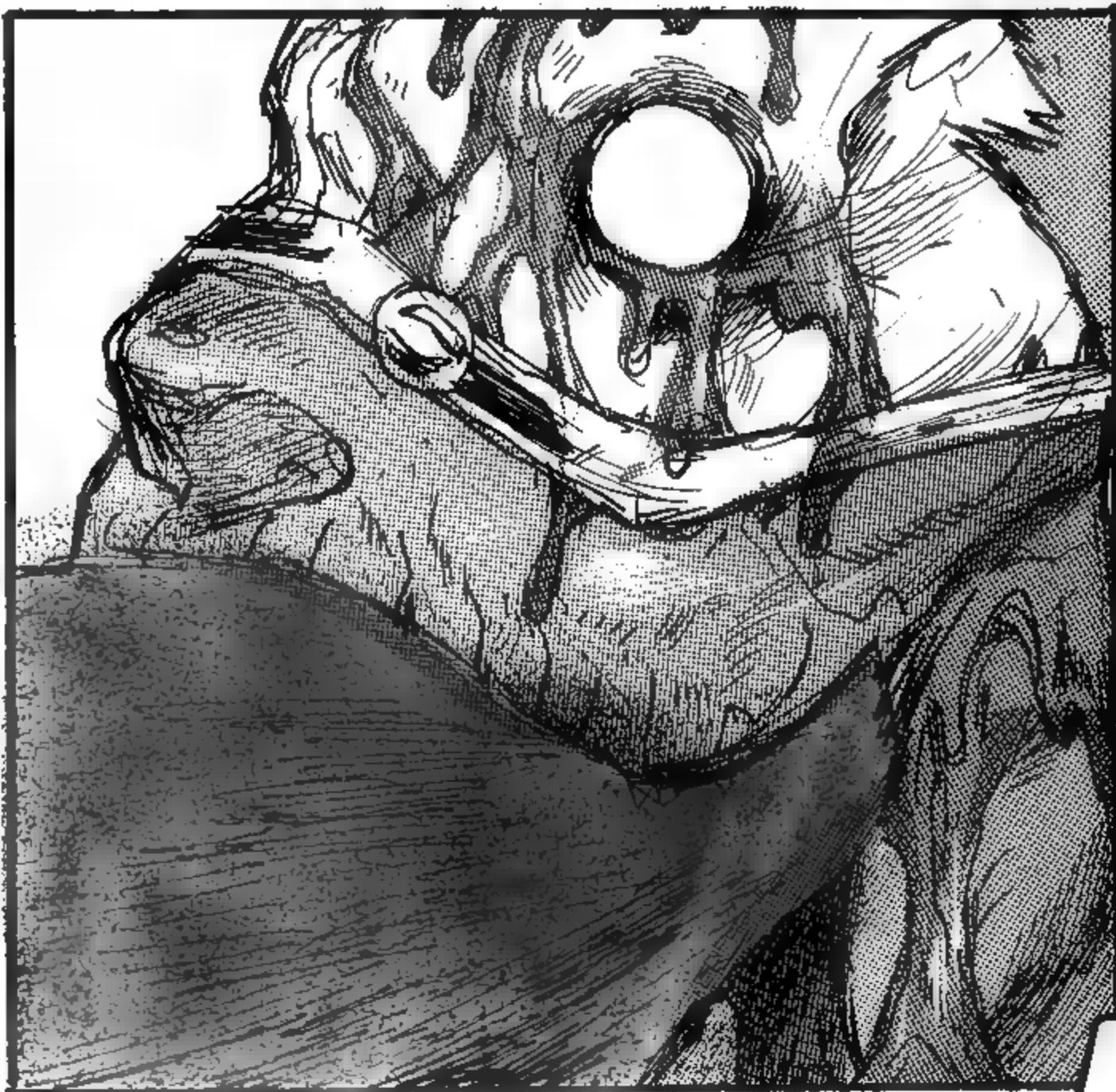
BAHOO!

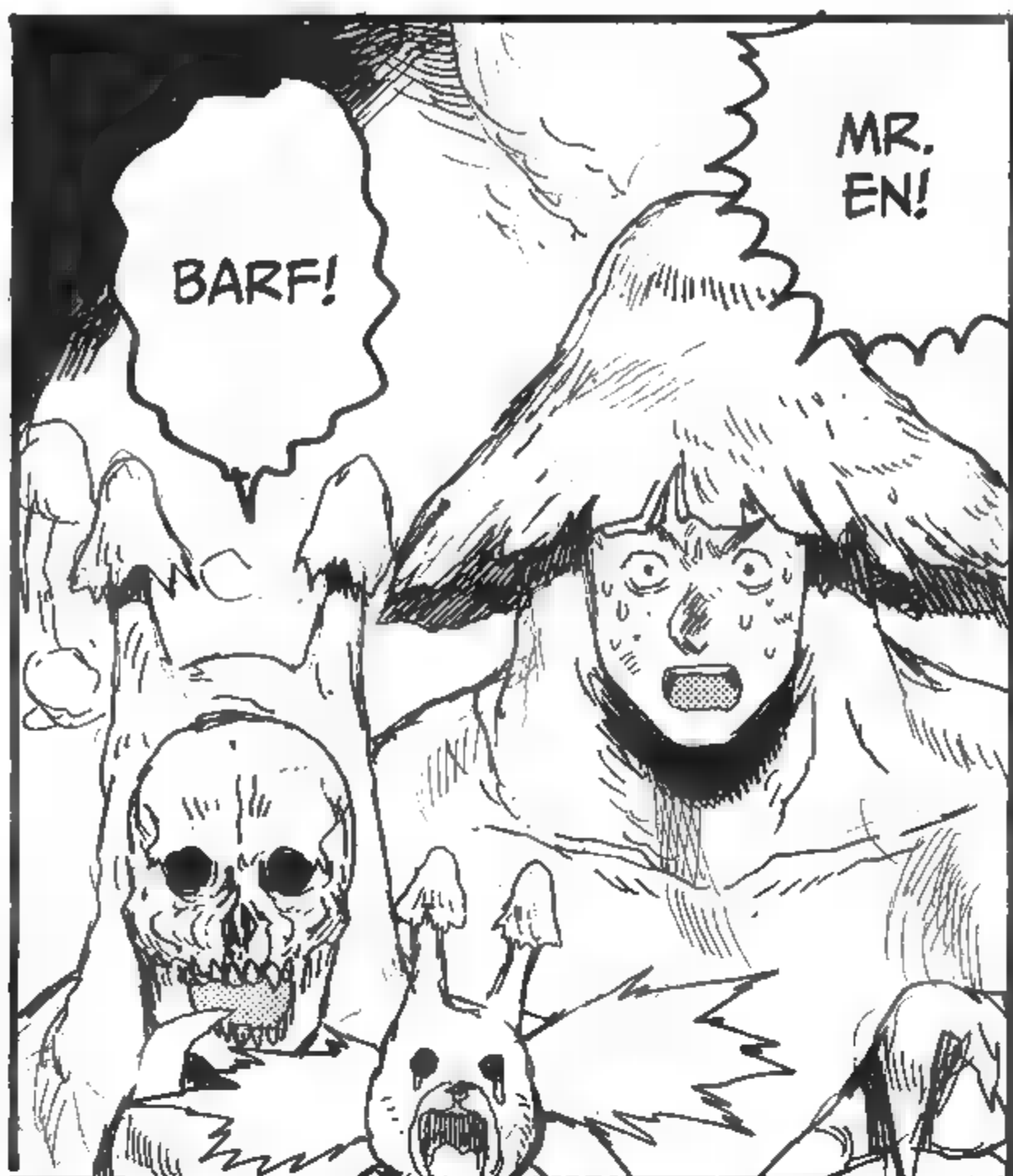
...んんん

PLIP













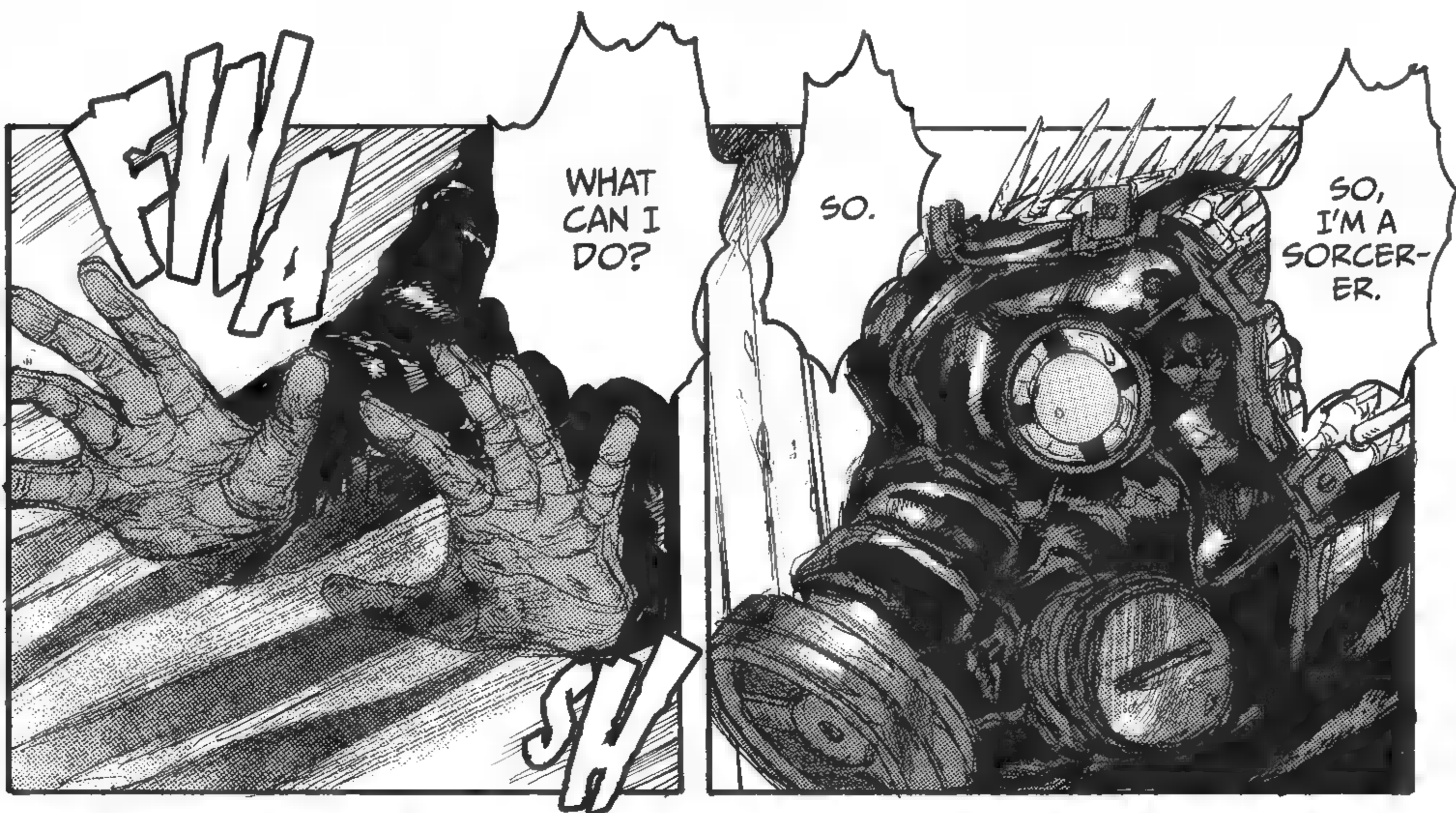


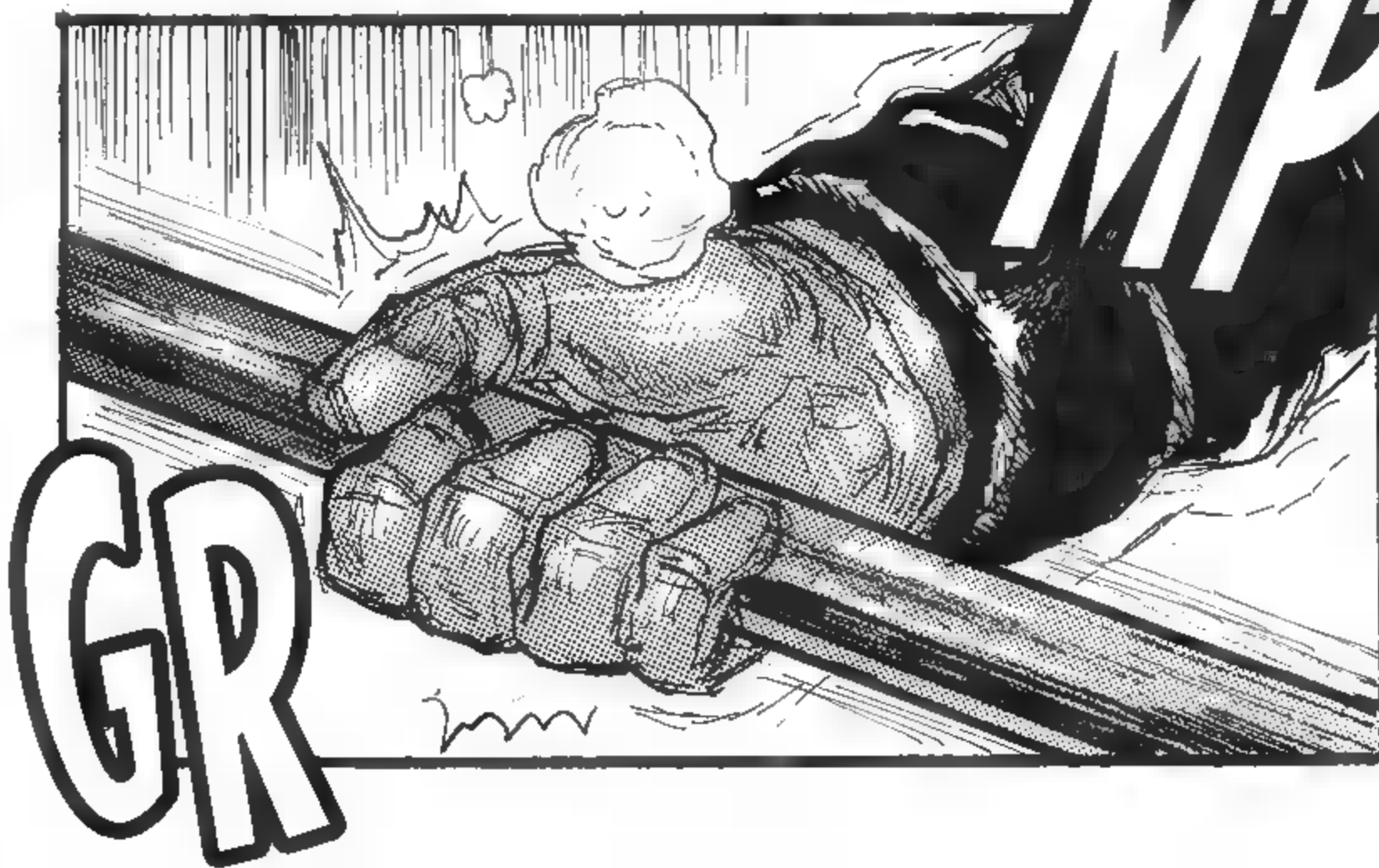
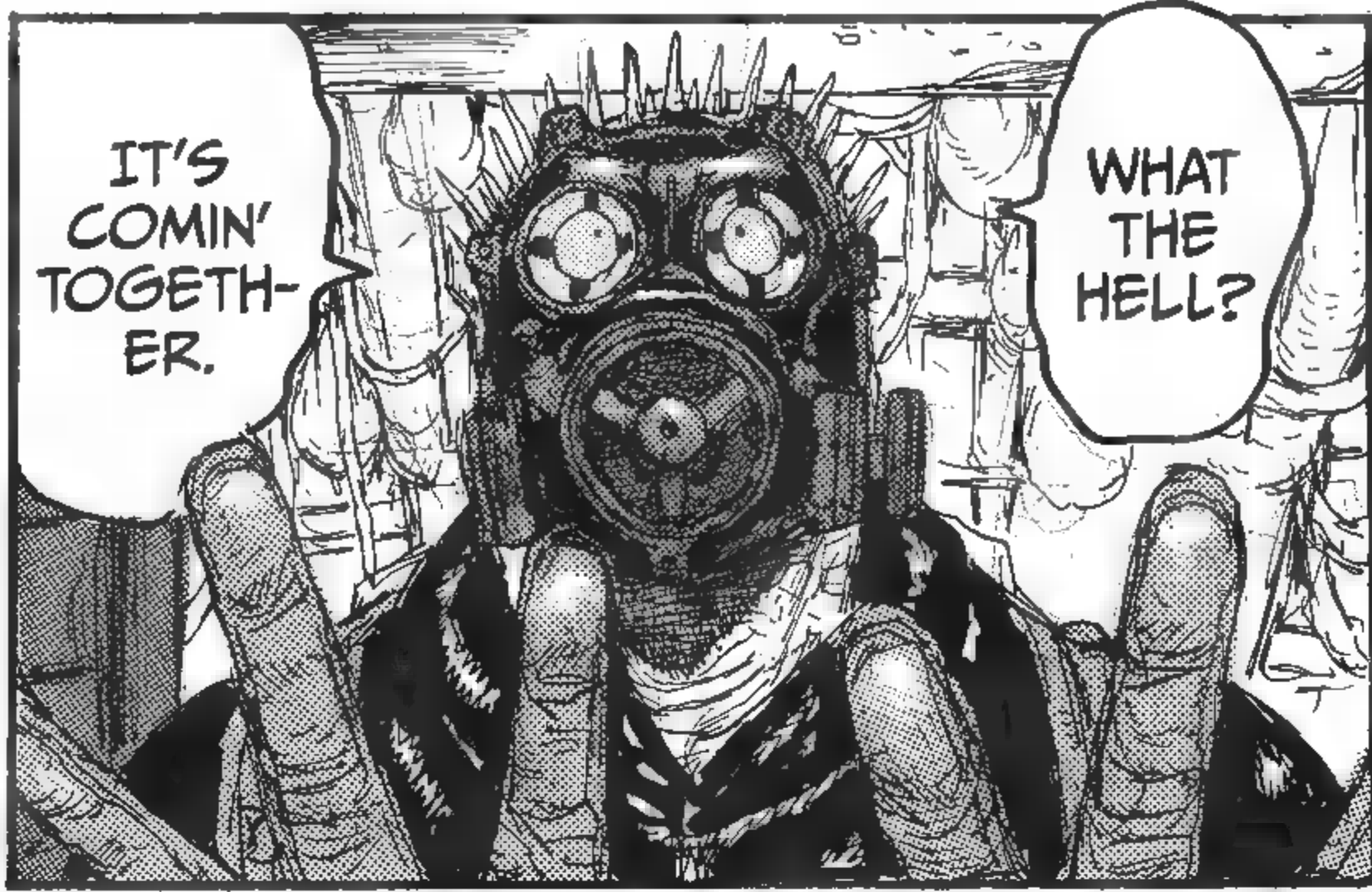


SPELL 157

GYOZA MAGIC



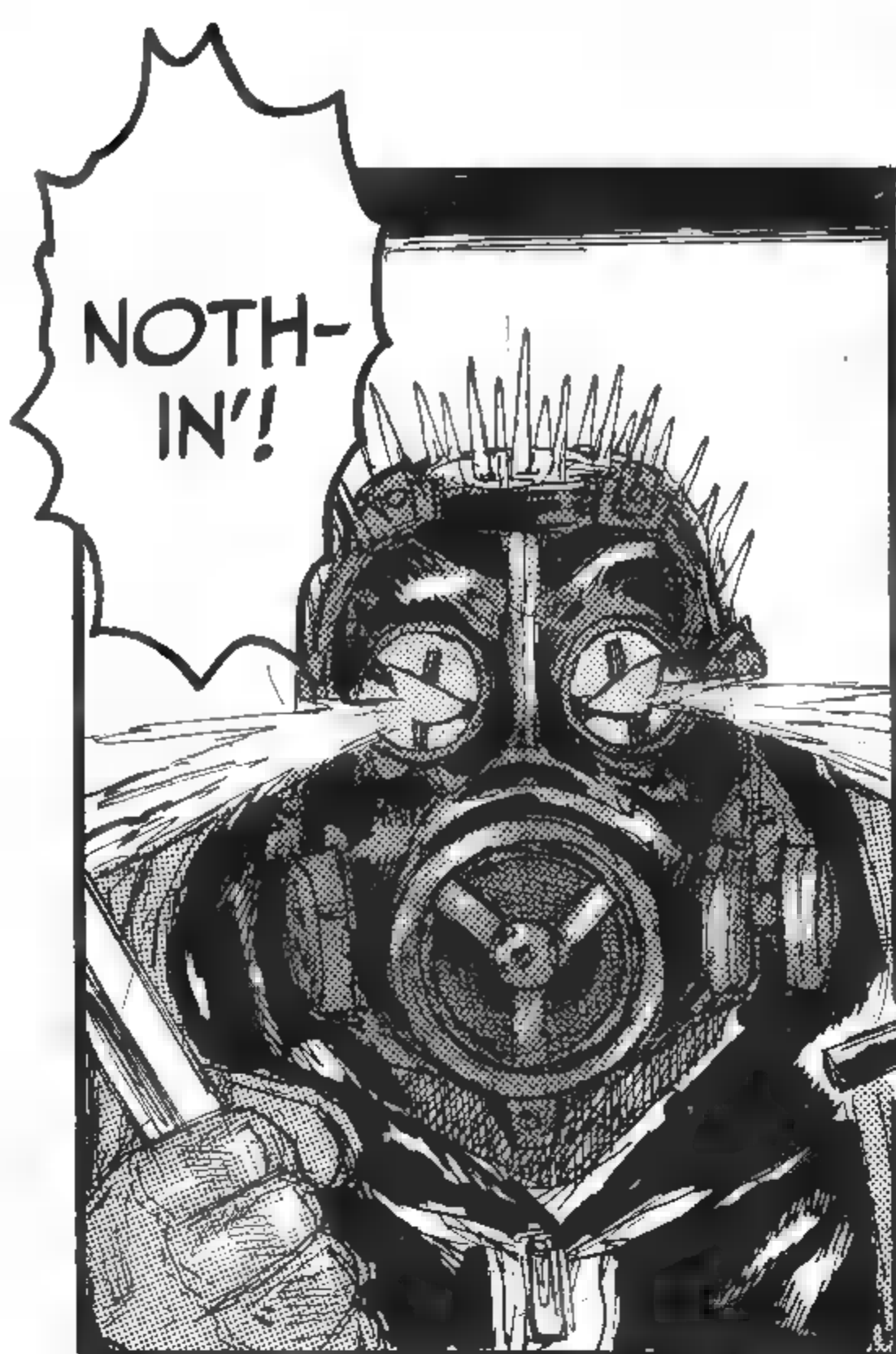






HUH?!

WHAT
IS
THIS?!



NOTH-
IN'!



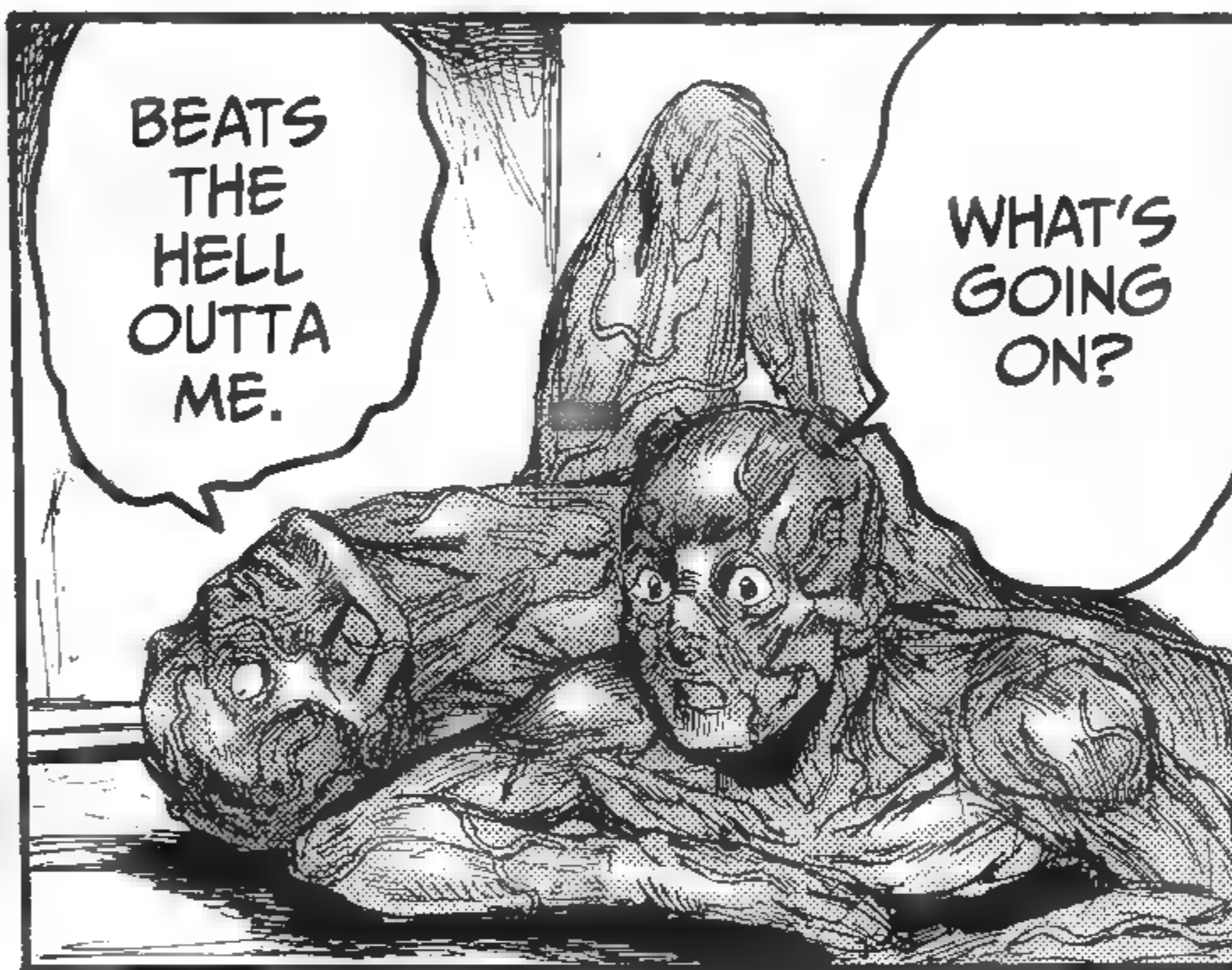
MAYBE IT
SHOOTS
LASERS
AND
SHIT?

SOME
KINDA
WEAPON?



NO
WAY TO
PREDICT
WHAT
KIND OF
ABILITIES
HE'LL
MANIFEST.

WE
GAVE HIM
POWER.
BUT PER-
SONALITY
DEFINES
ONE'S
MAGIC.



BEATS
THE
HELL
OUTTA
ME.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



SHIT.

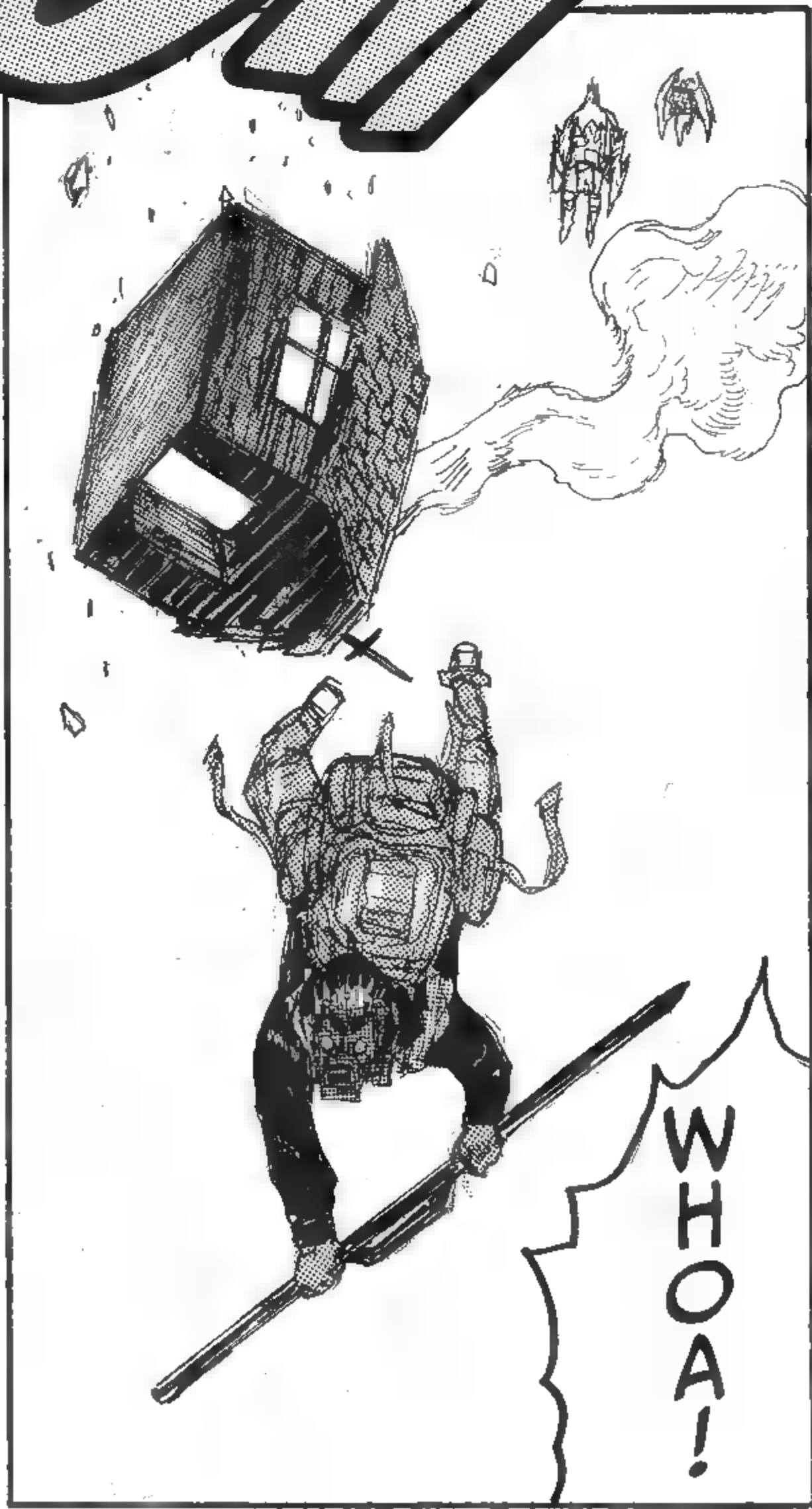
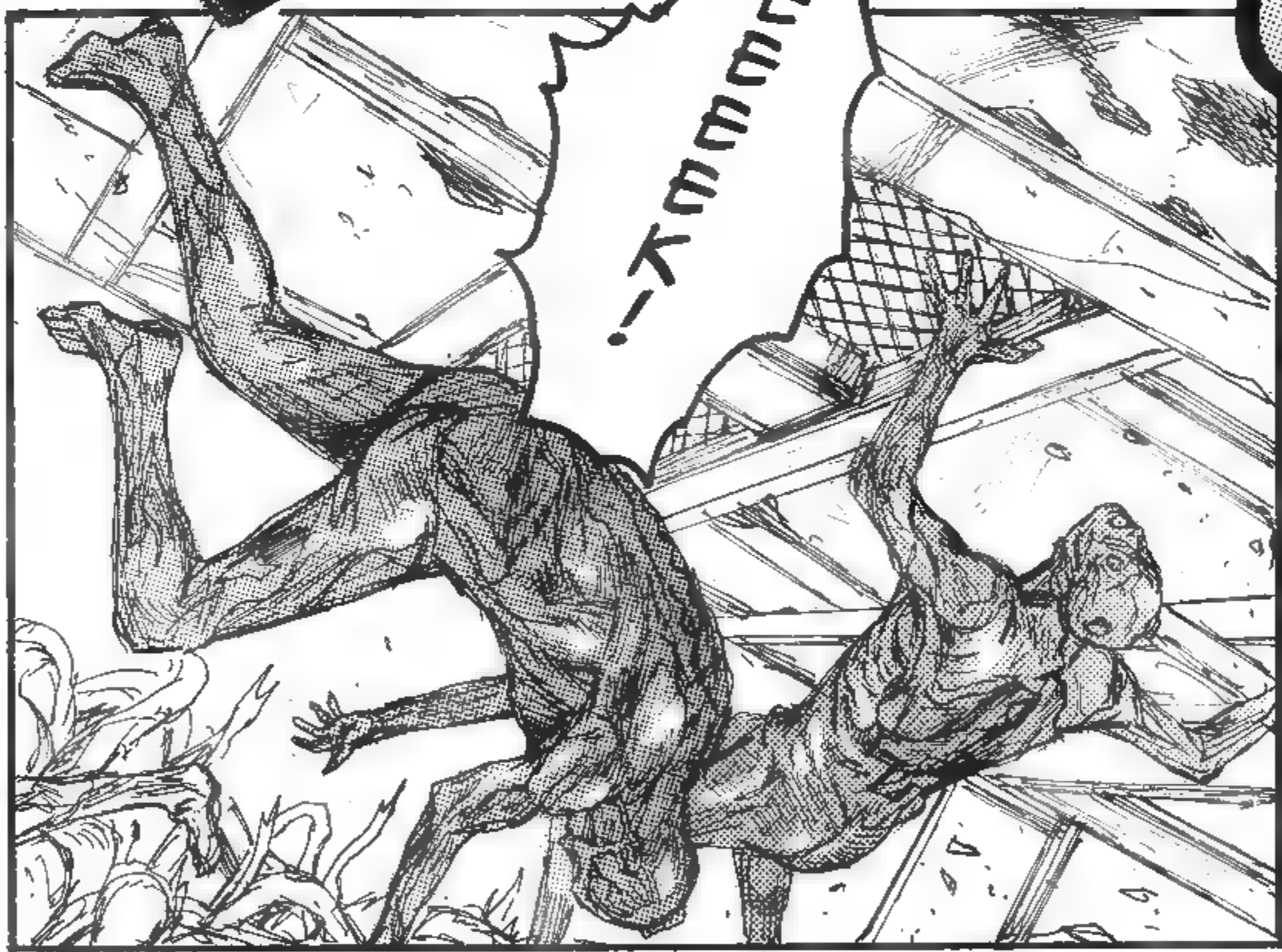
WAIT!

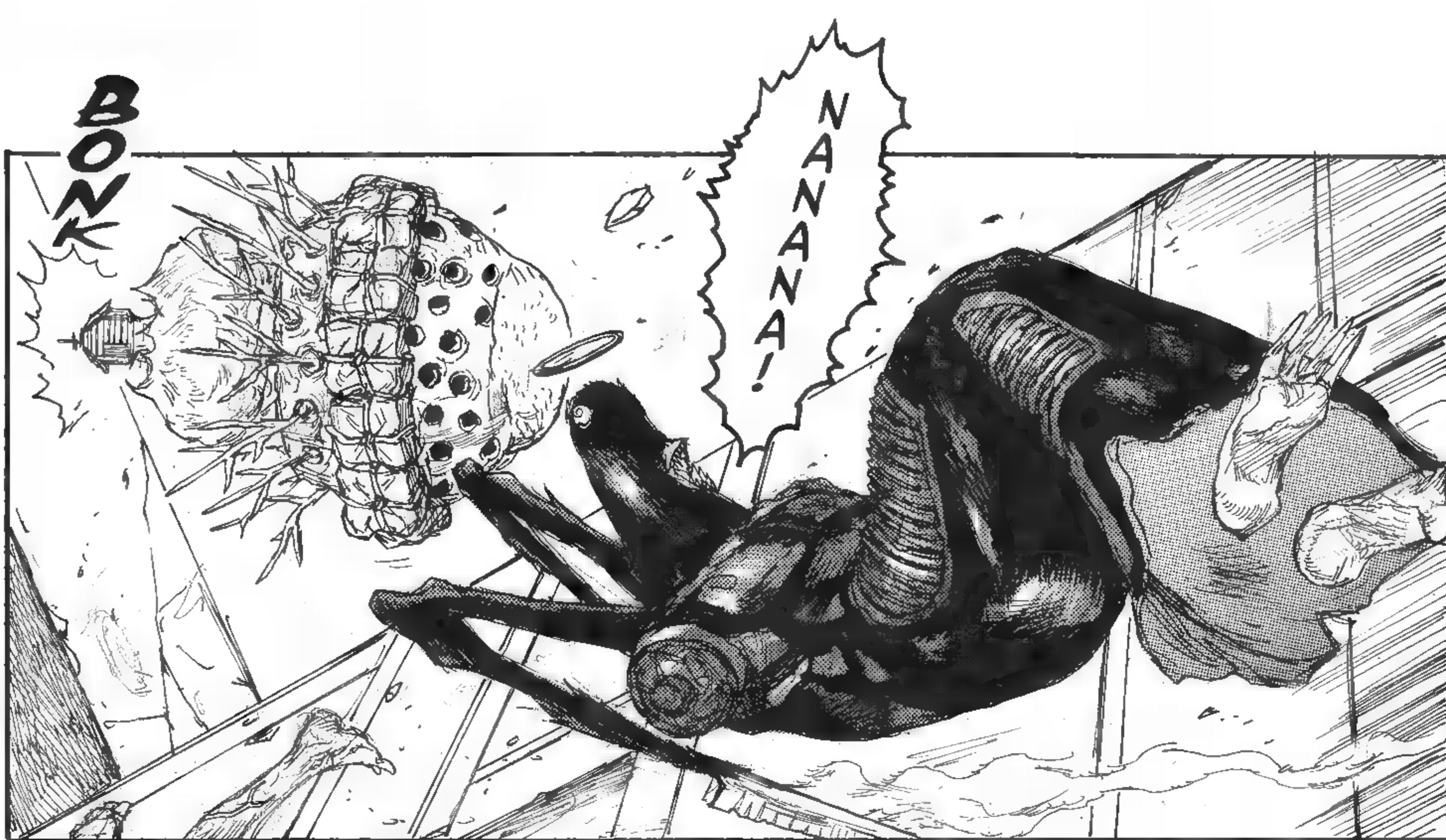


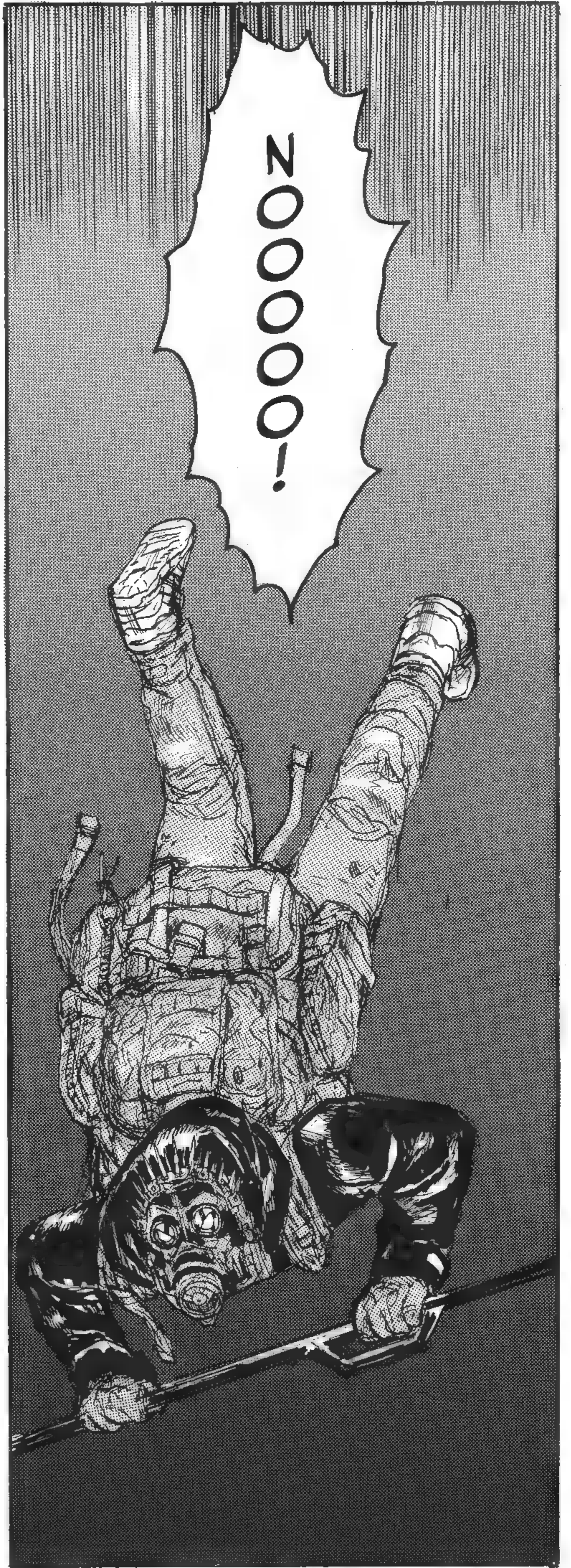
SORCERER.
DIE.

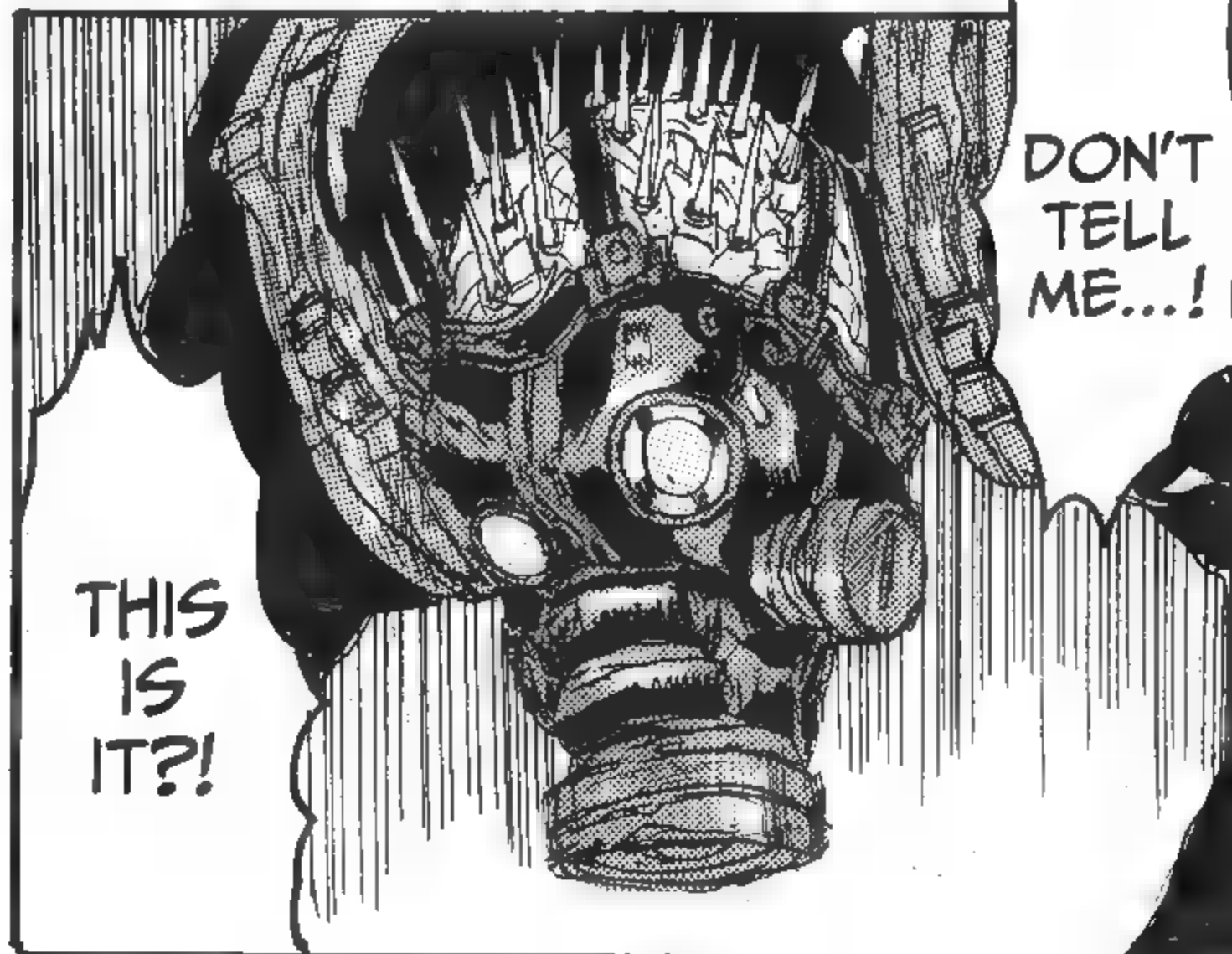


WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THIS?!







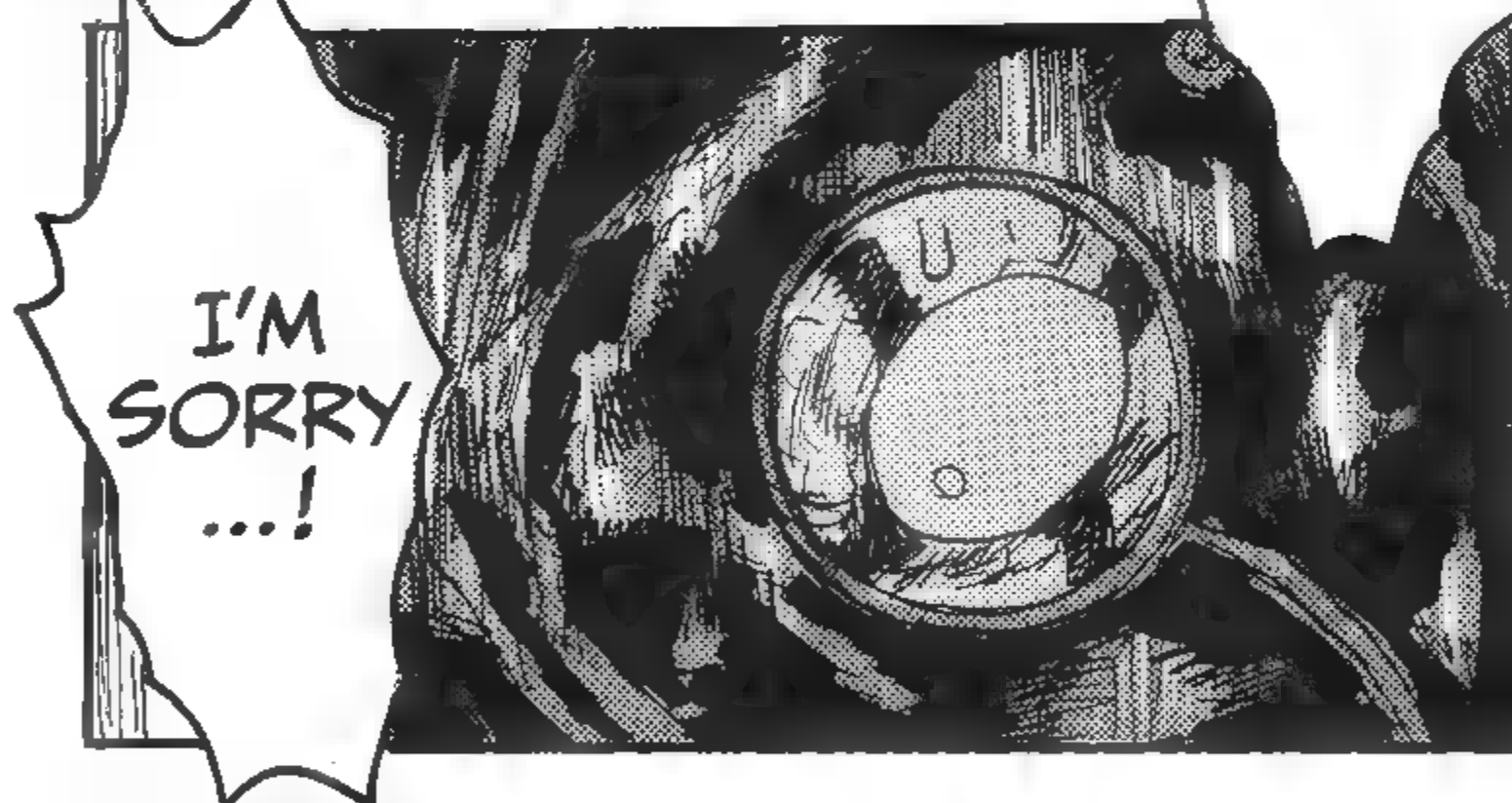


THIS
IS
IT?!

DON'T
TELL
ME...!



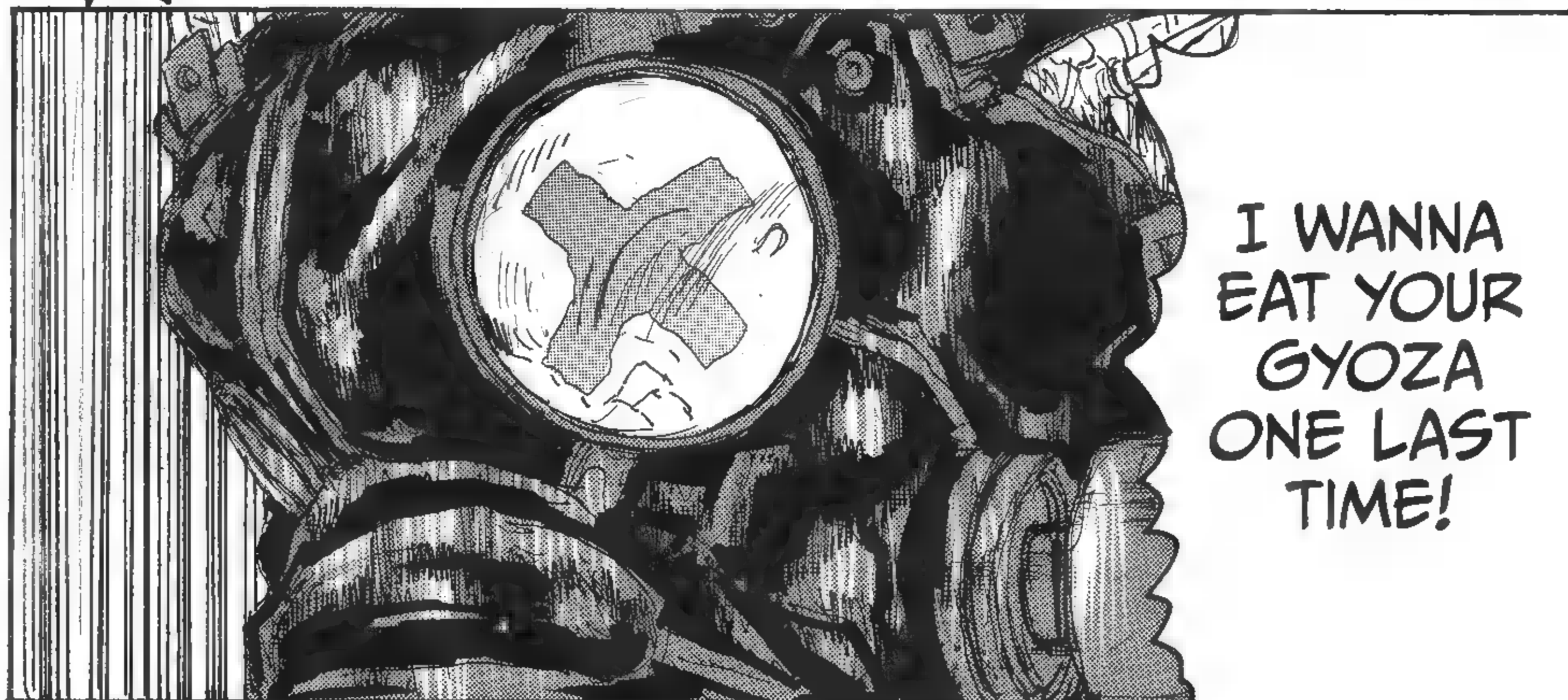
NIKAI-
DO!



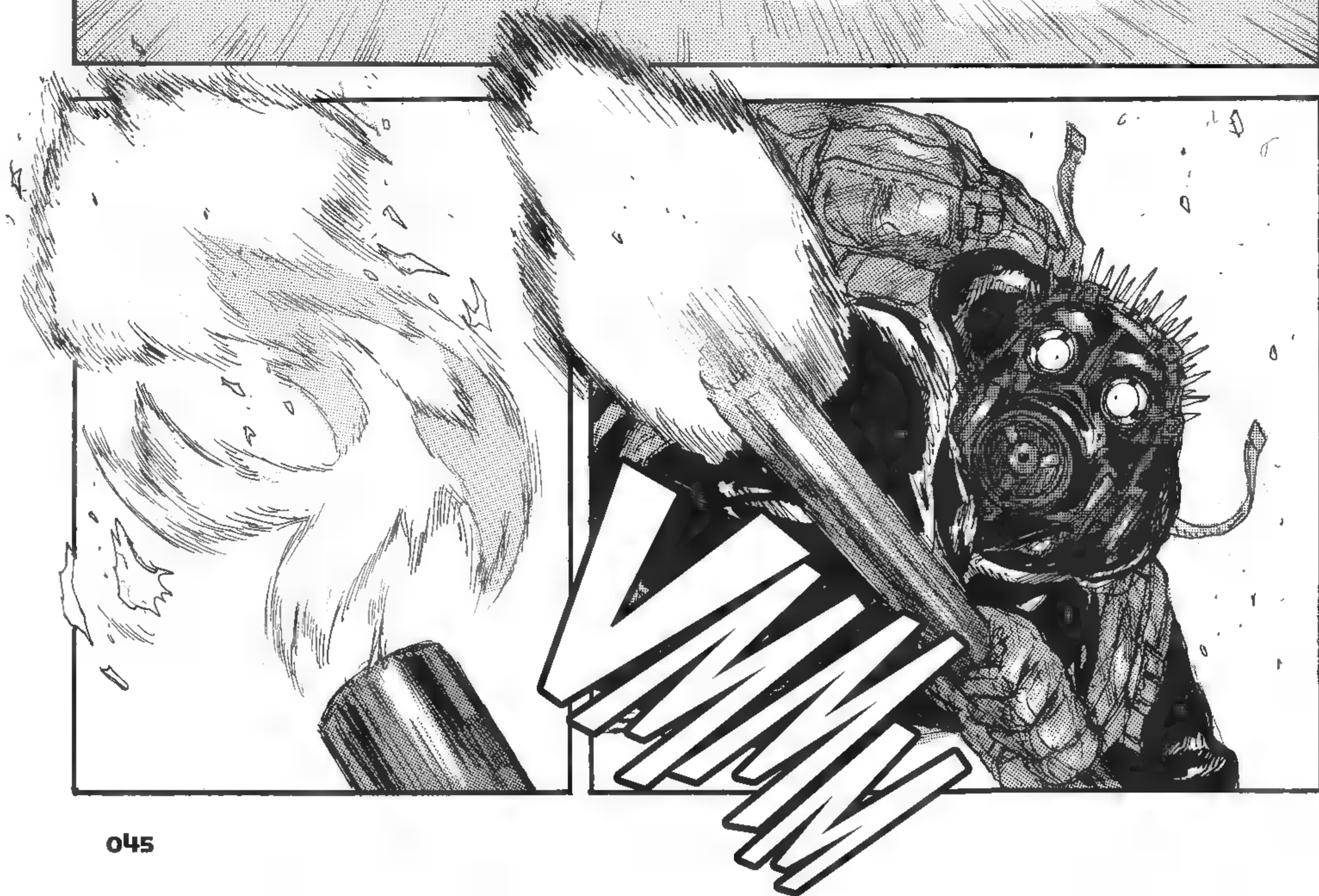
I'M
SORRY
...!

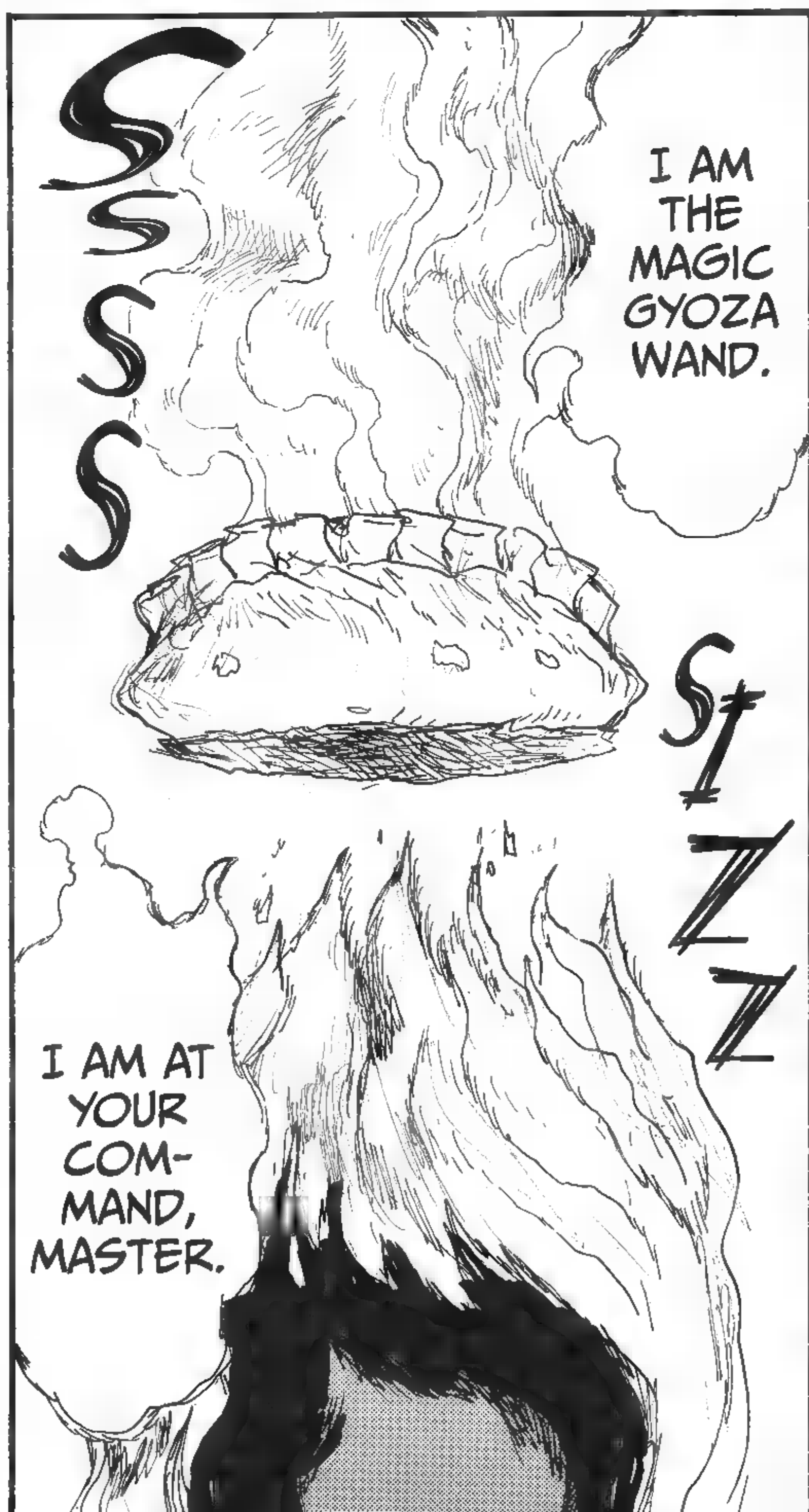
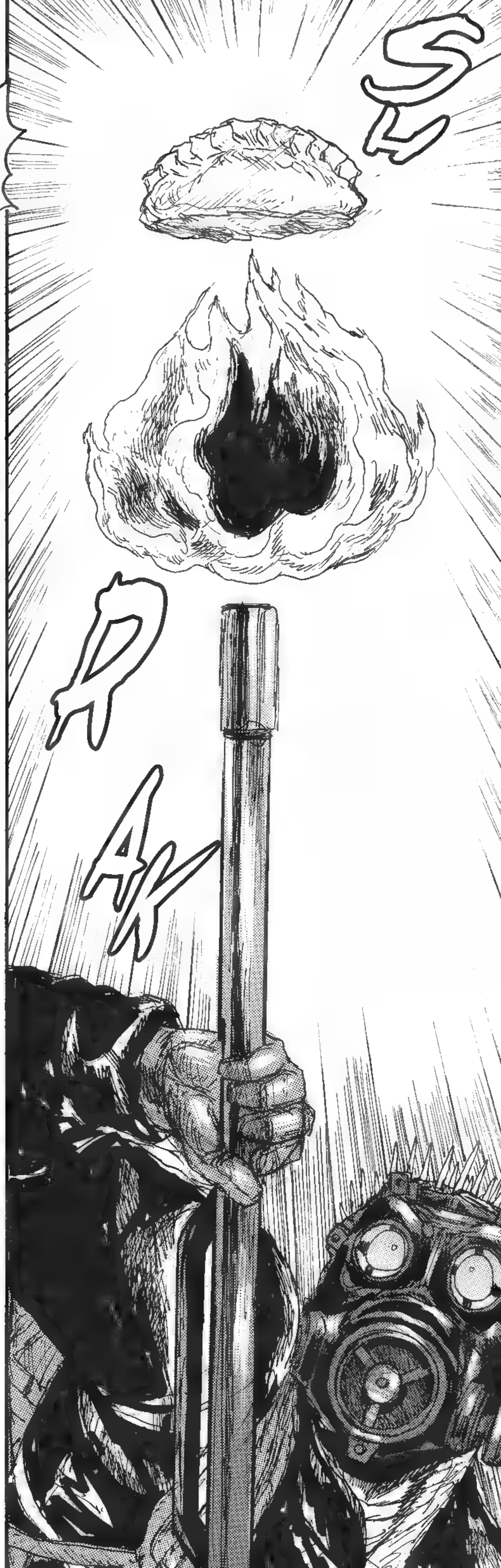


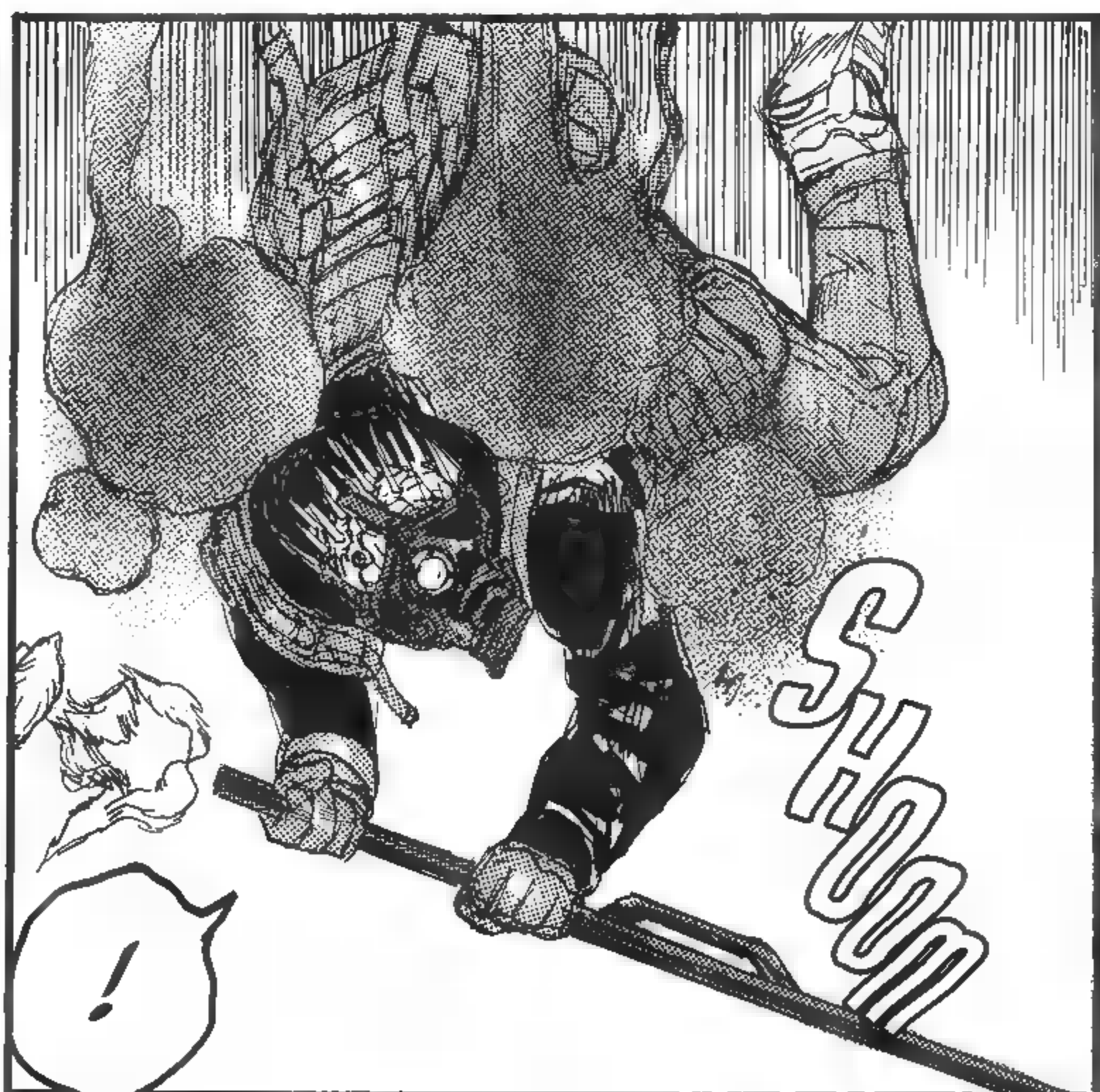
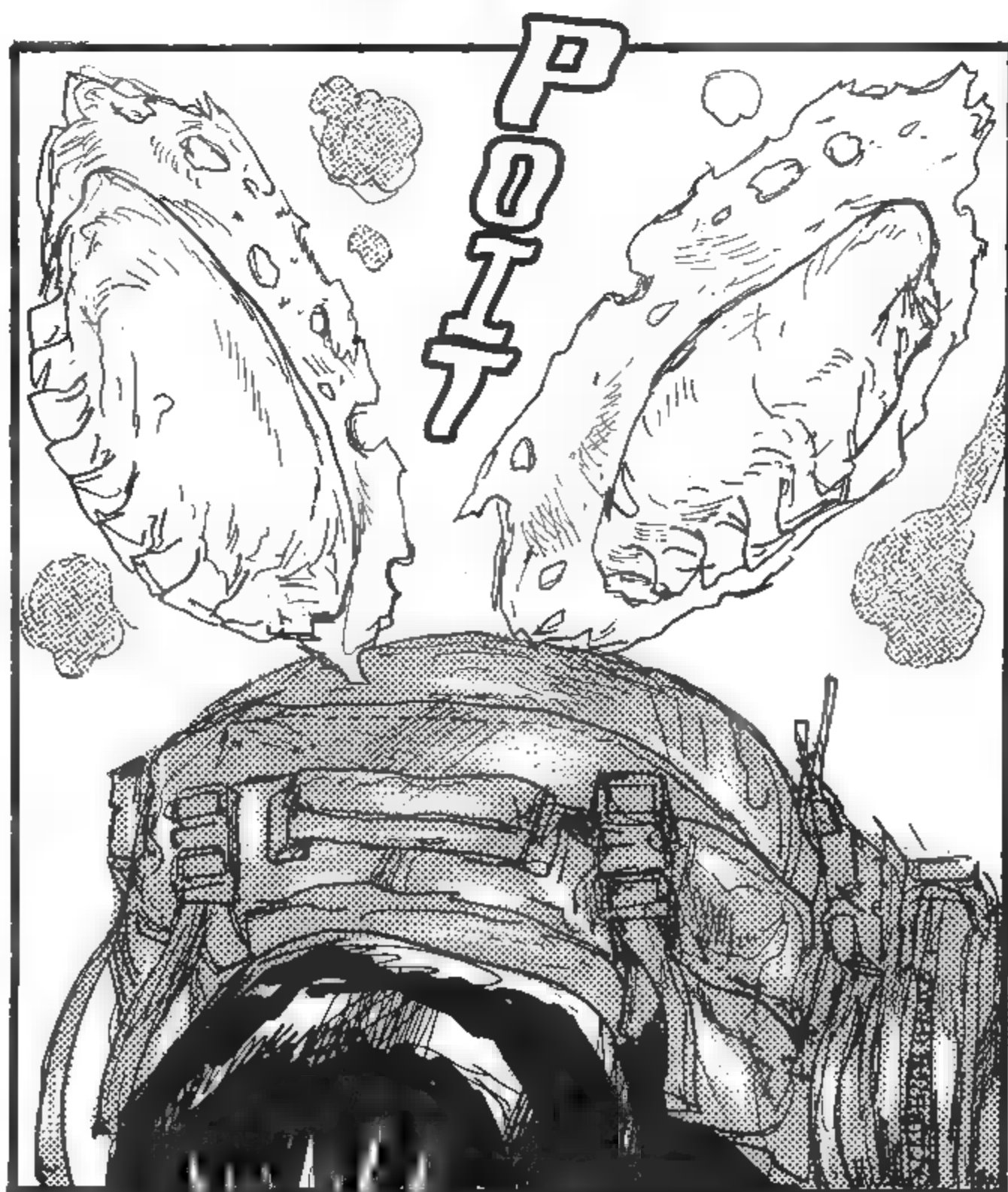
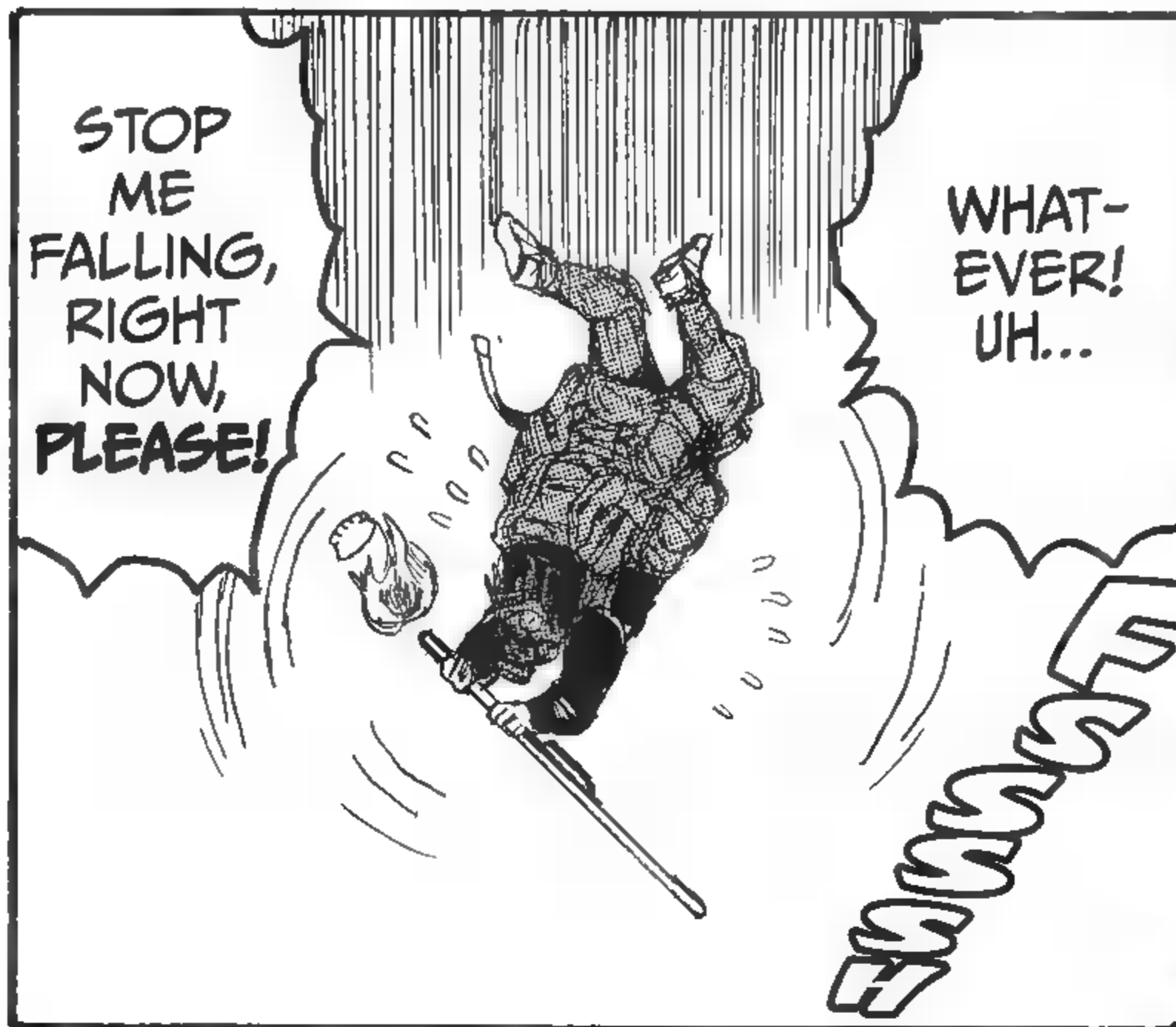
A
A
A
H!
!



I WANNA
EAT YOUR
GYOZA
ONE LAST
TIME!









I'M
FLYIN'!

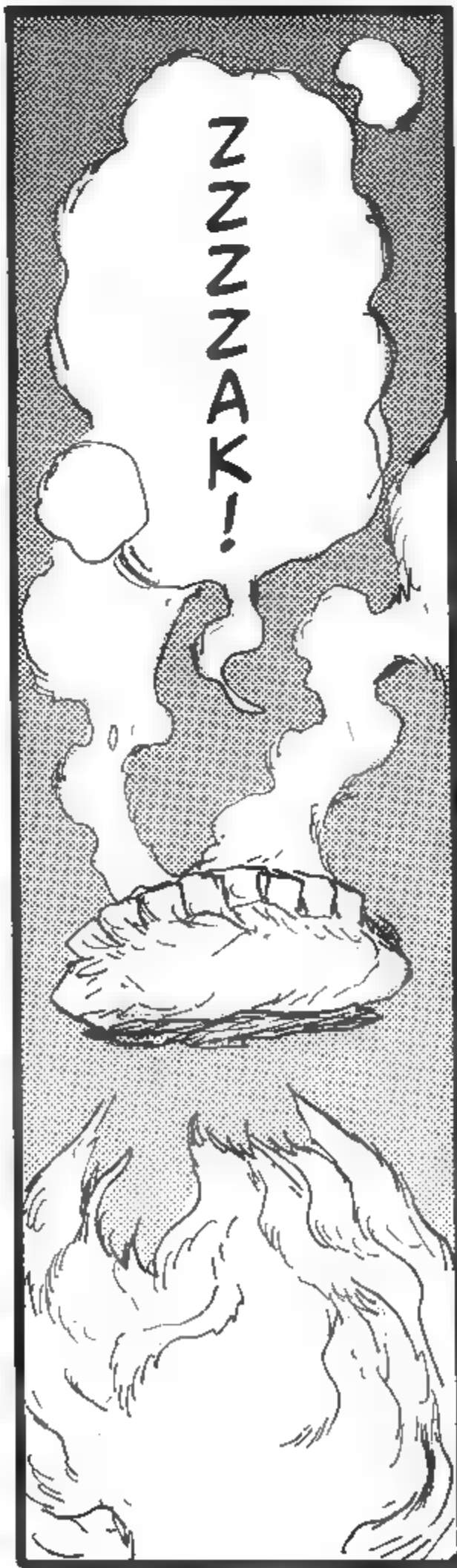


WOULD
YOU LIKE
ANOTHER
ORDER?



WHOA!

FWOOSH



ZZZZAK!

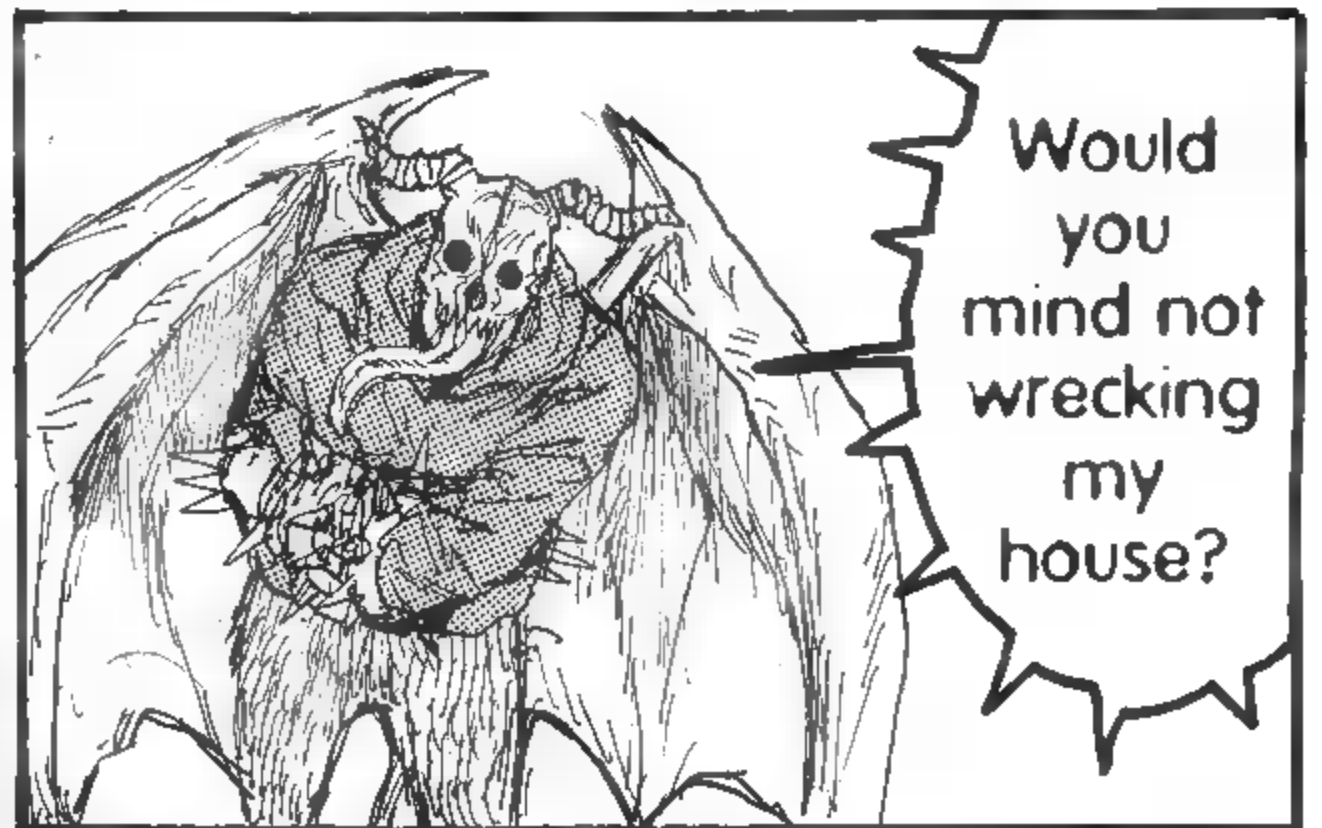
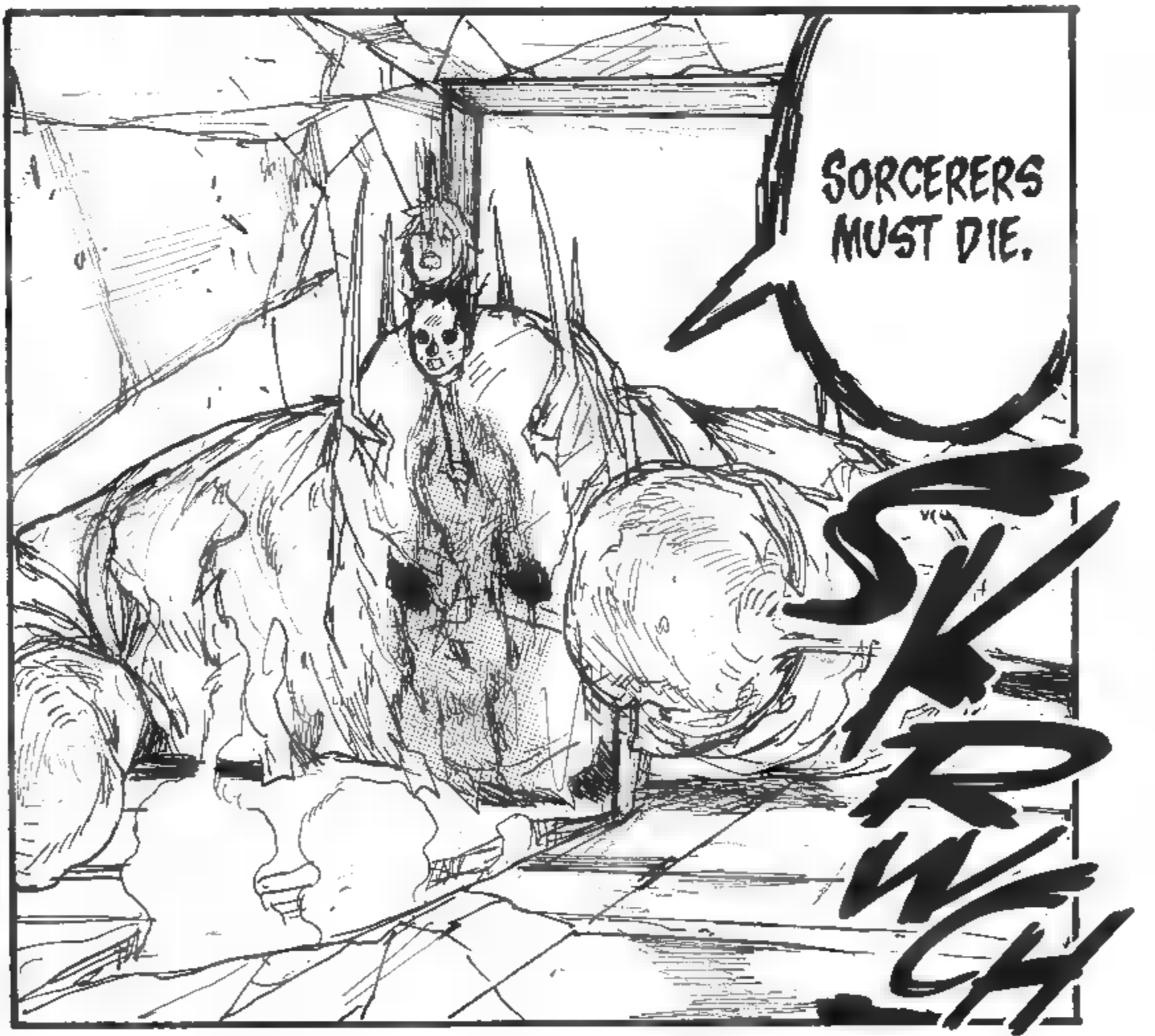
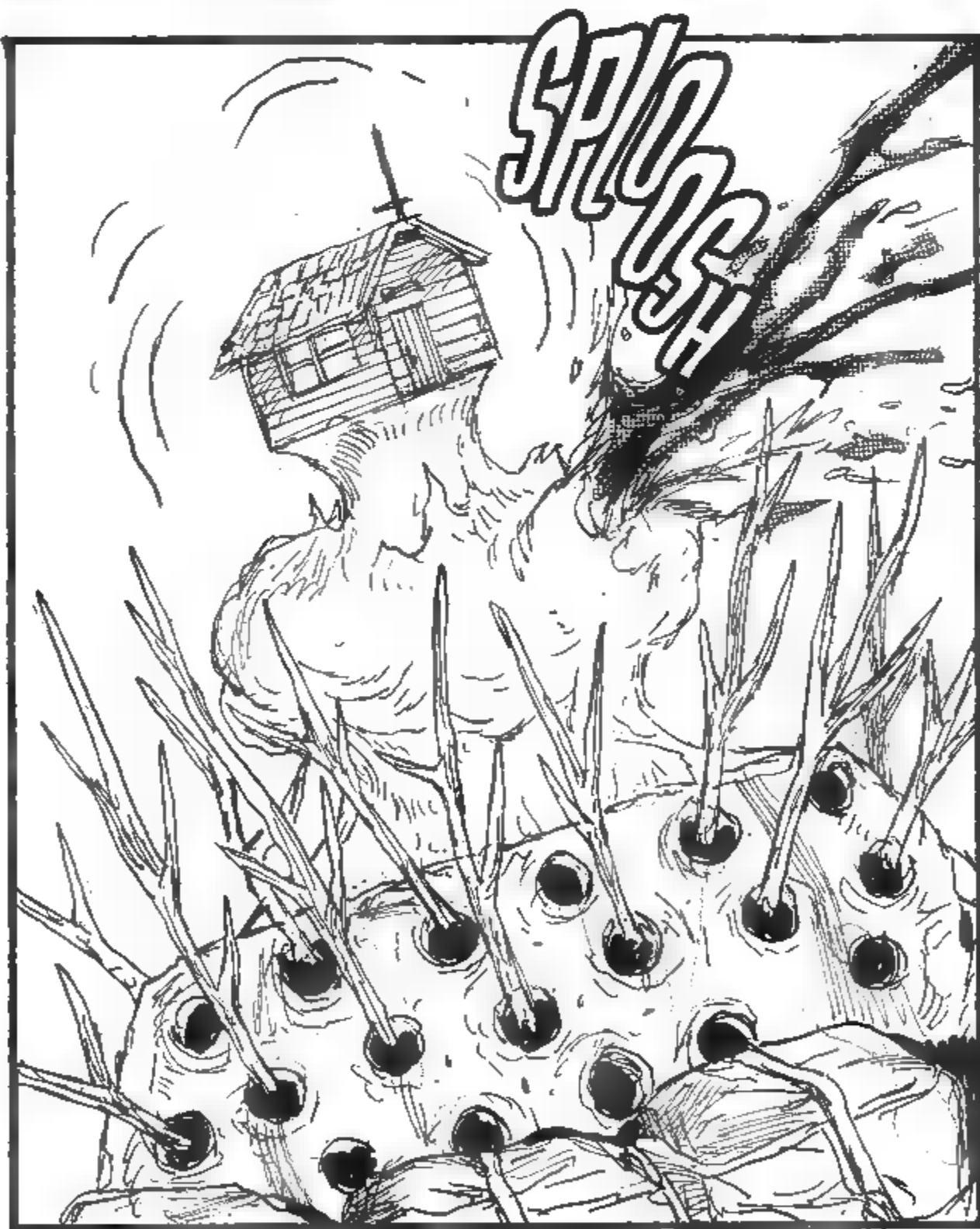


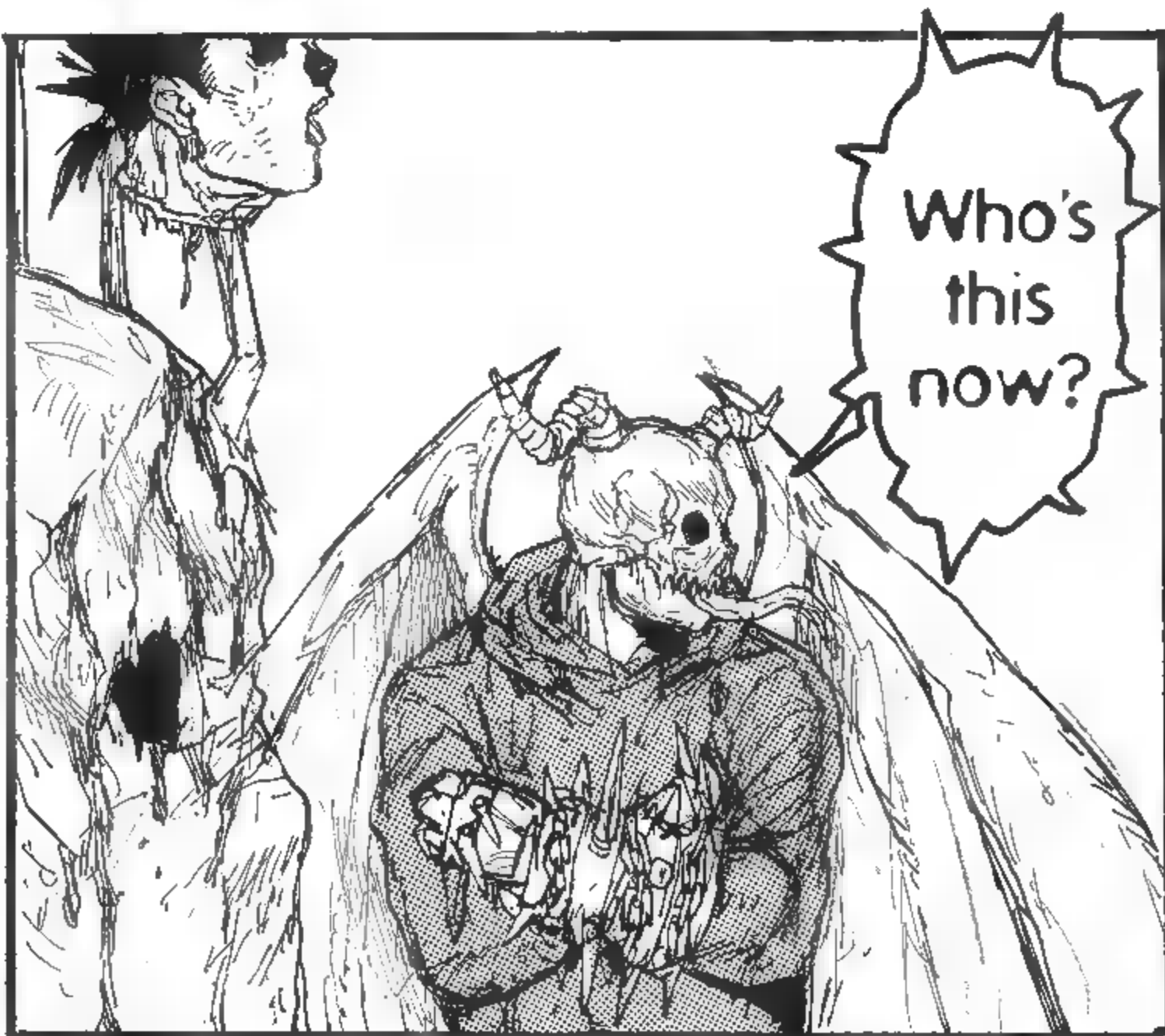
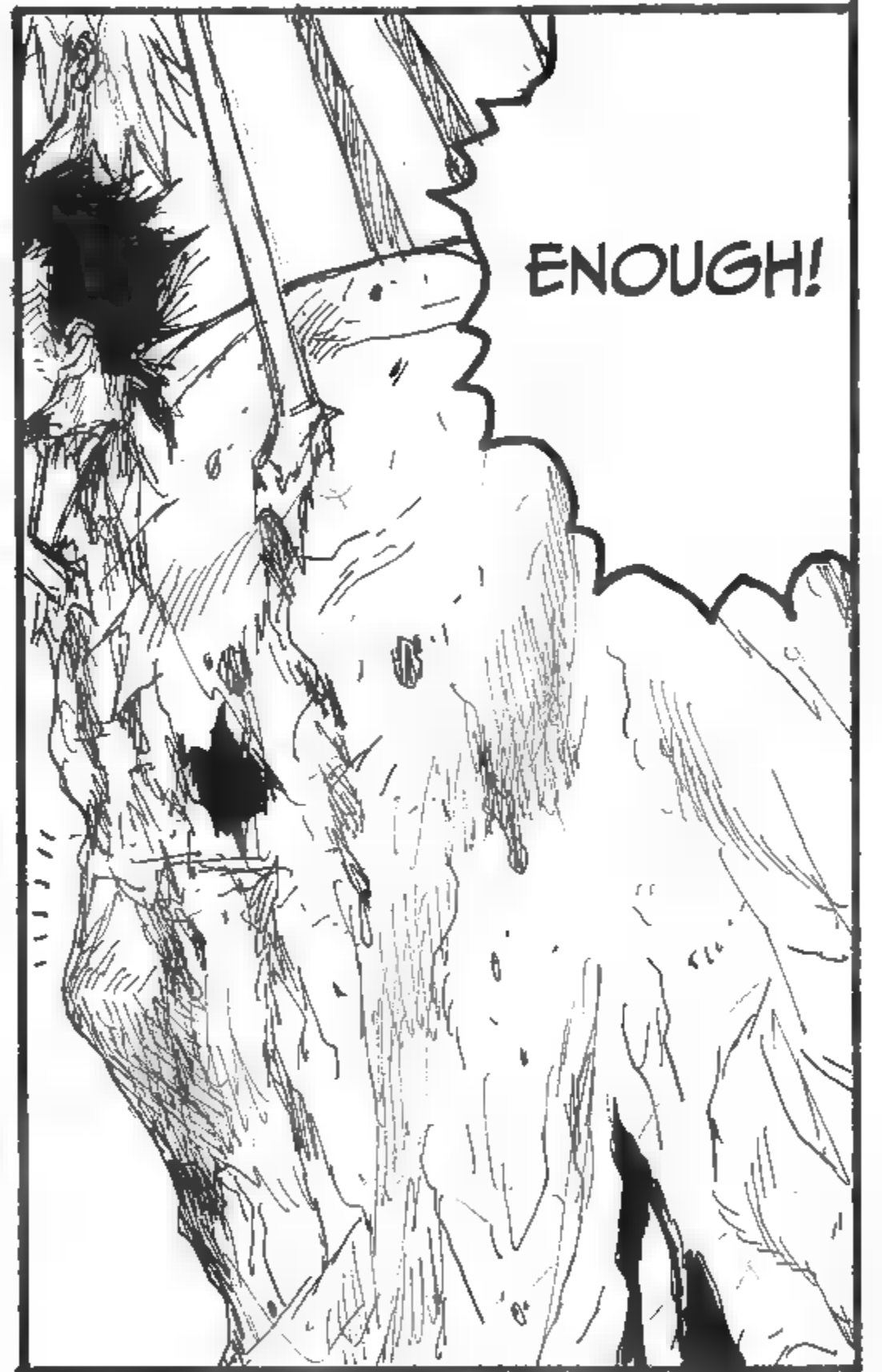
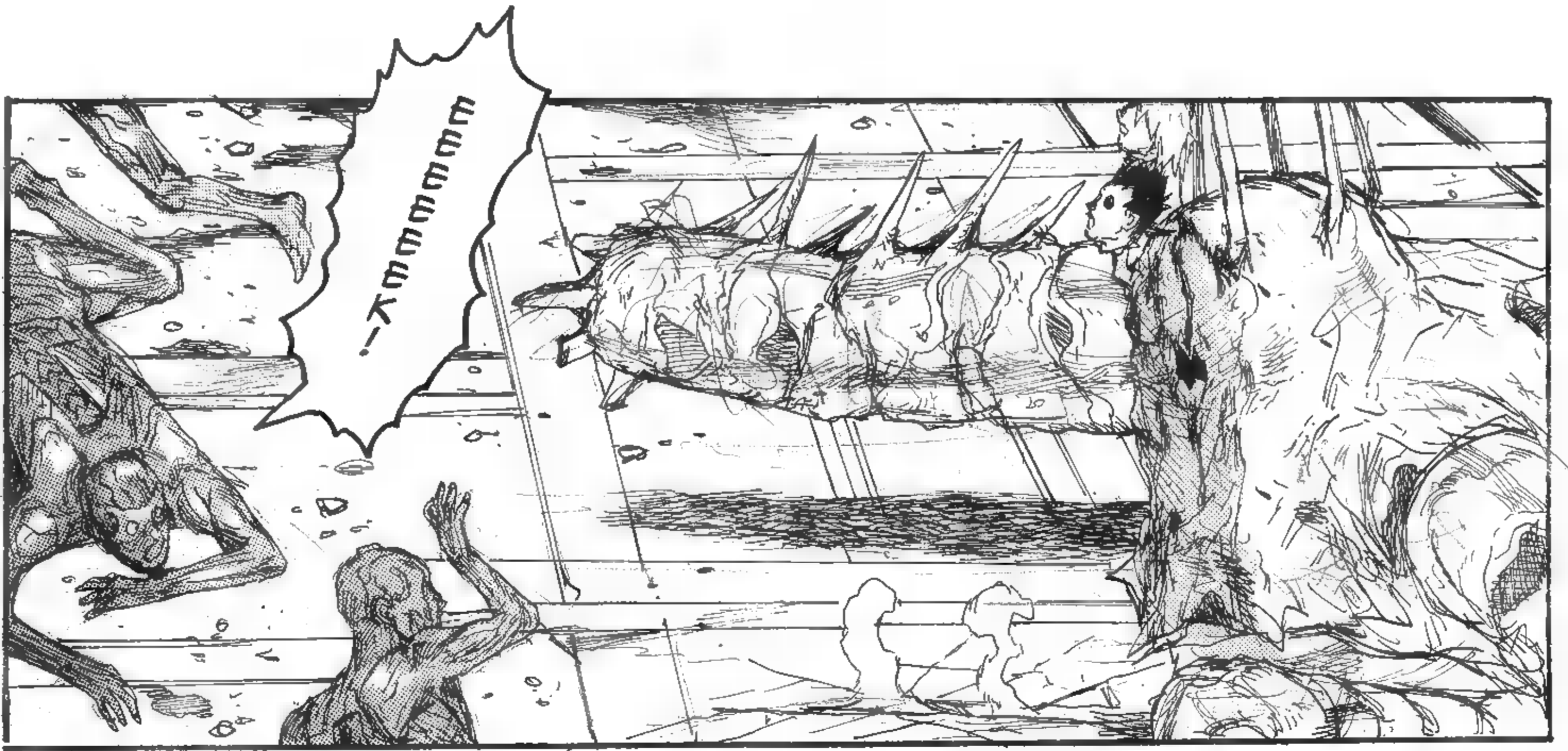
FLY
ME UP
THERE!

UP!

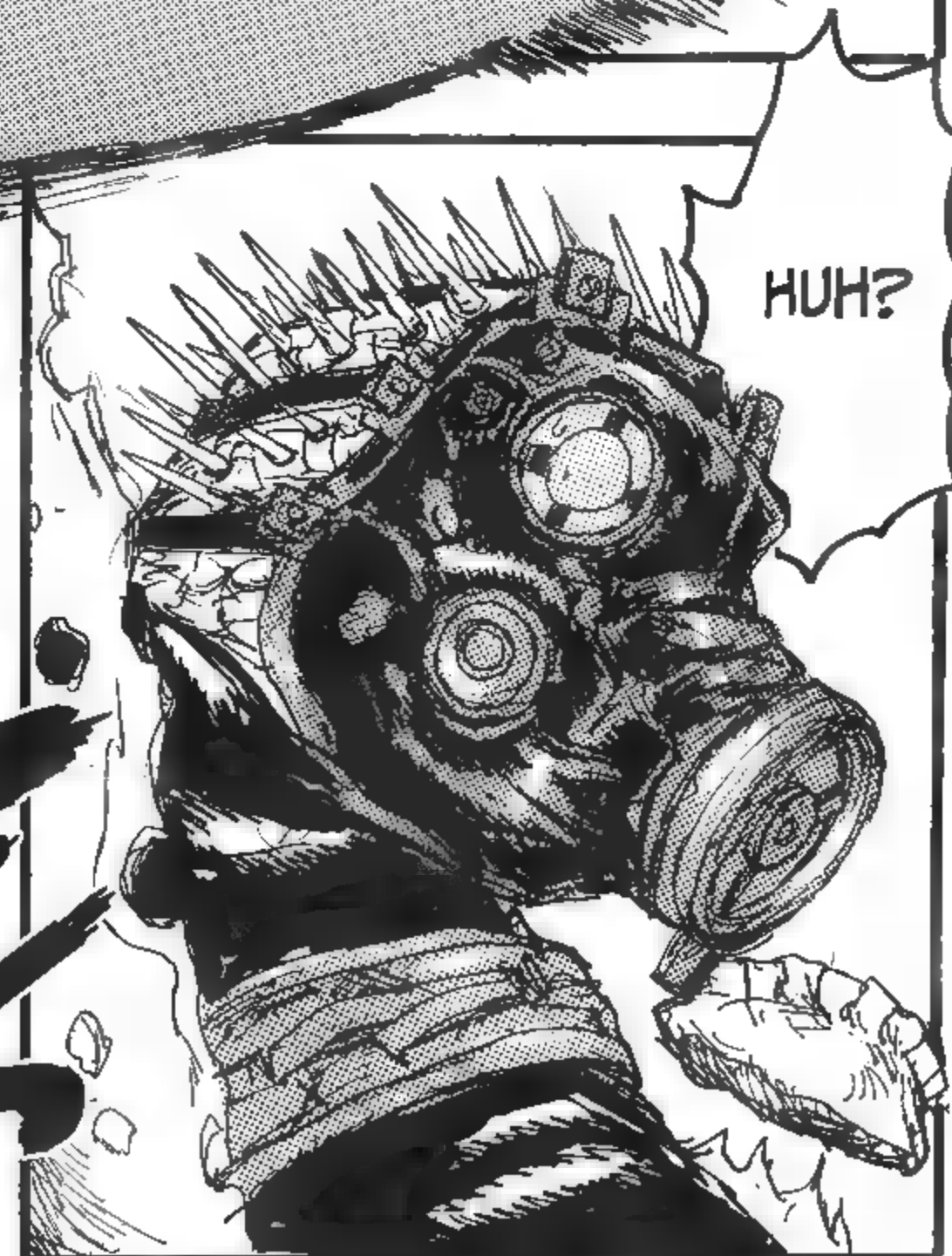
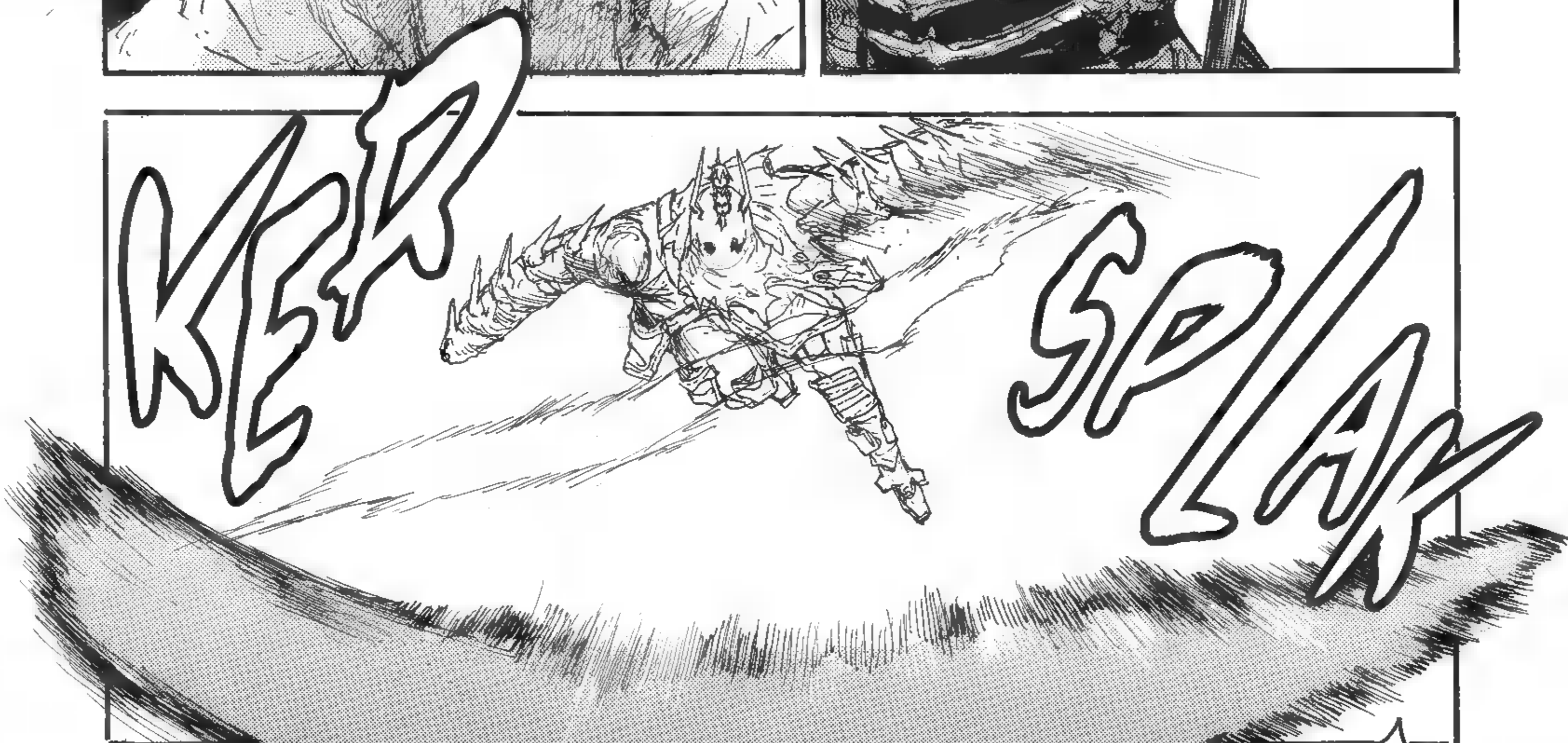
YOU
"GYOT"
IT!

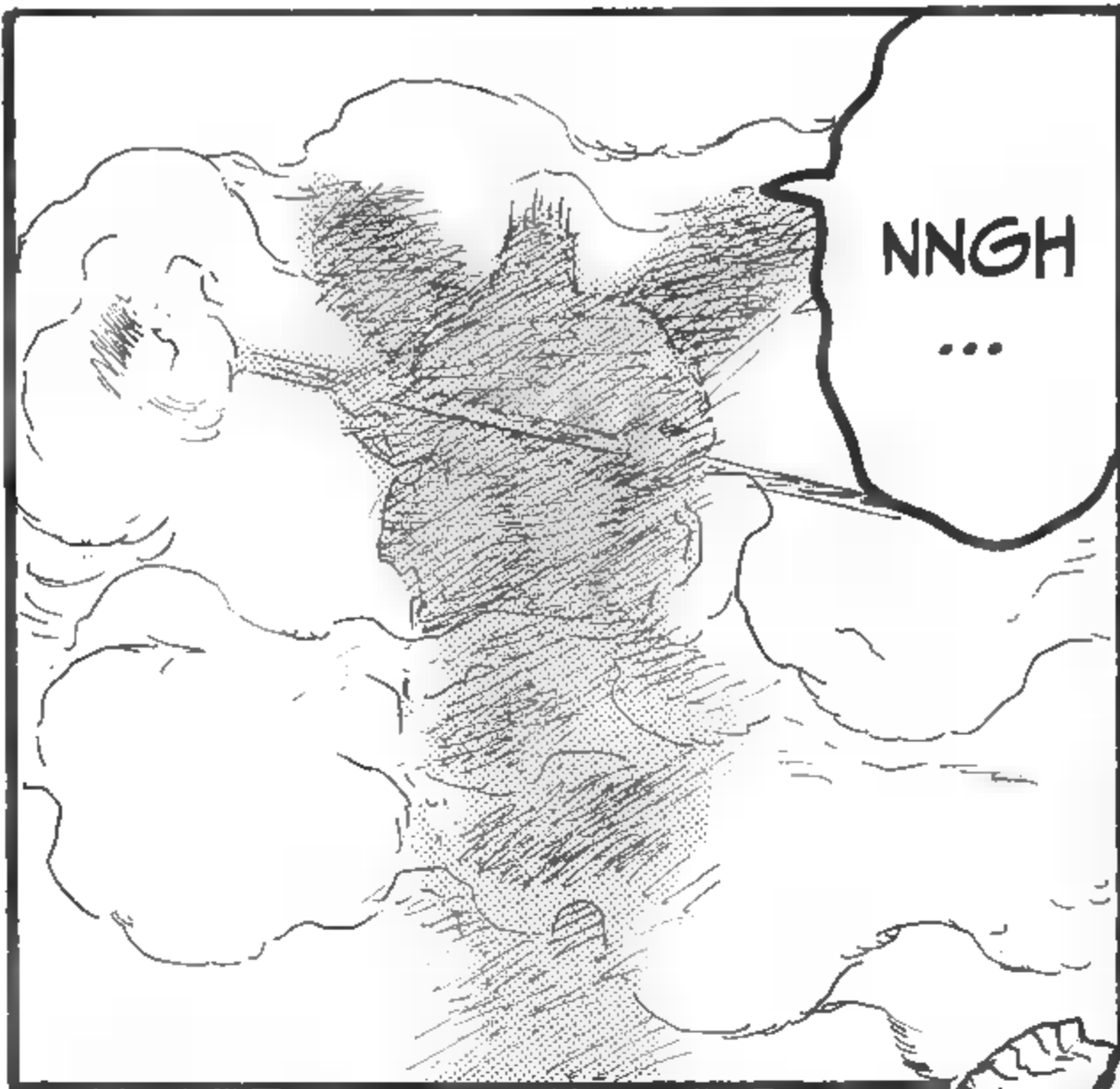
W
O
O
S
H



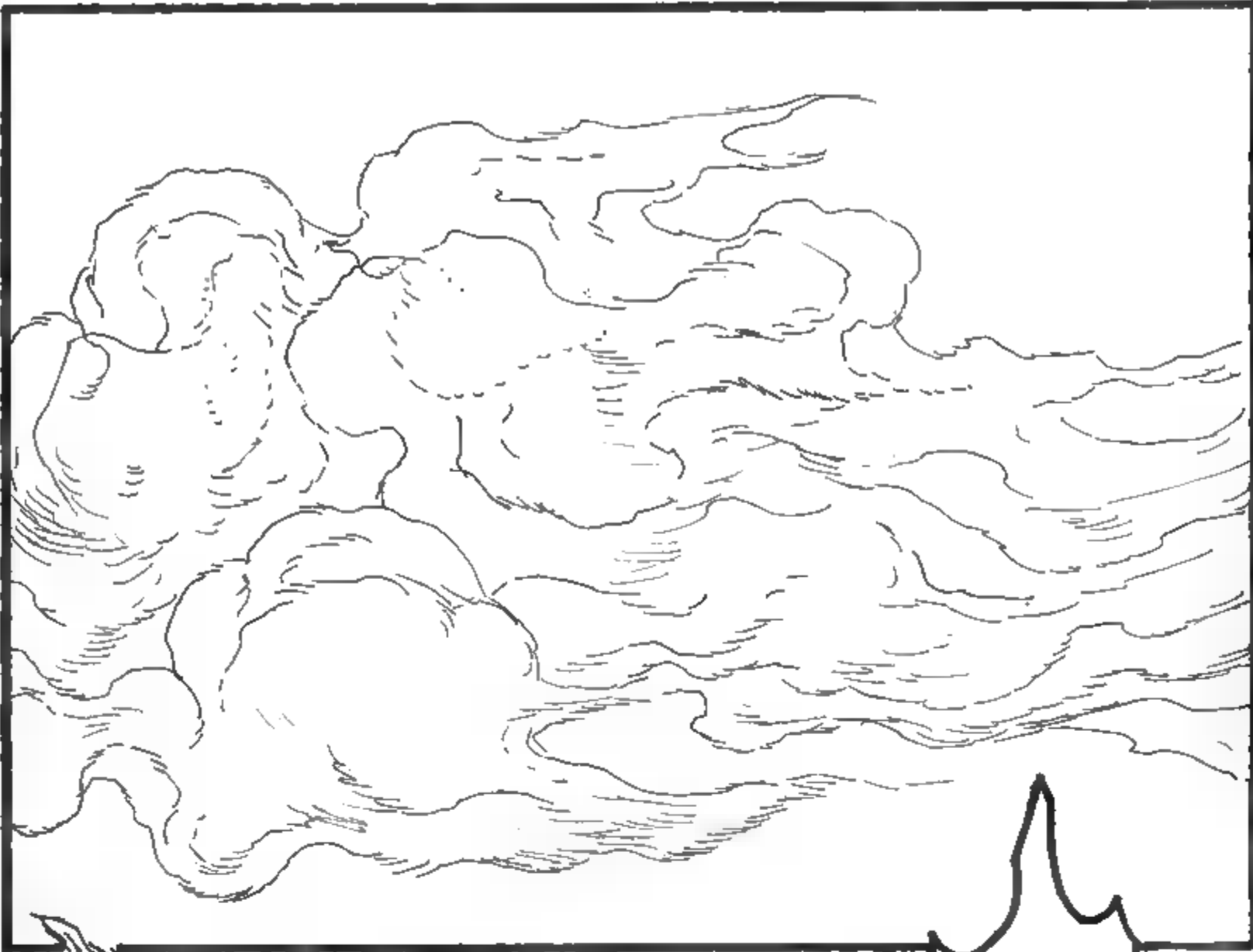




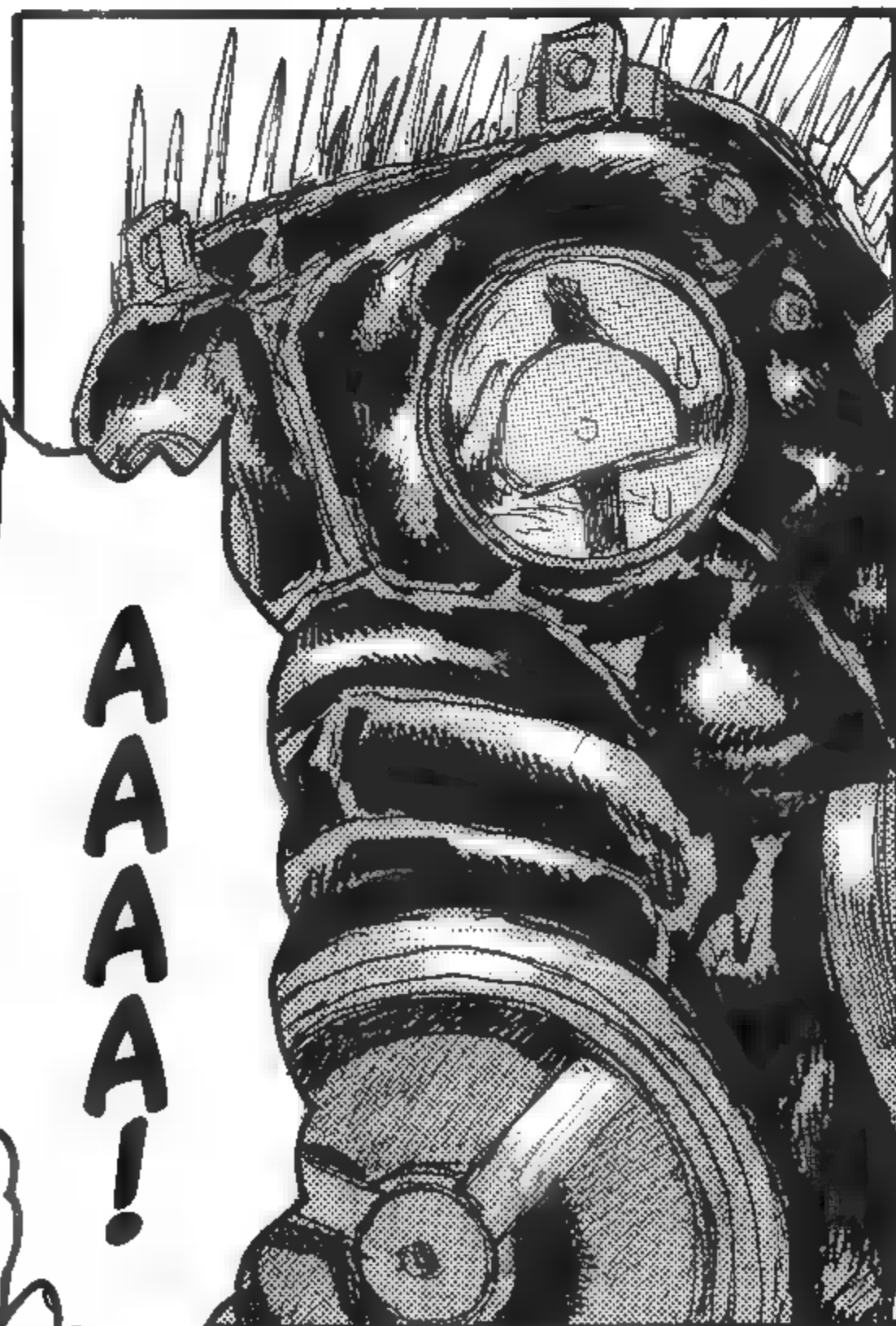




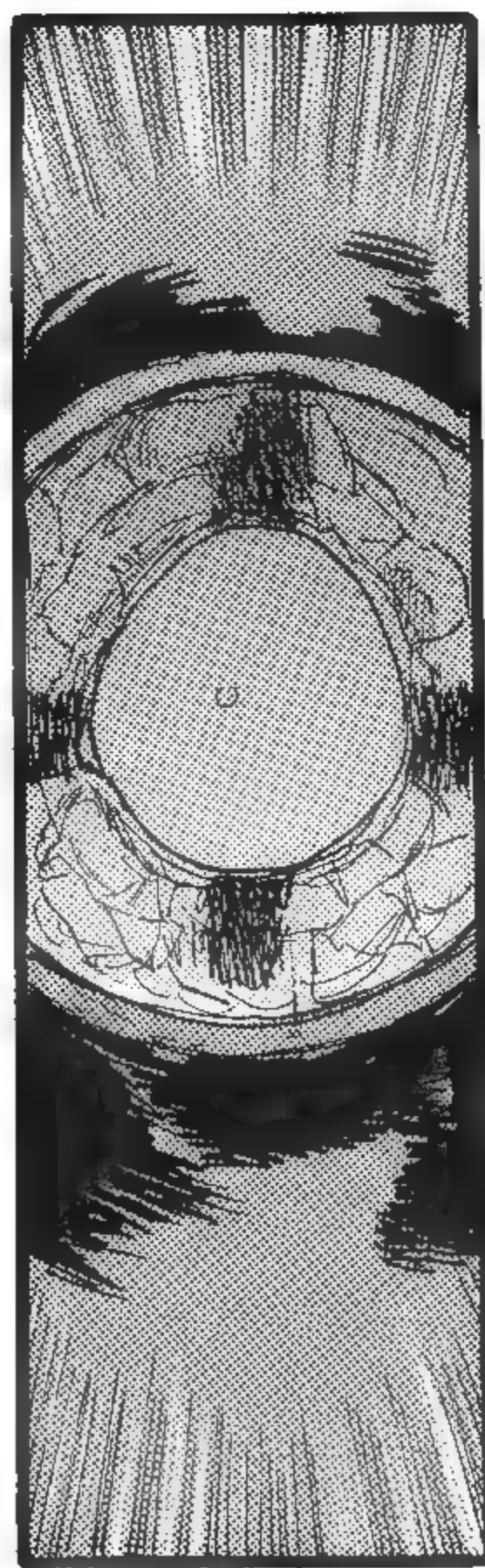
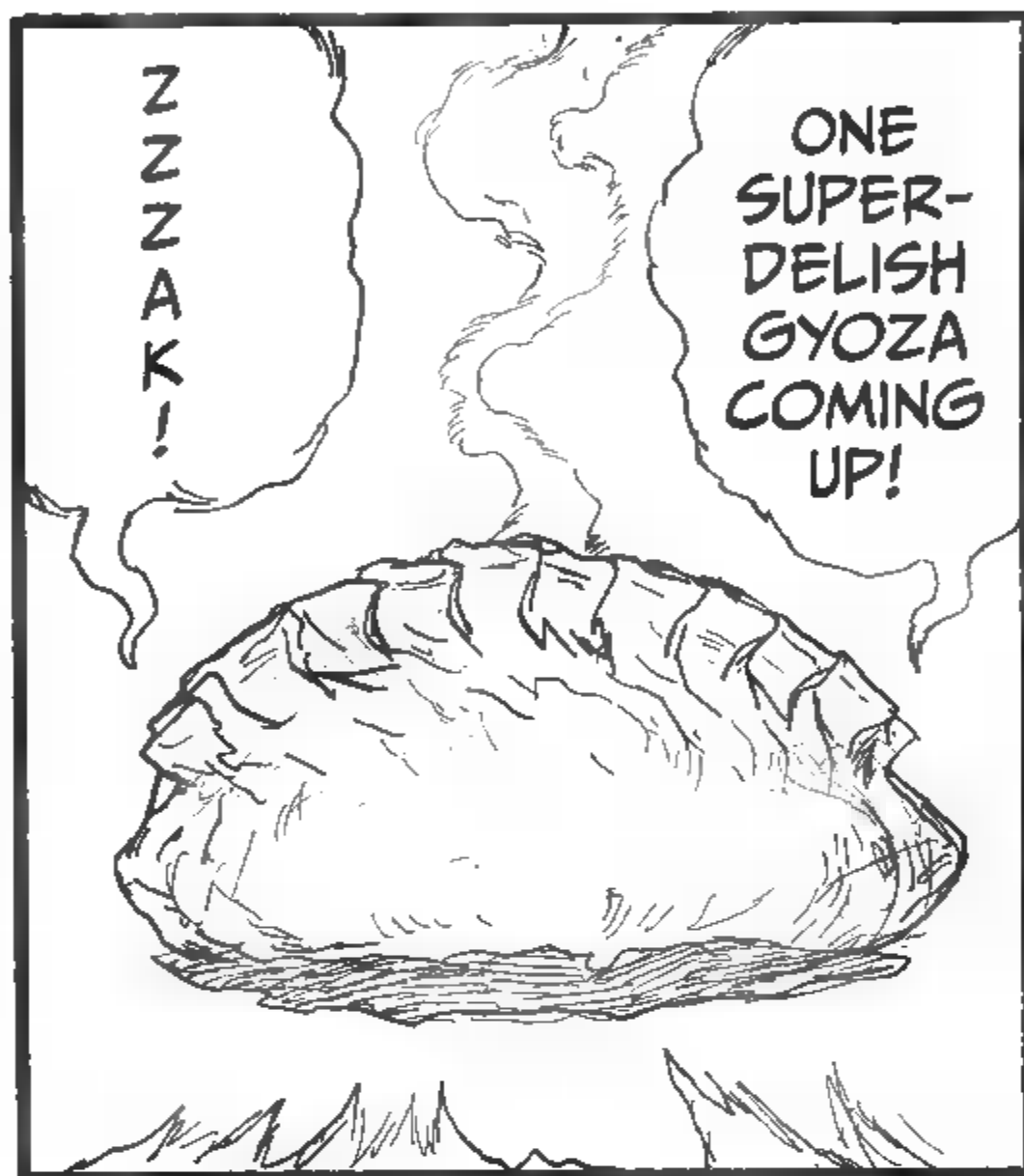
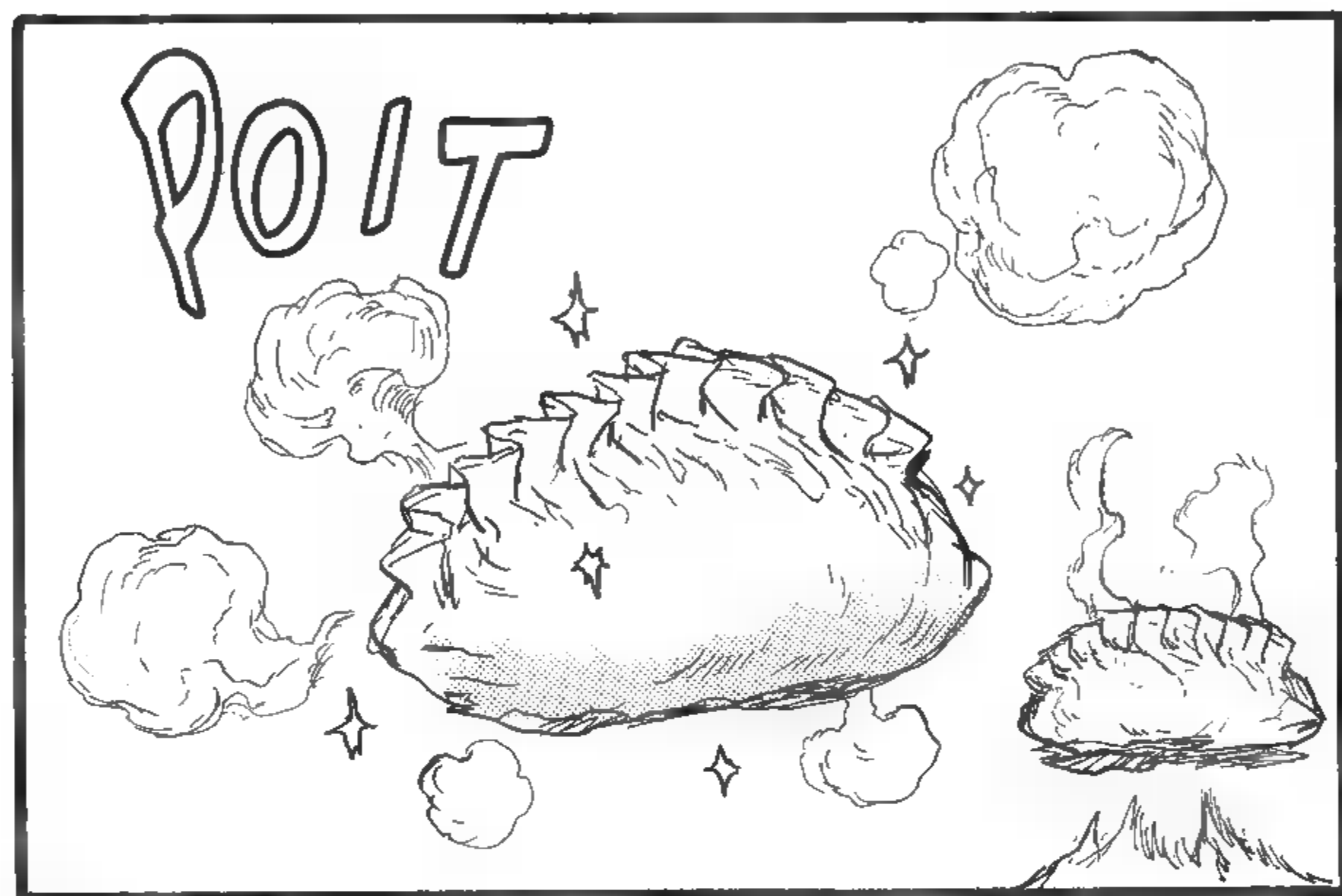
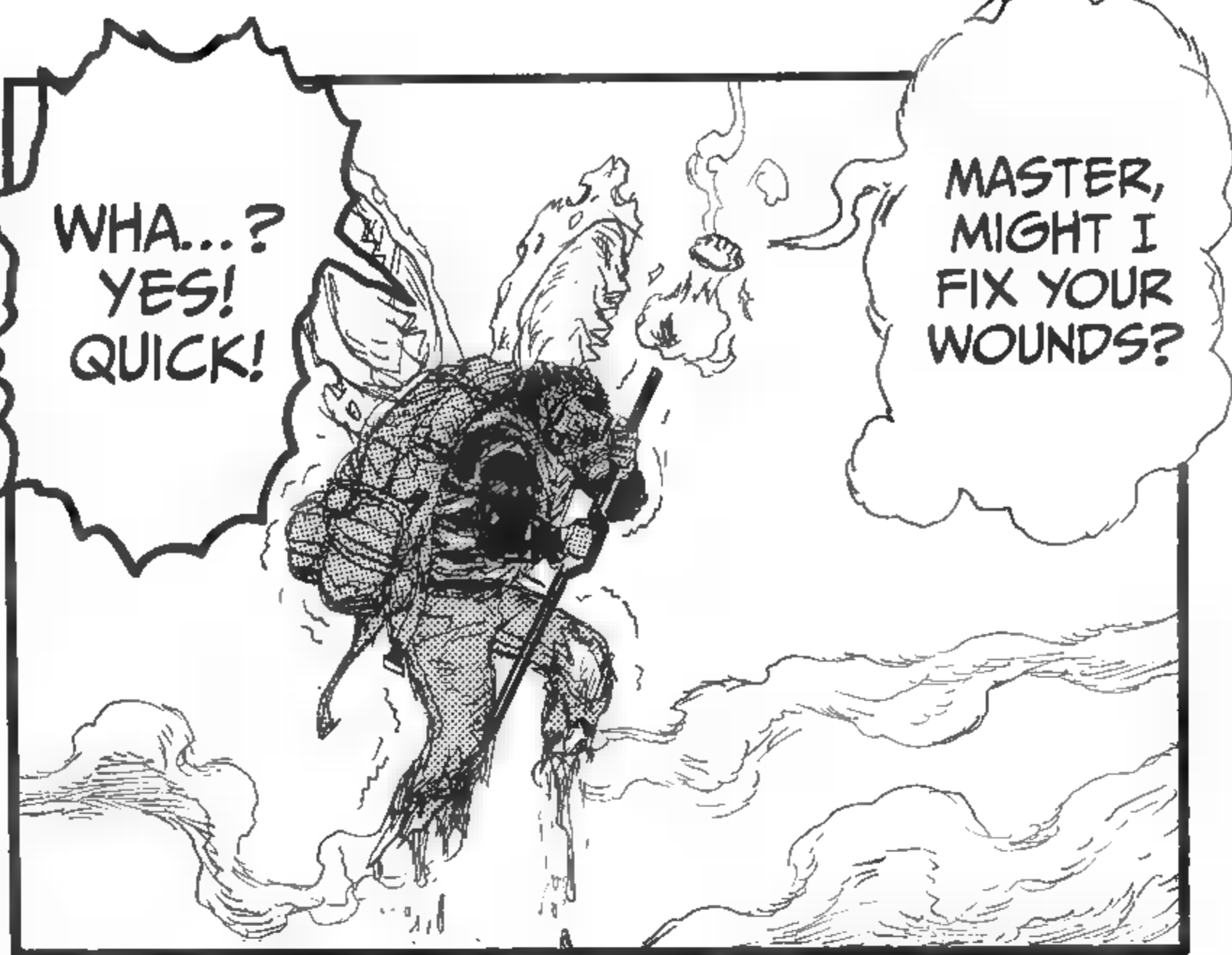
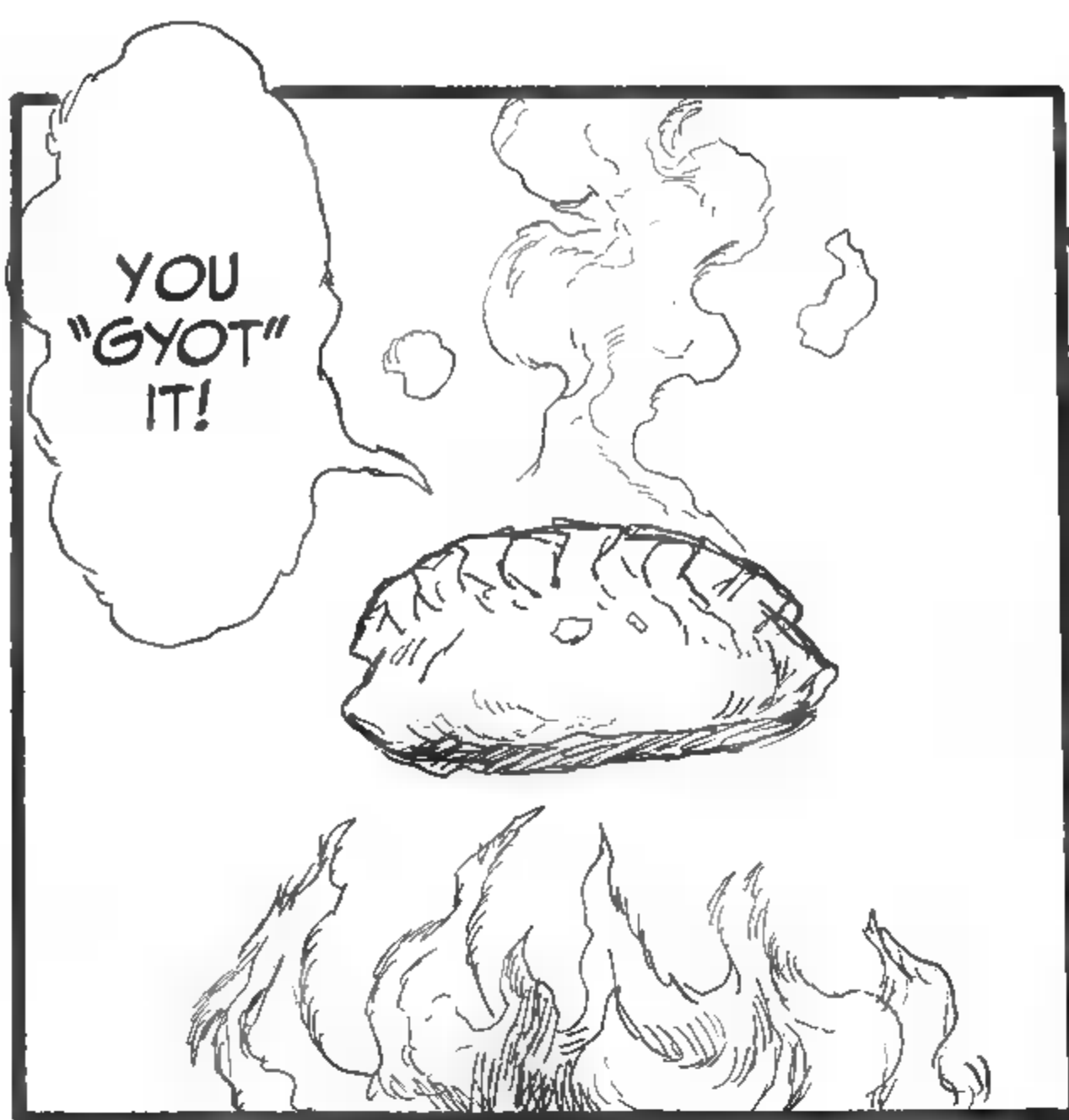
NNGH
...

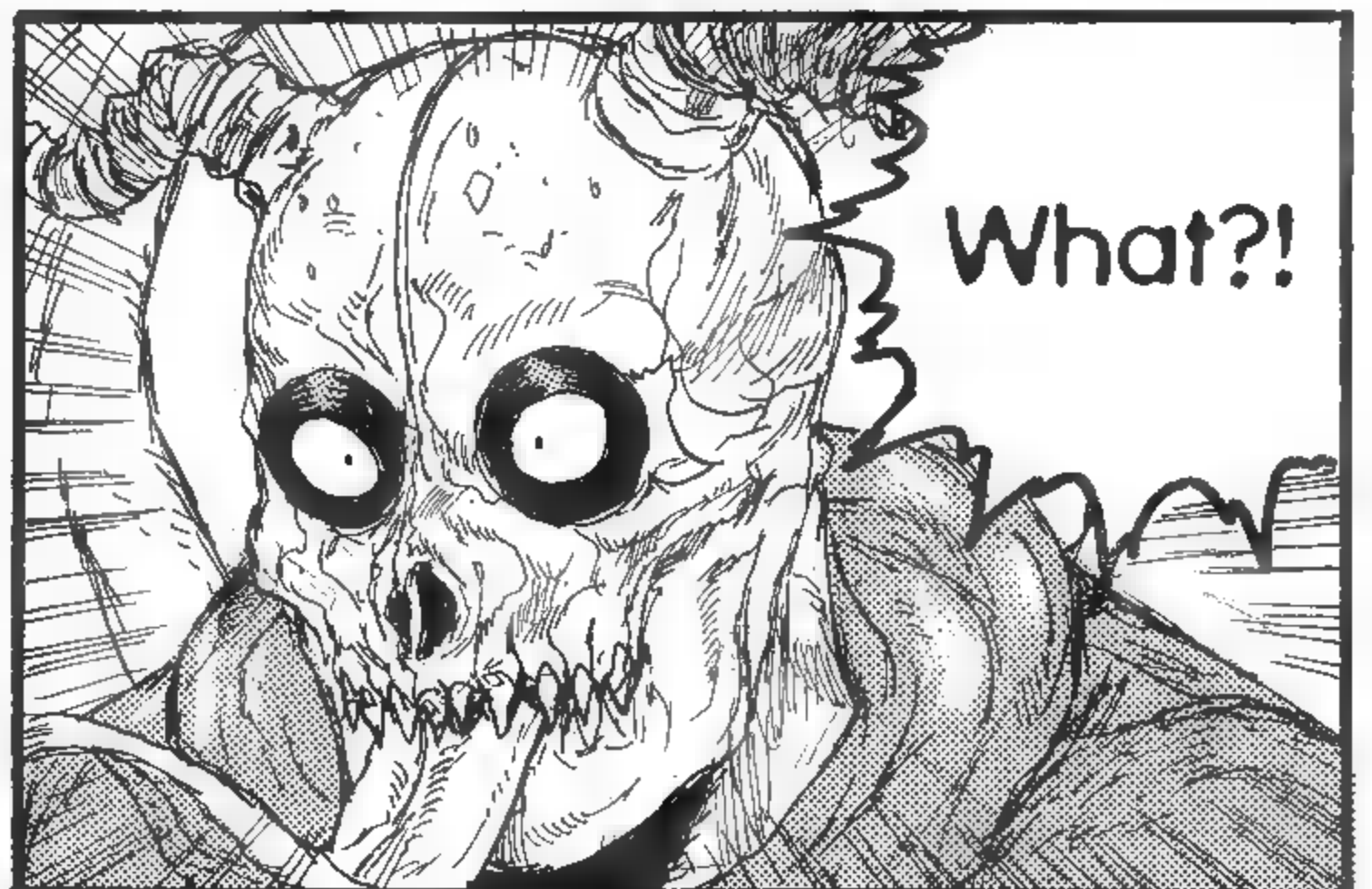
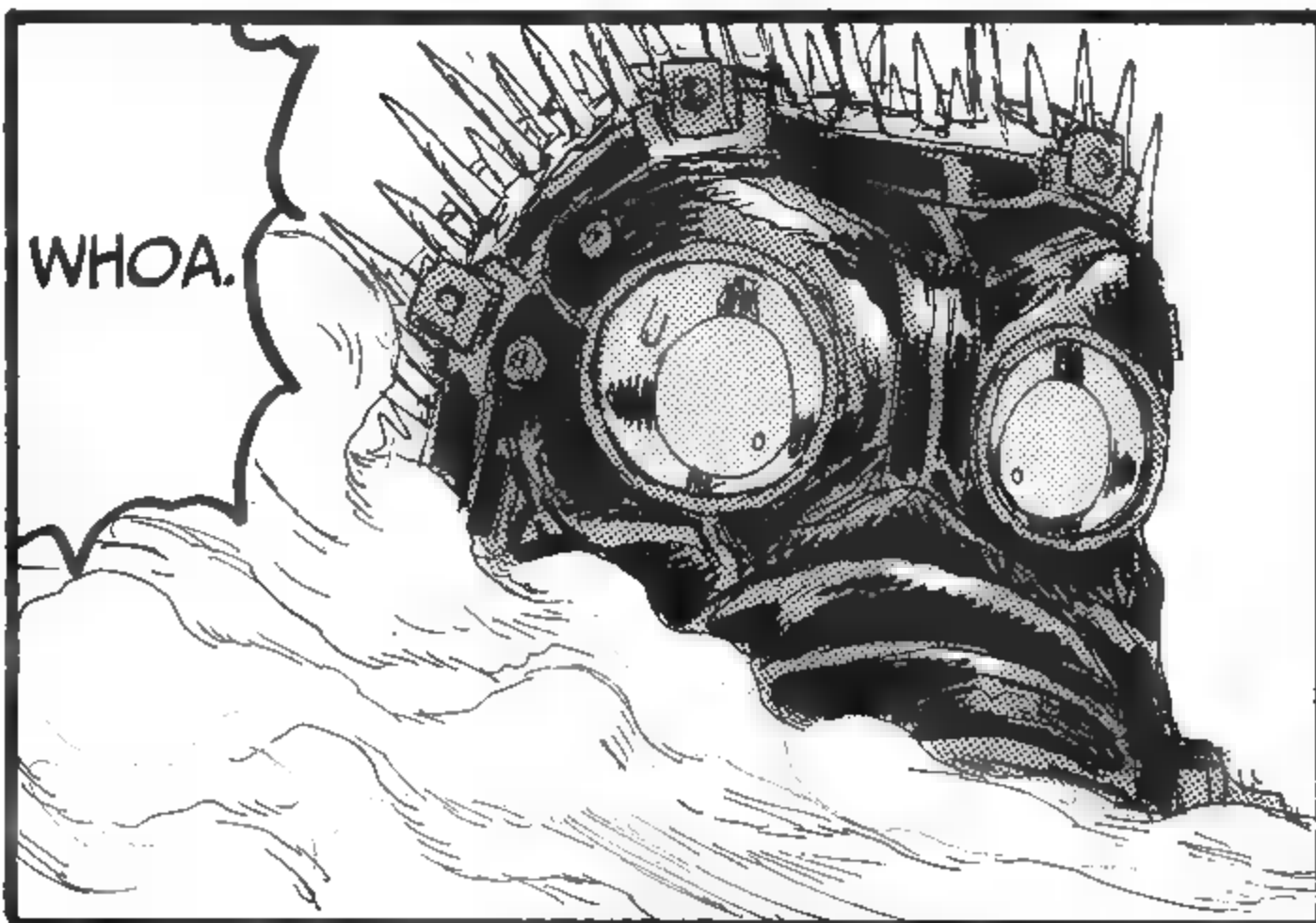
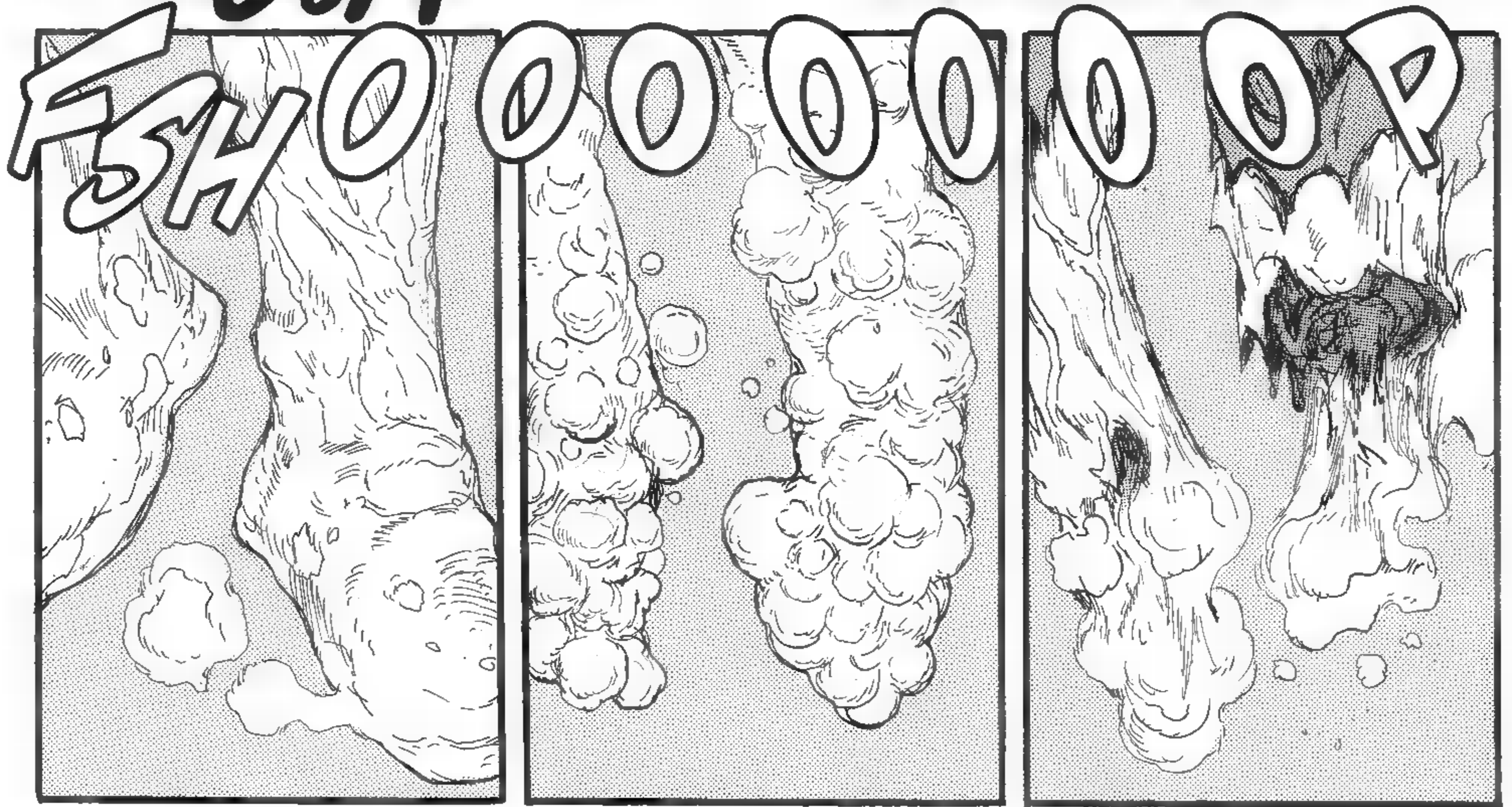
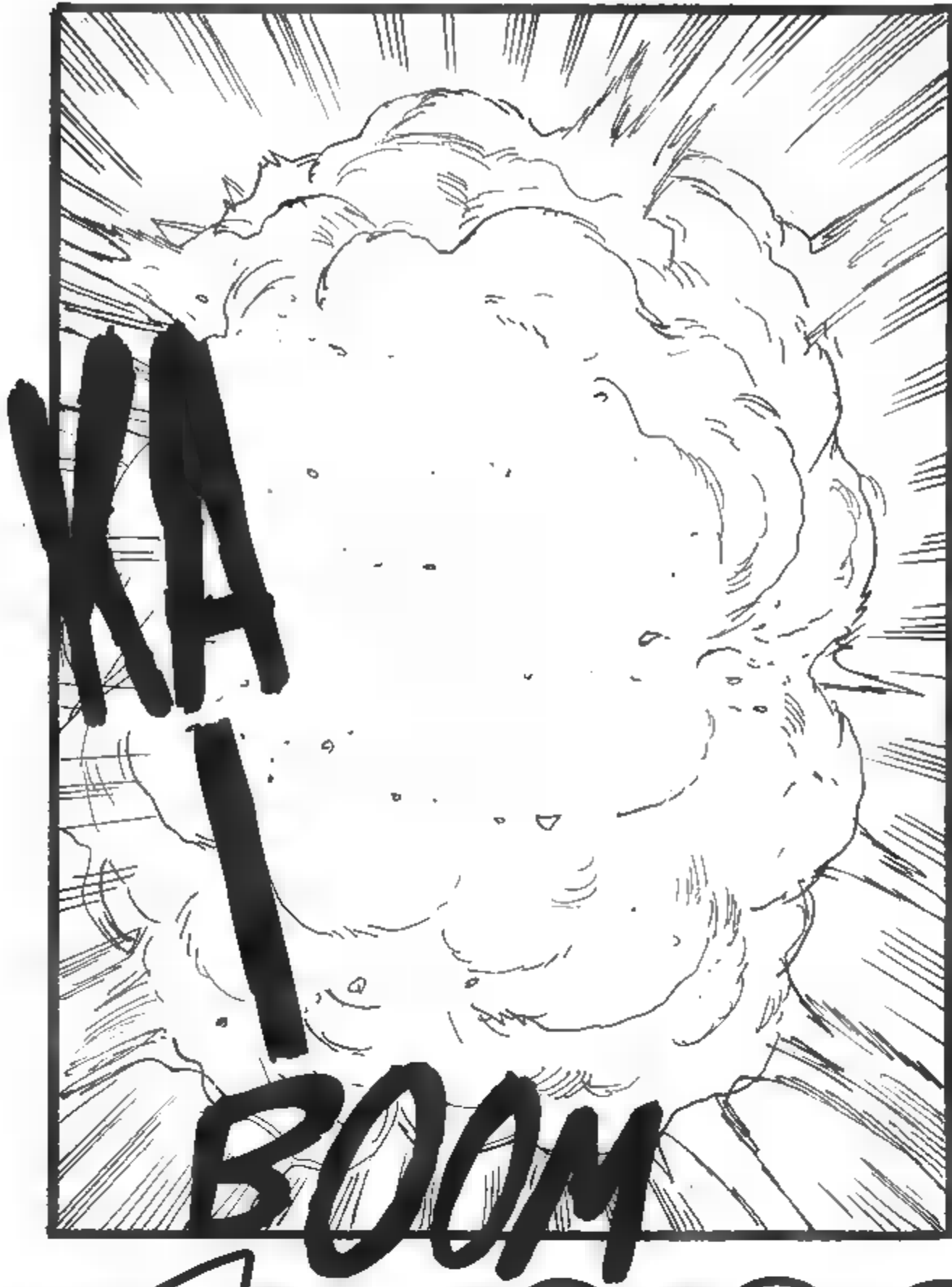


AAAAA!



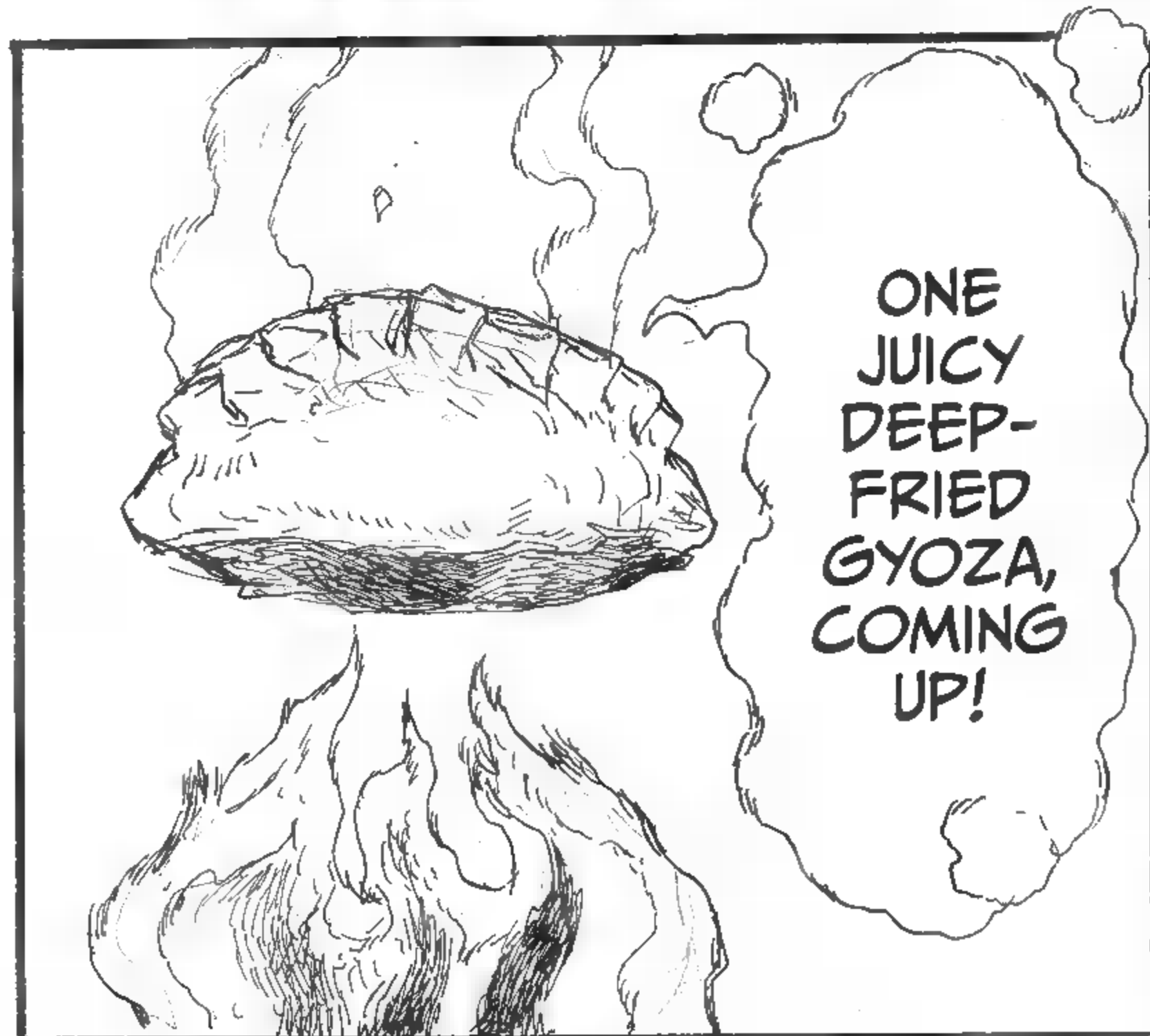
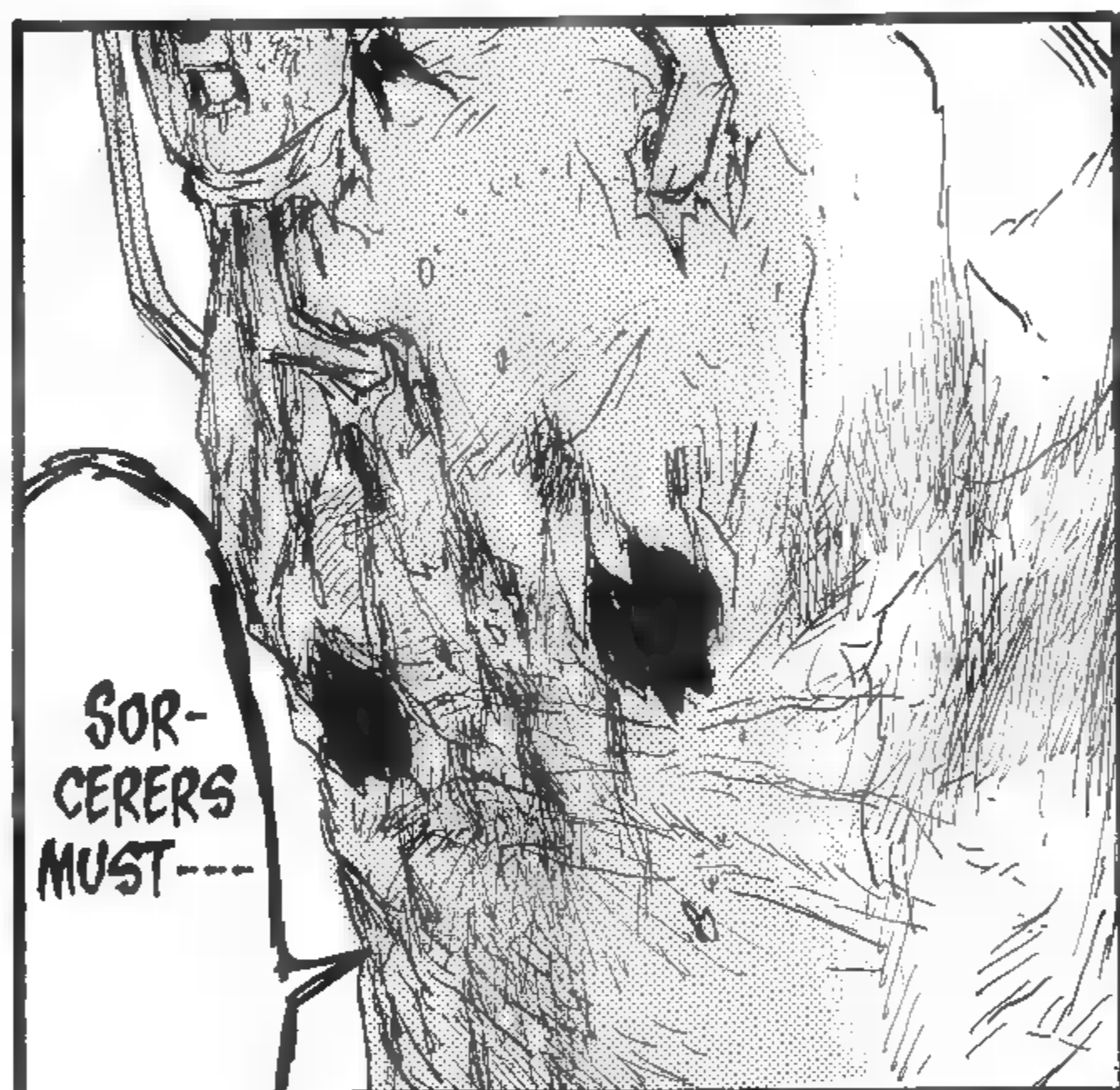
AAAAA!







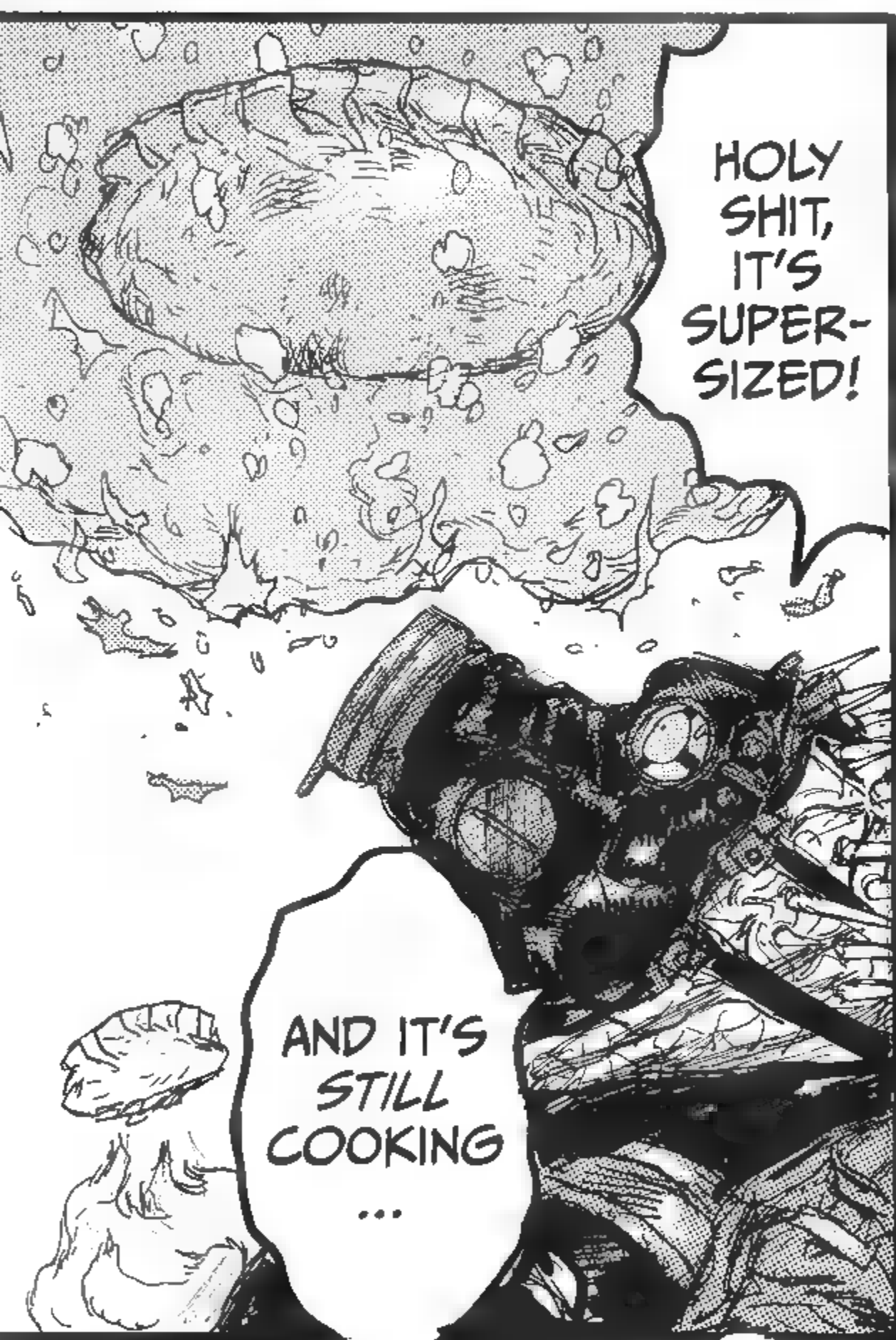
NOW
IT'S
PAY-
BACK
TIME!





HUH?

WHAT
KIND OF
MAGIC IS
THAT?!

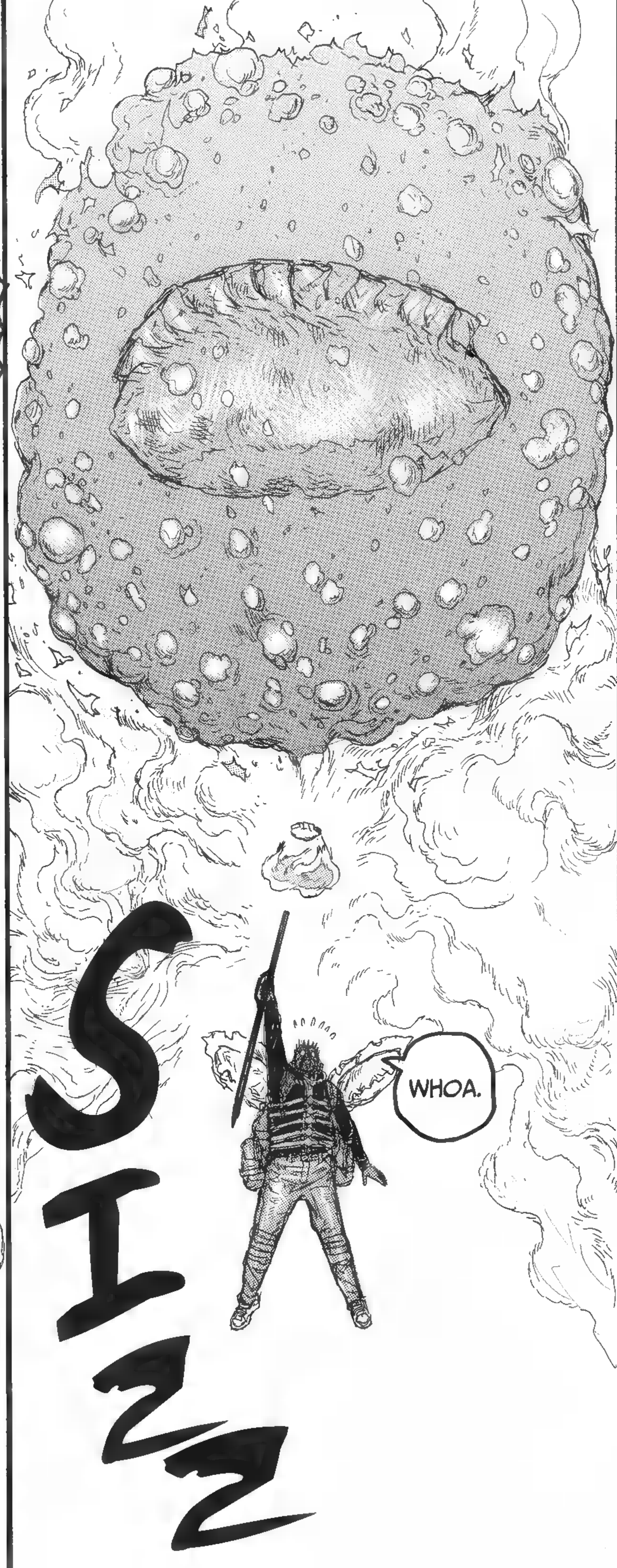


HOLY
SHIT,
IT'S
SUPER-
SIZED!

AND IT'S
STILL
COOKING
...

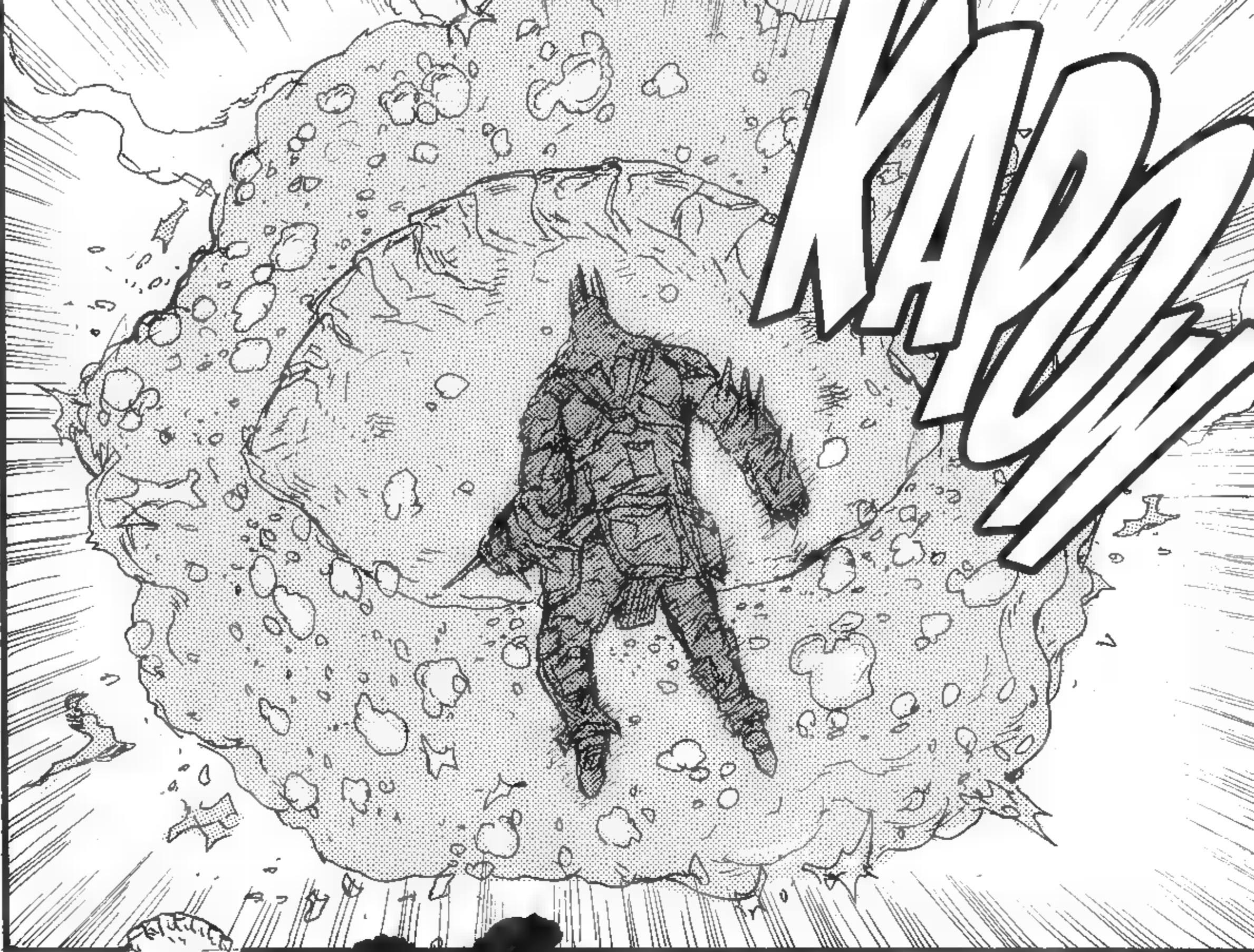
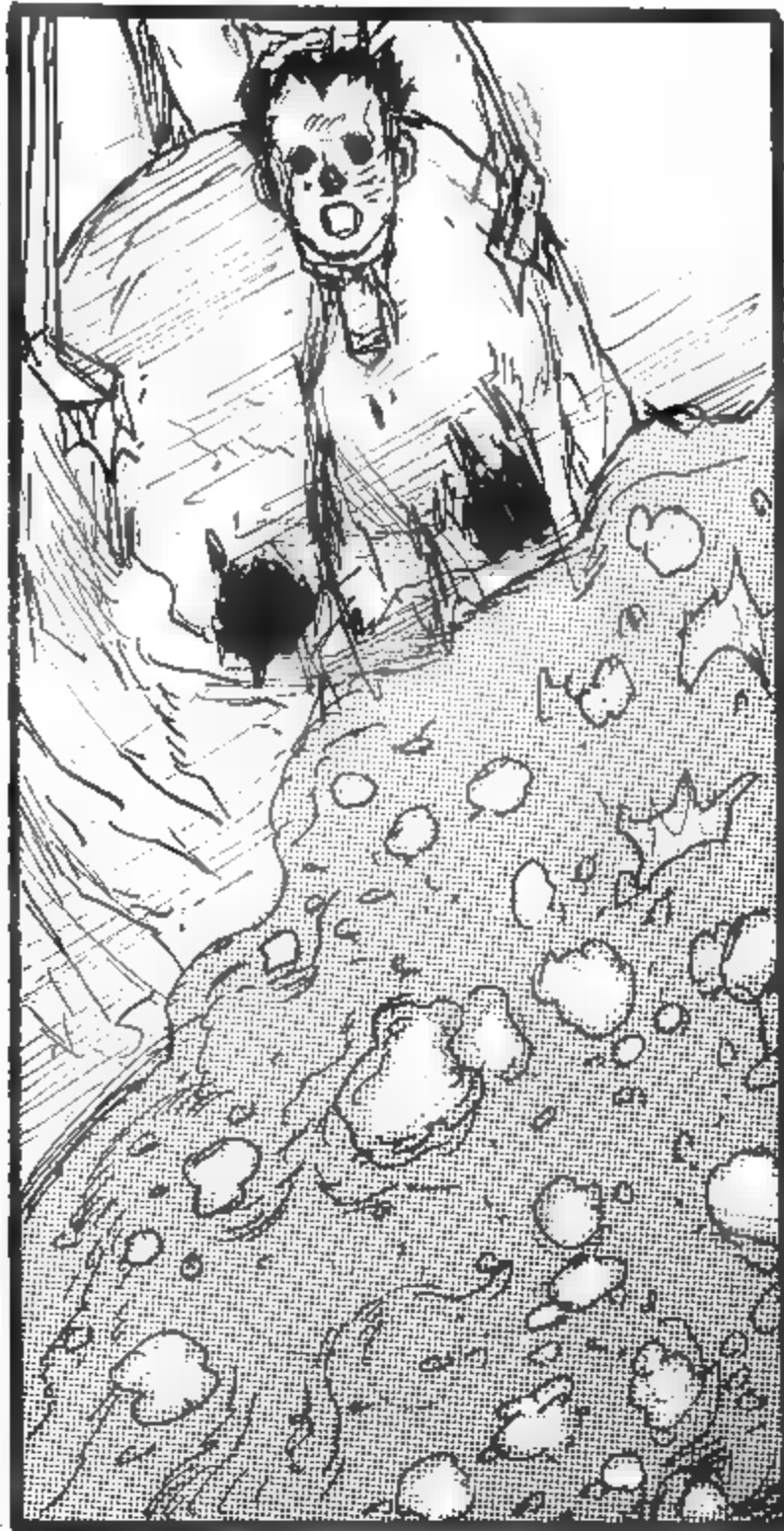


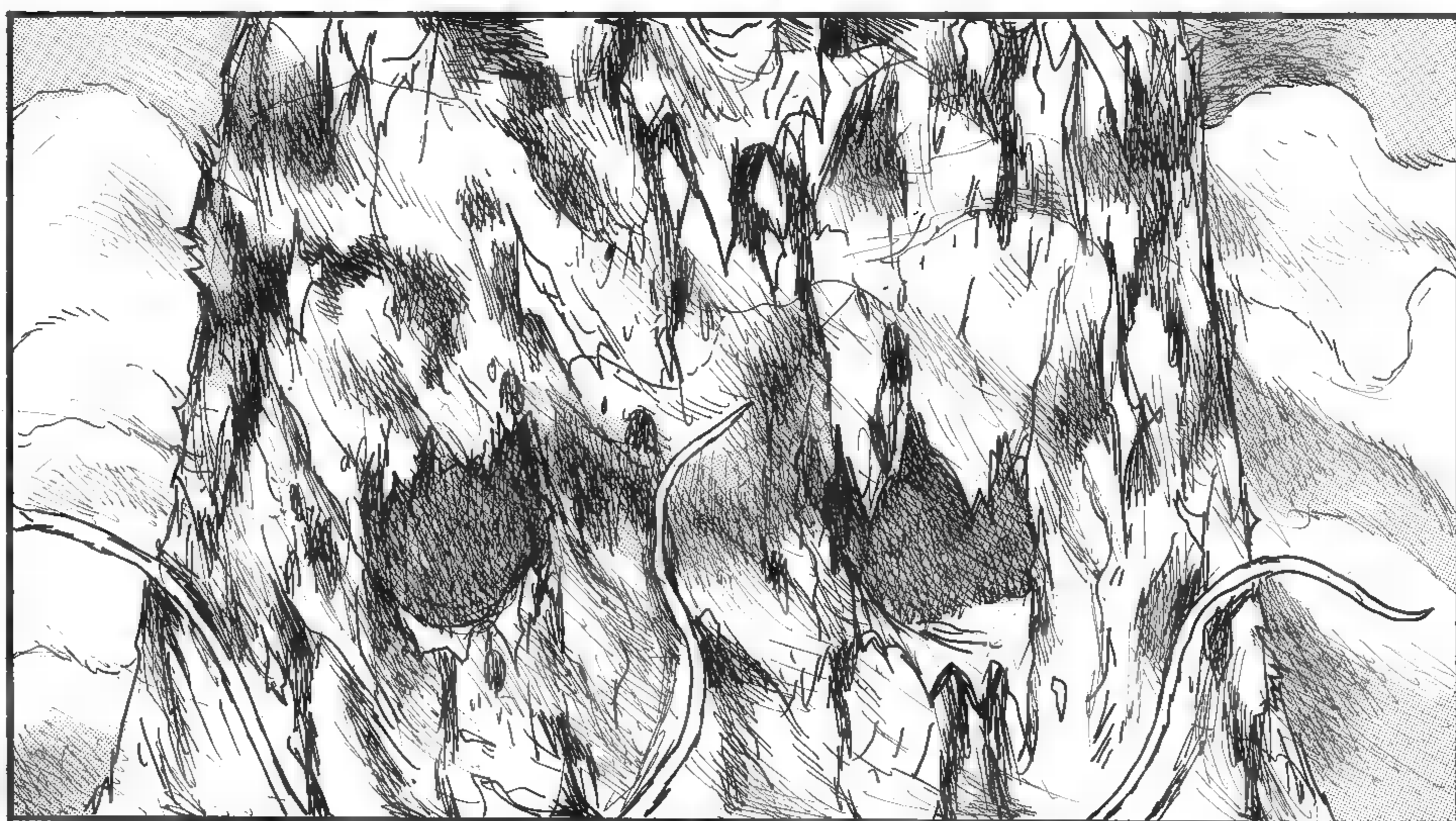
VOILA.

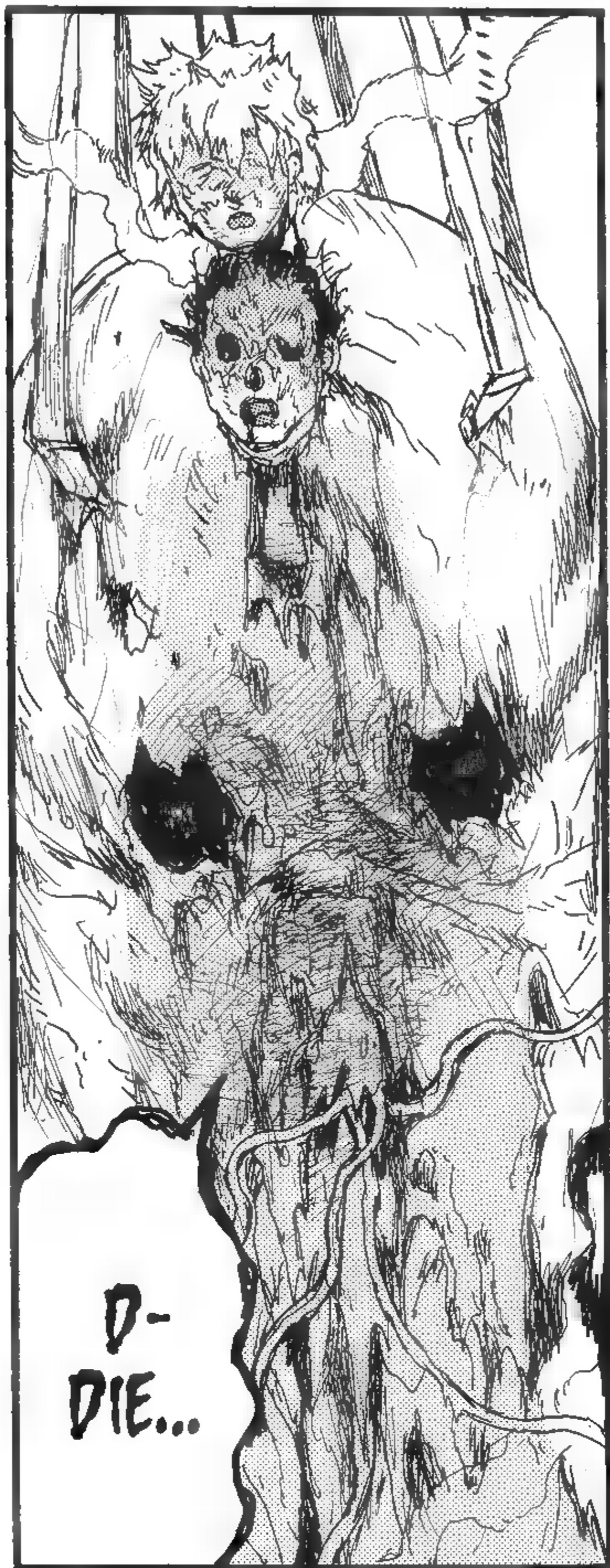


WHOA.

IS
IT
22







D-
DIE...



SOR...
CER...

S-S-
SOR...



I
GOT
THIS.



HE'S A
FUCKIN'
MONSTER
SORCERER!
WE DID IT!

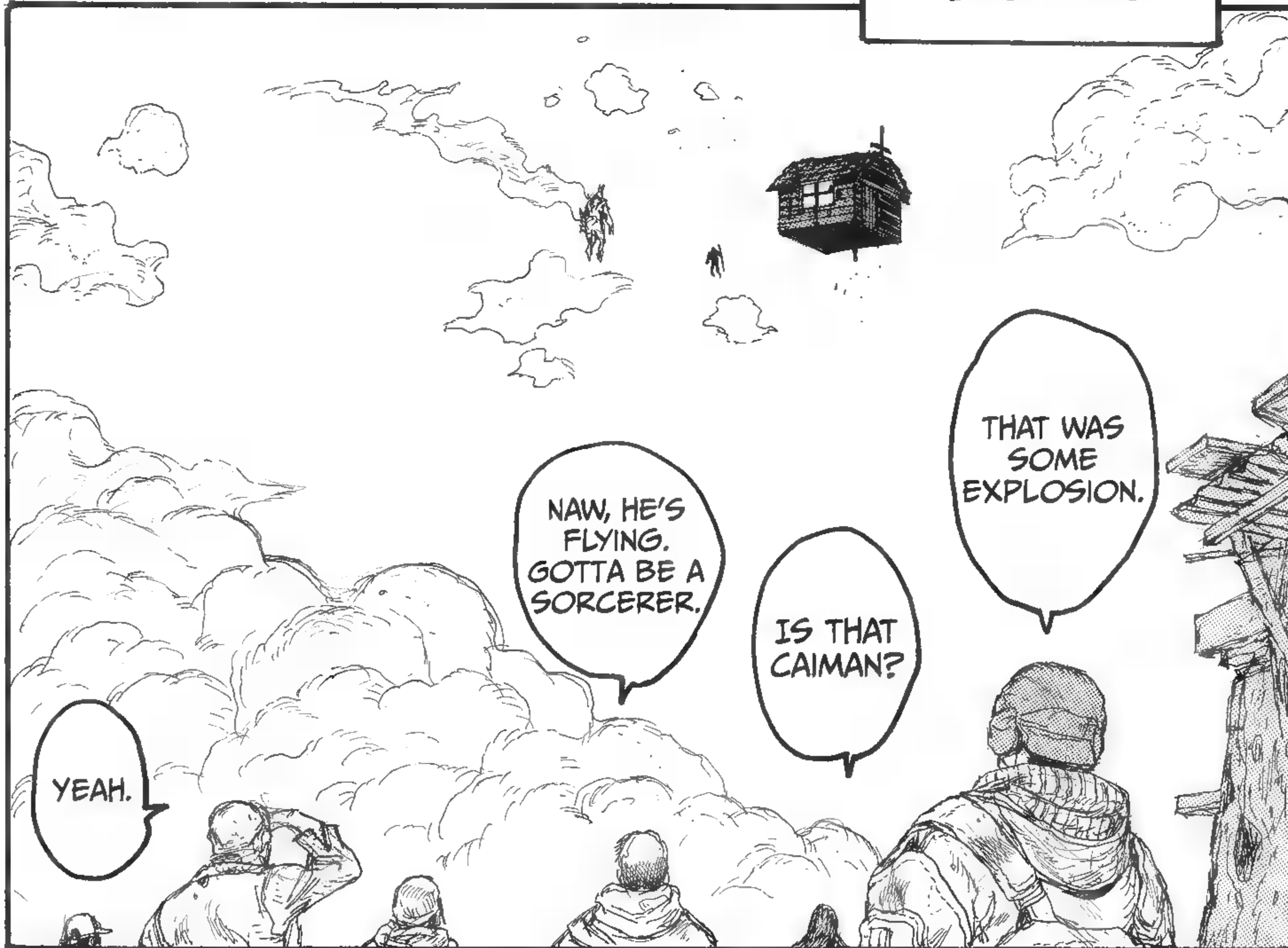


SPELL 158

SHO RETURNS



The Hole



YEAH.

NAW, HE'S
FLYING.
GOTTA BE A
SORCERER.

IS THAT
CAIMAN?

THAT WAS
SOME
EXPLOSION.



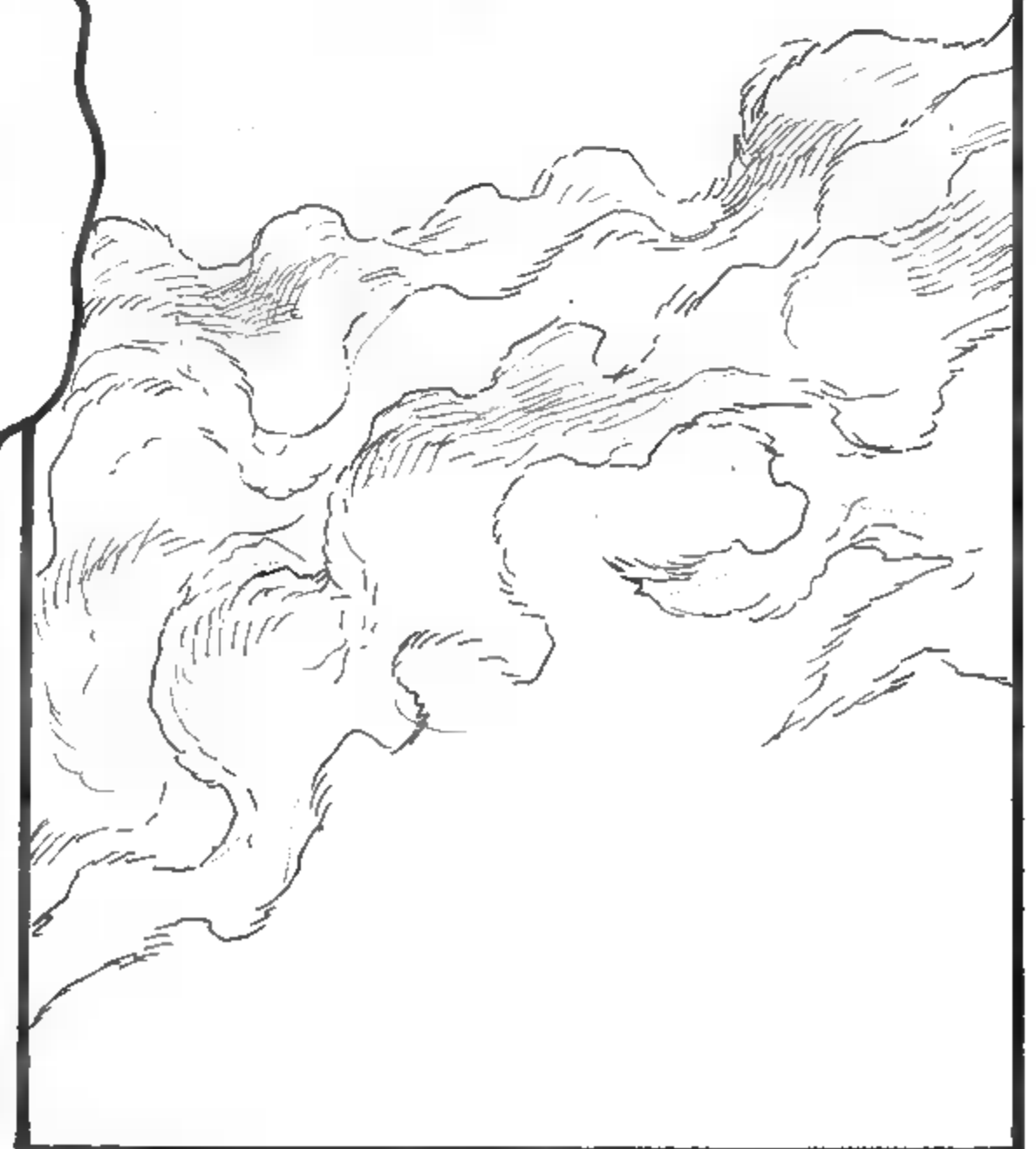
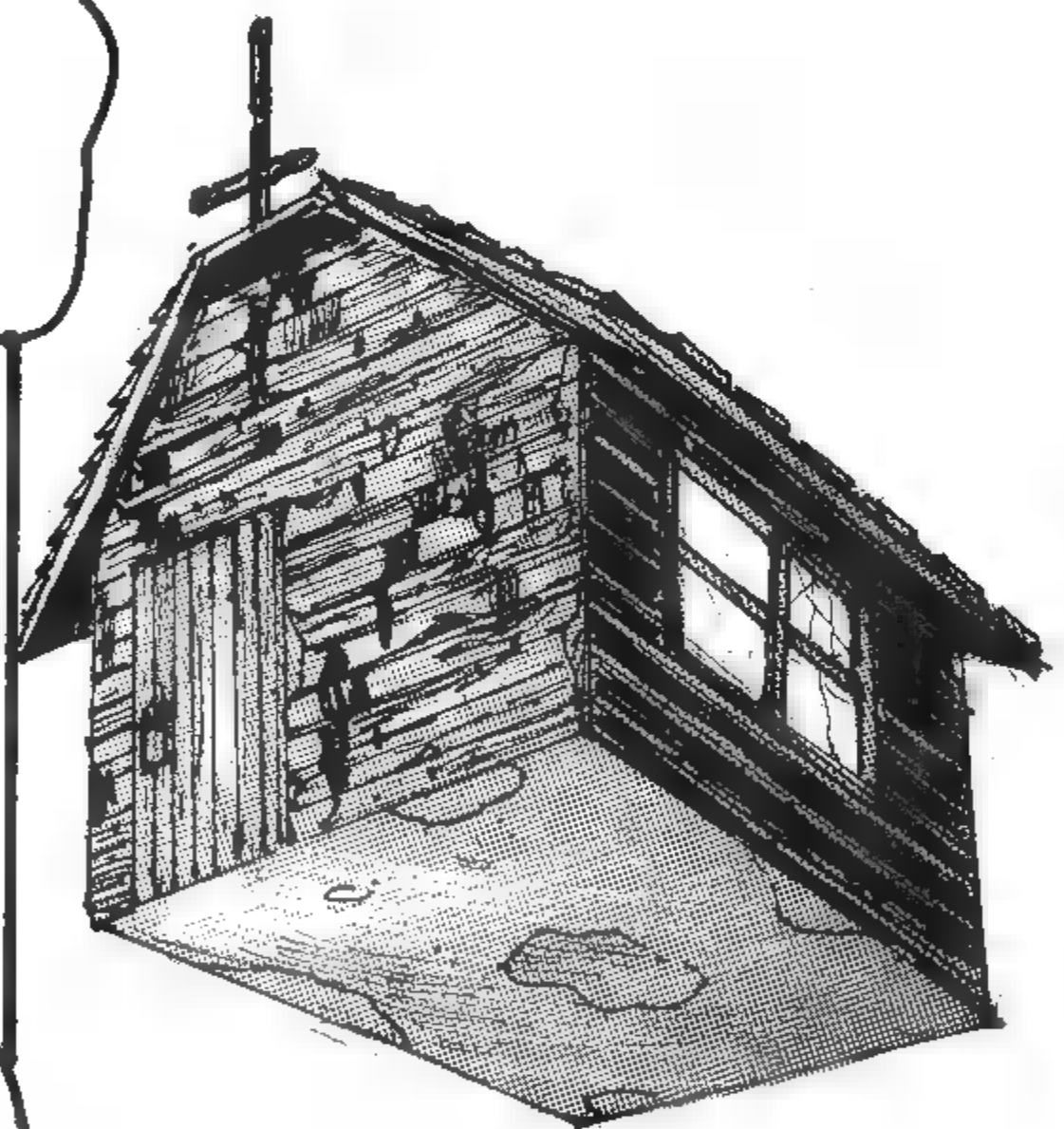
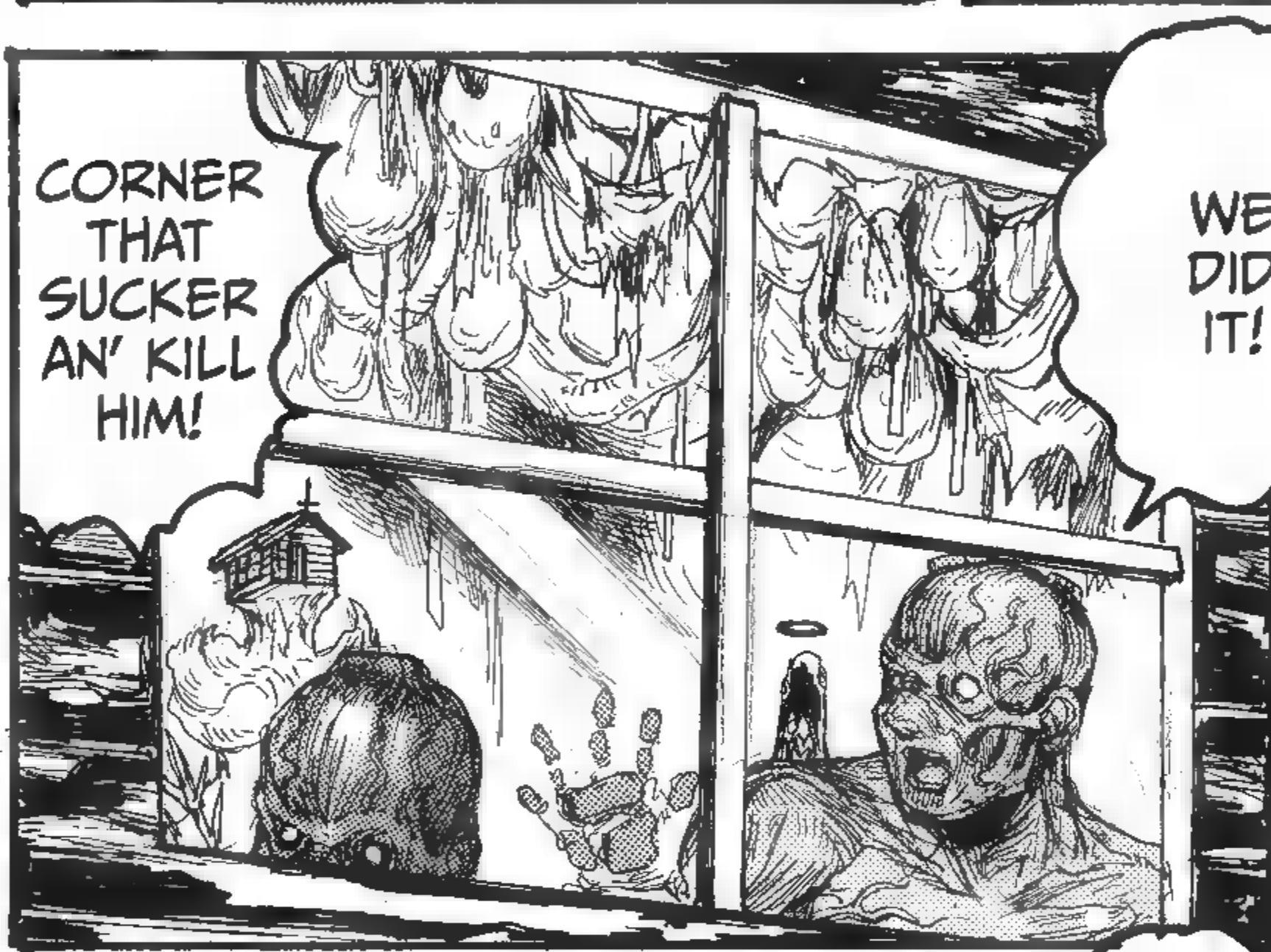
BRING
IT ON!



D-
DIE...



SORCE-
CE-
RER...



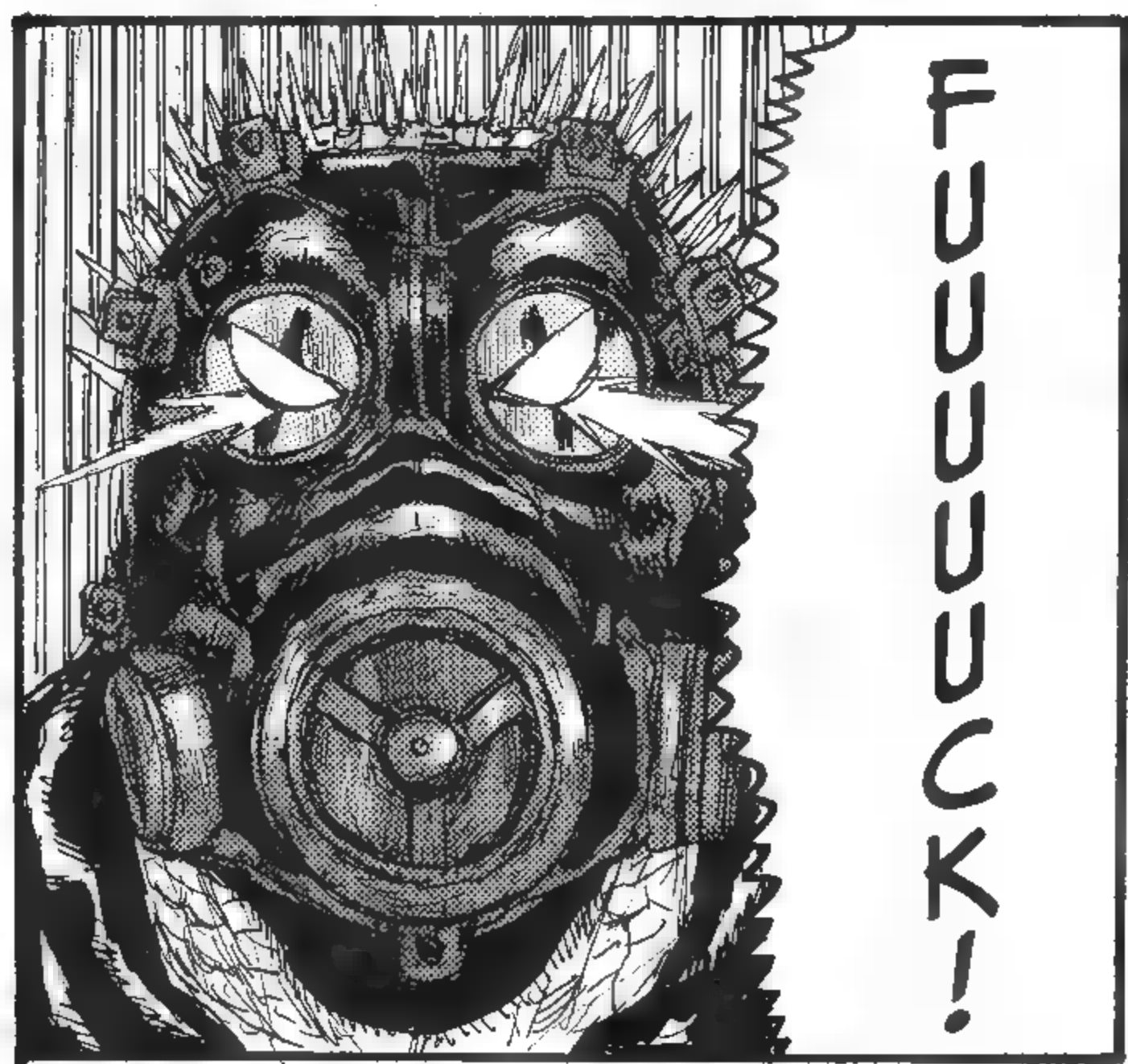


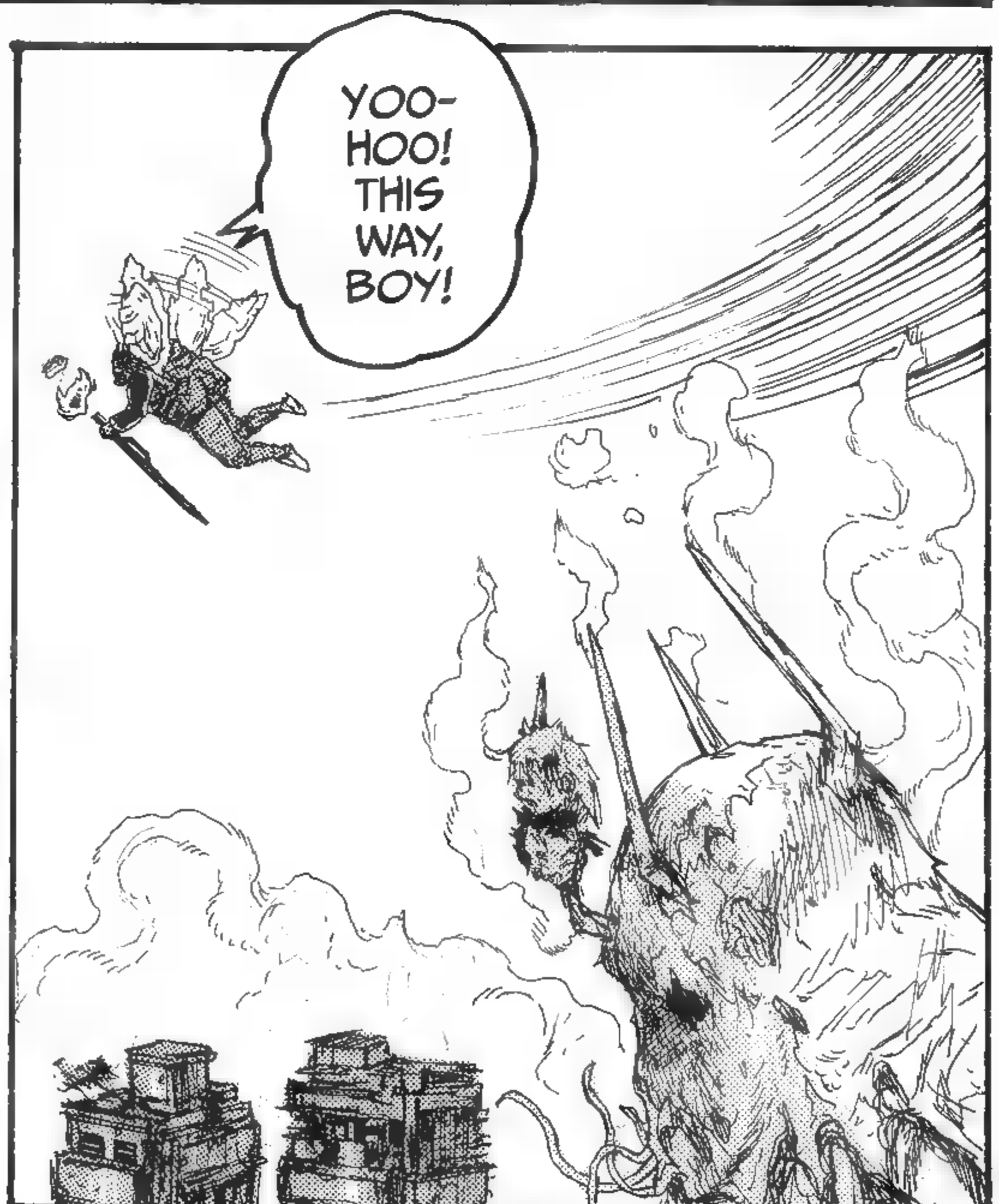
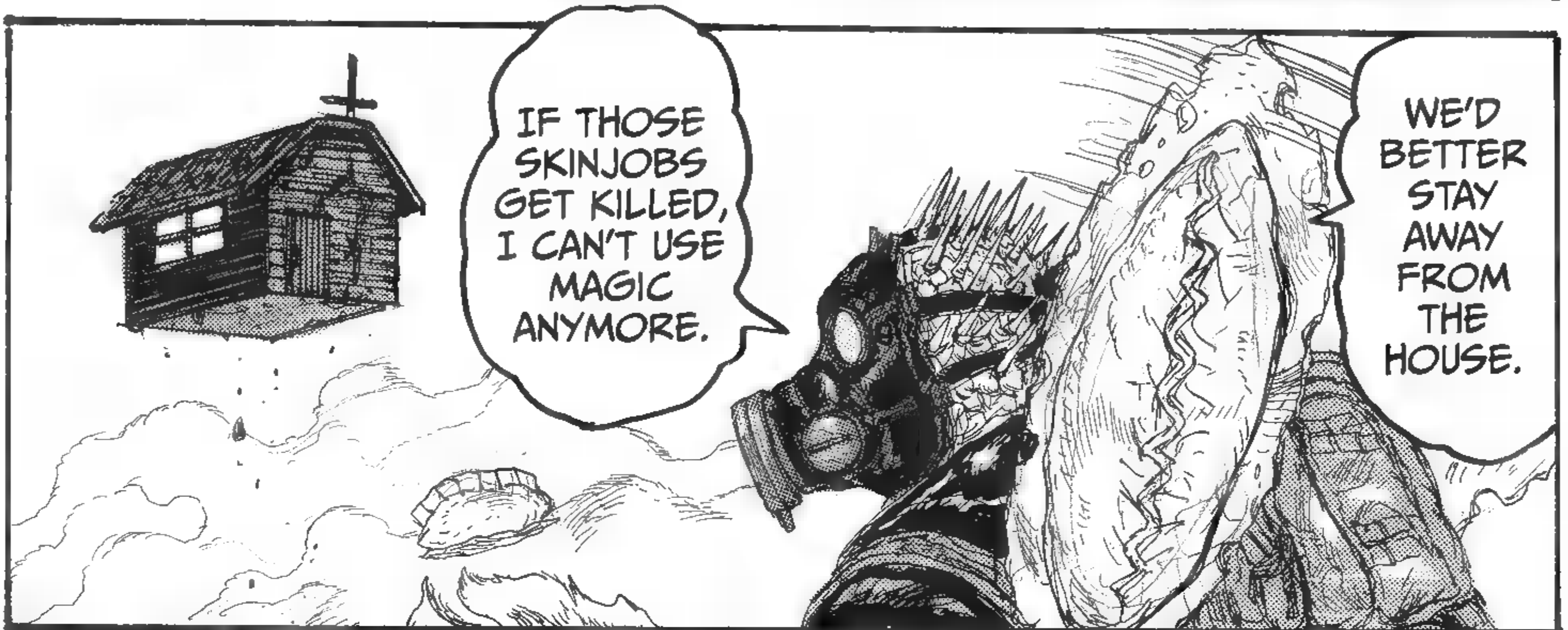
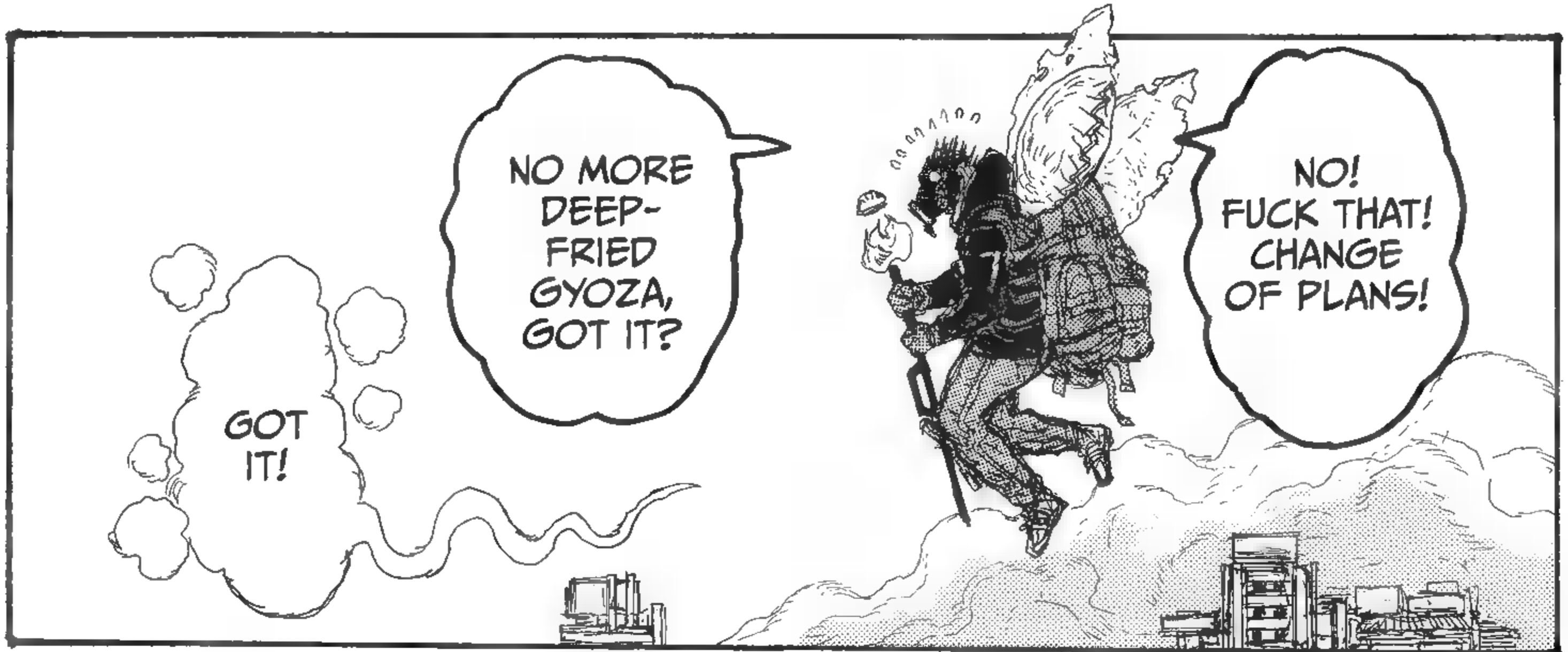
NOW I
CAN TAKE
NIKAIDO'S
HEAD
BACK...



THANK
YOU,
MASTER!

GYOZA
WAND!
YOU'RE
AWE-
SOME!







GET
OUTTA
HERE!
NOW!

WSSHH

AH,
IT IS
CAIMAN.



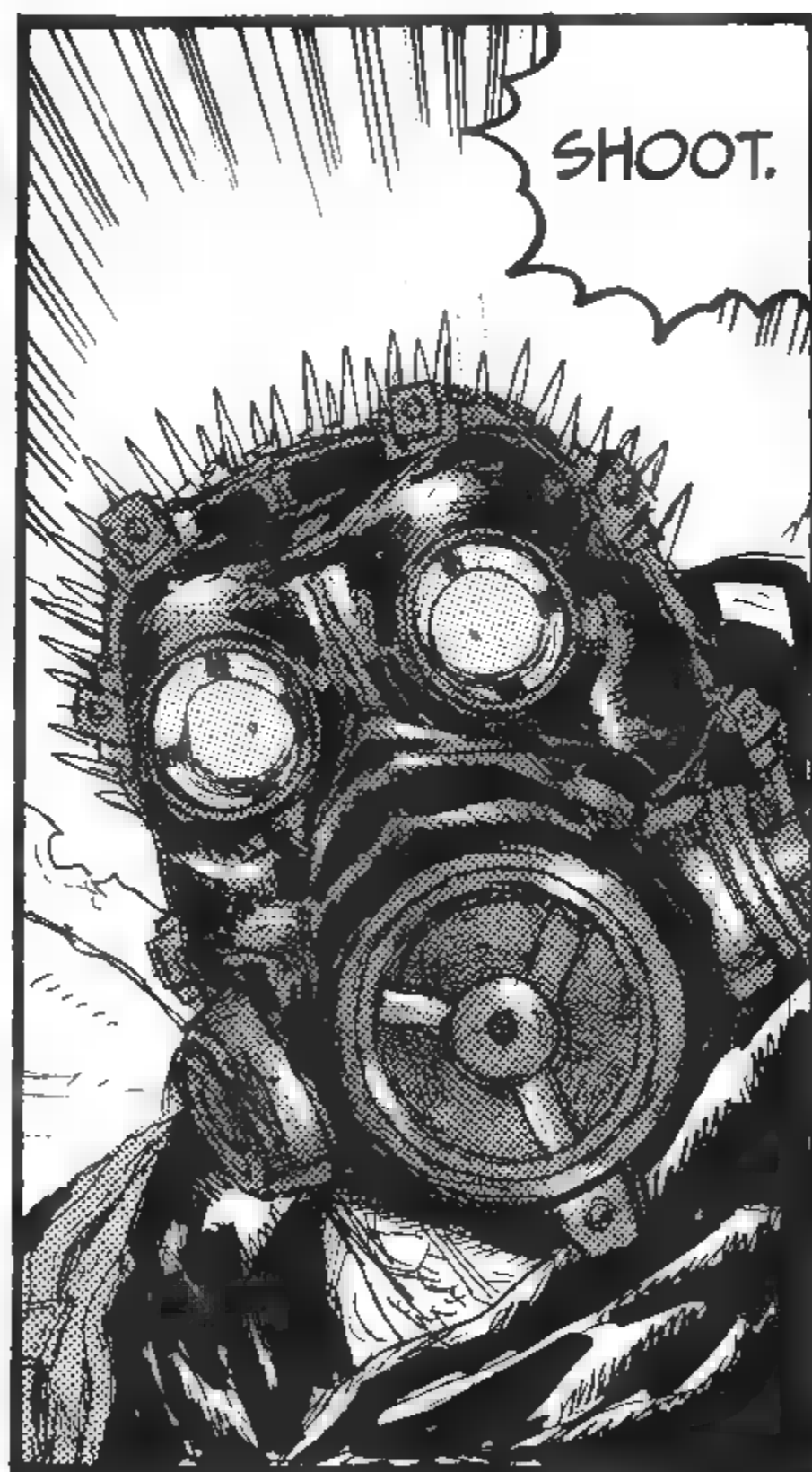
SHIT.
THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
EVERY-
WHERE.



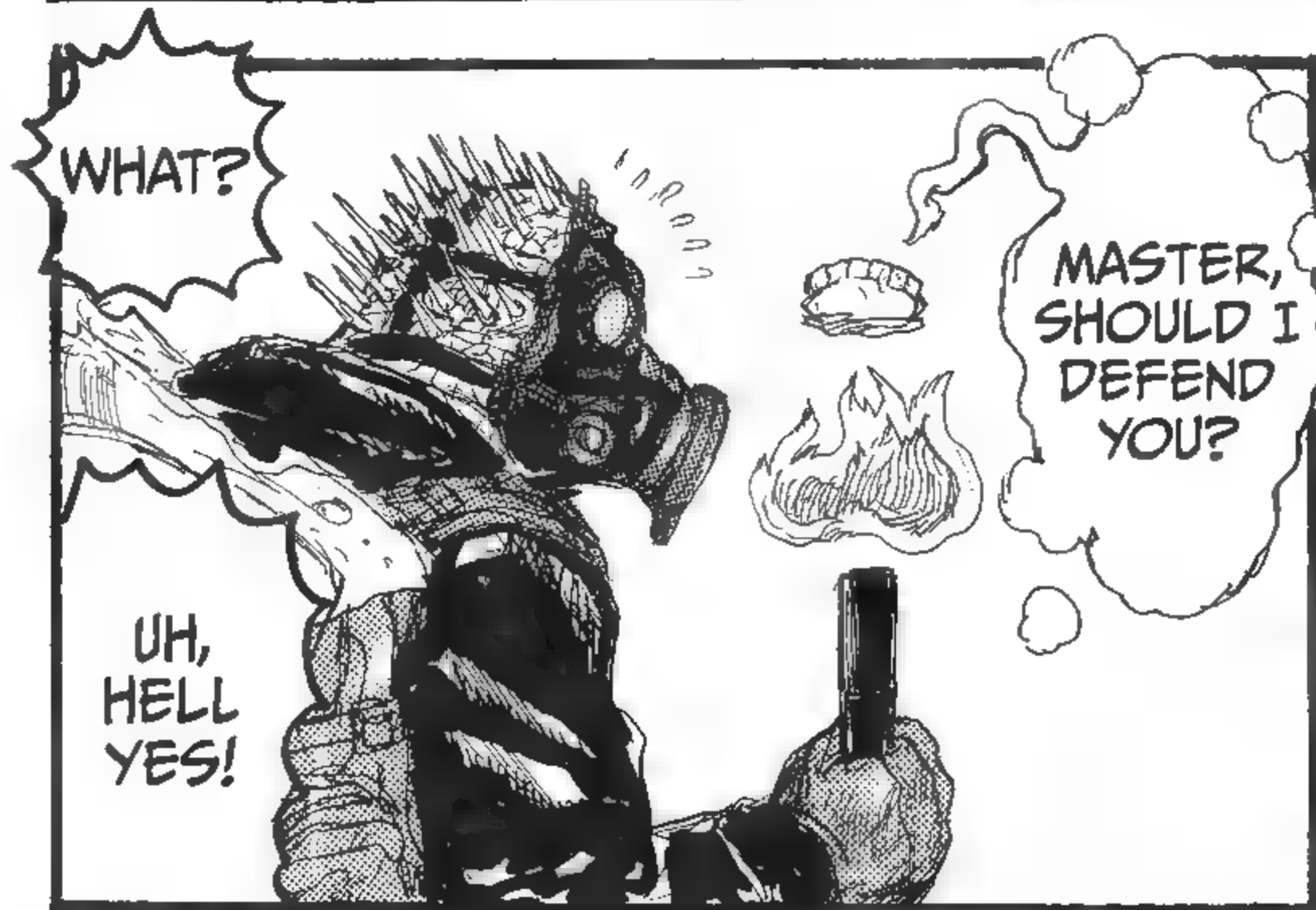
DIE.

SOR-
CERER
...

NNNNNNNN



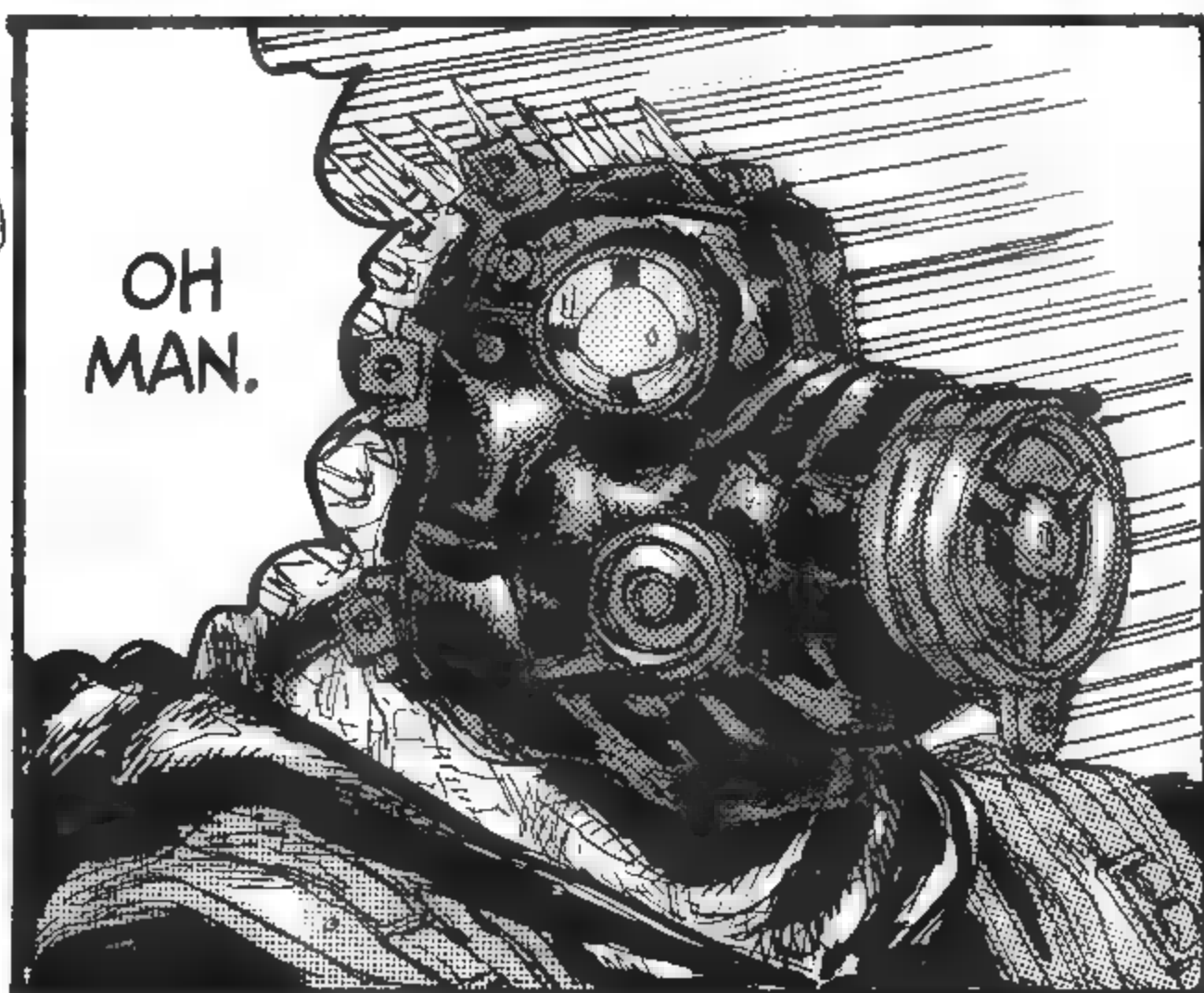
SHOOT.



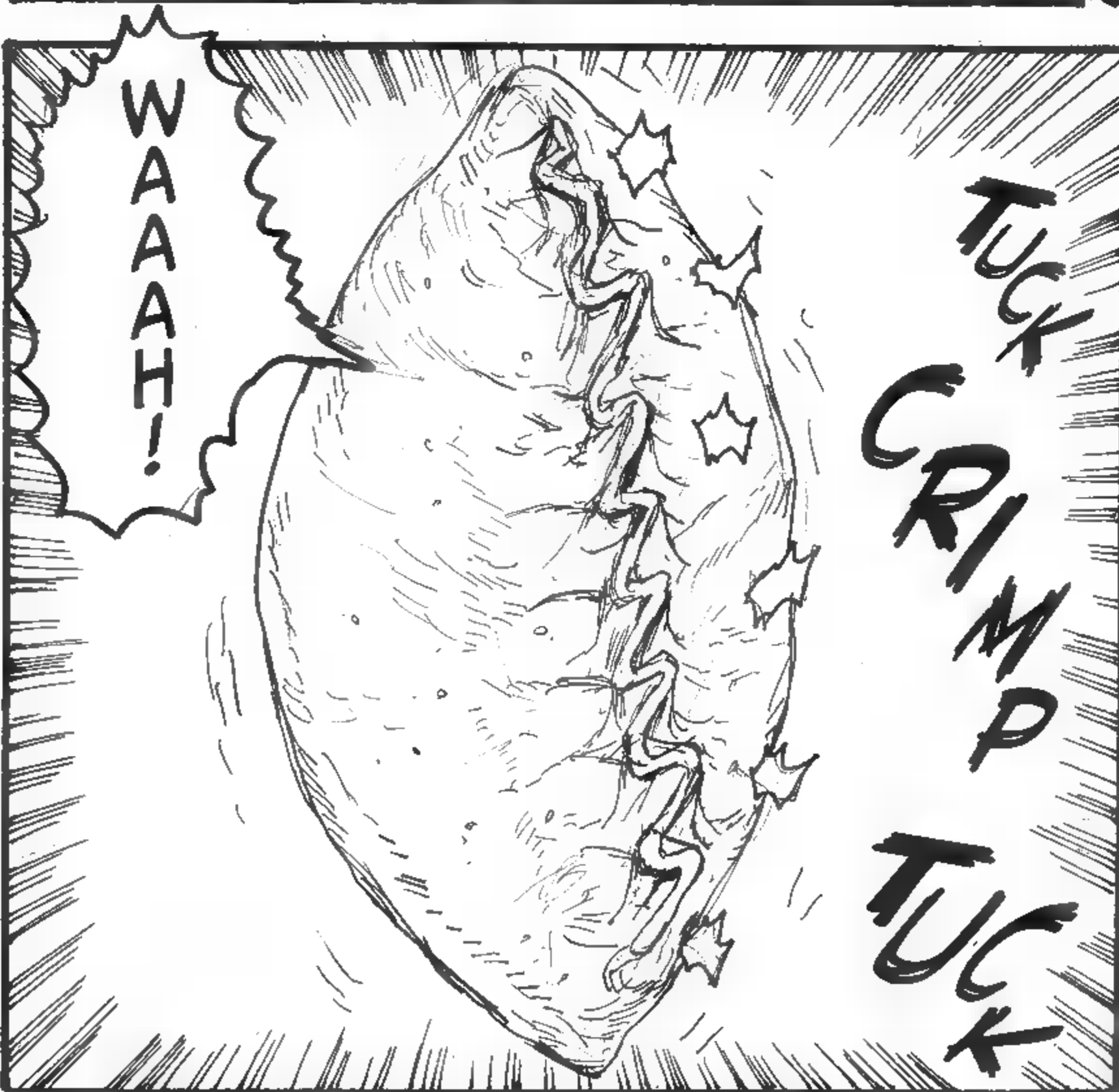
WHAT?

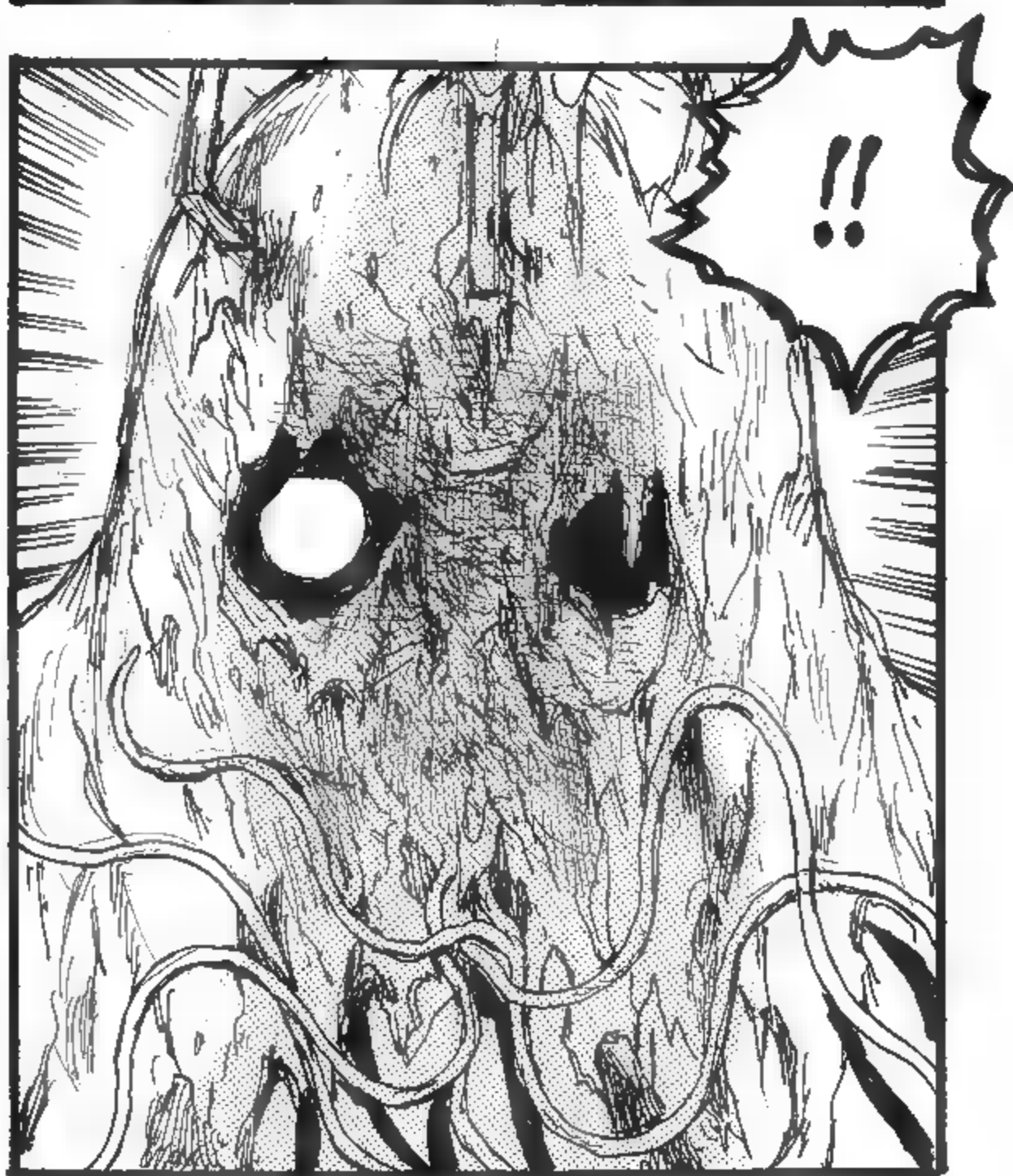
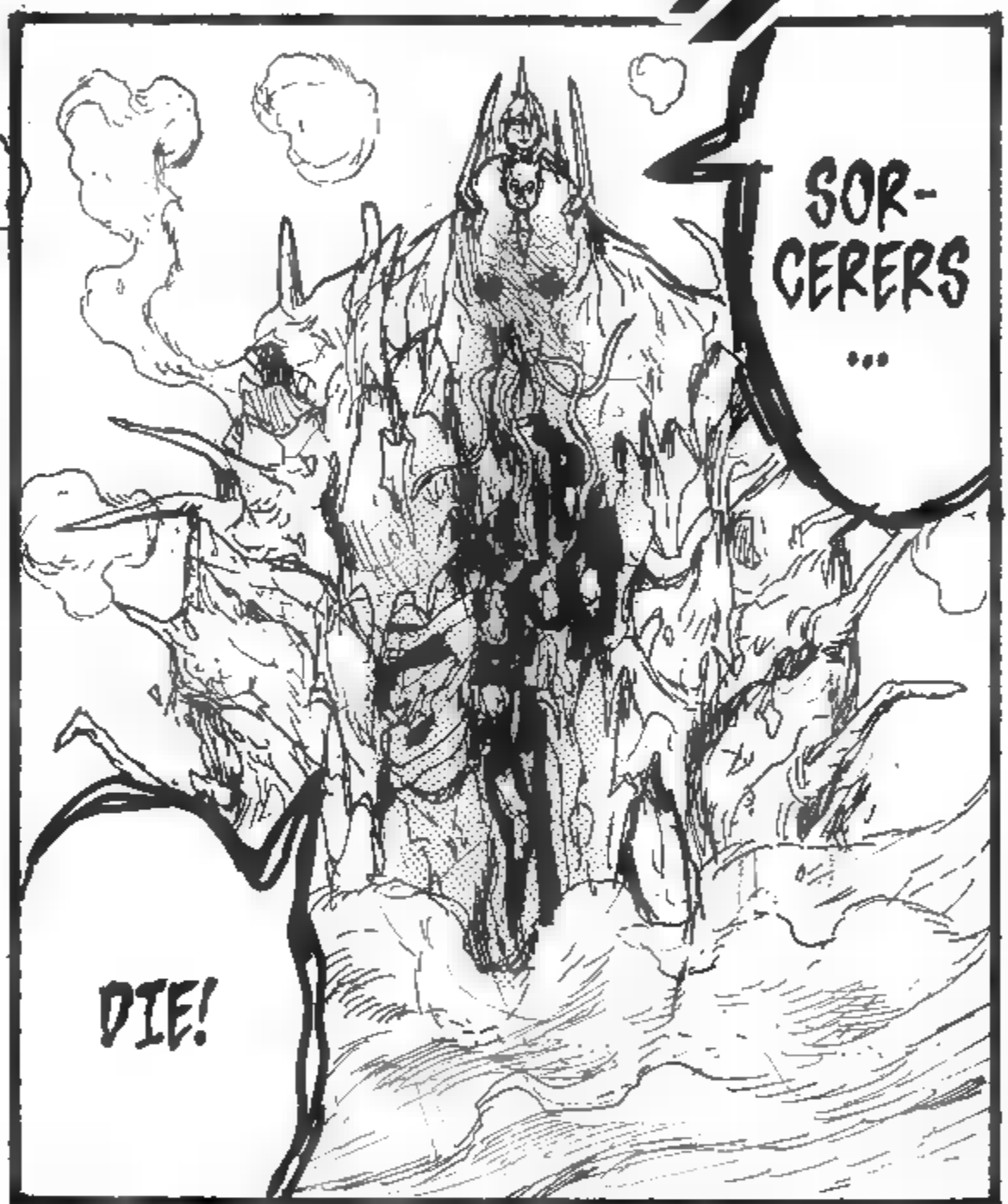
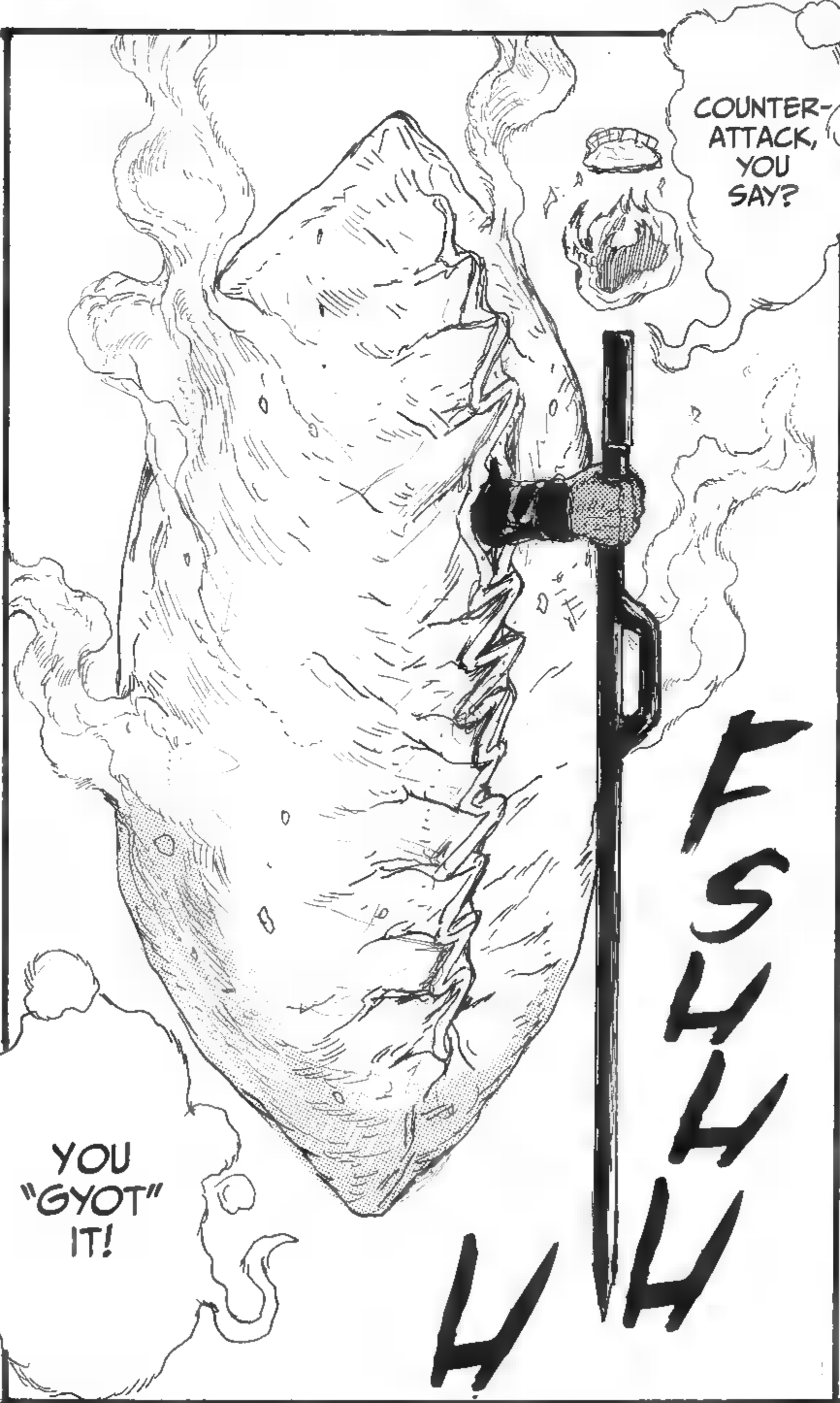
MASTER,
SHOULD I
DEFEND
YOU?

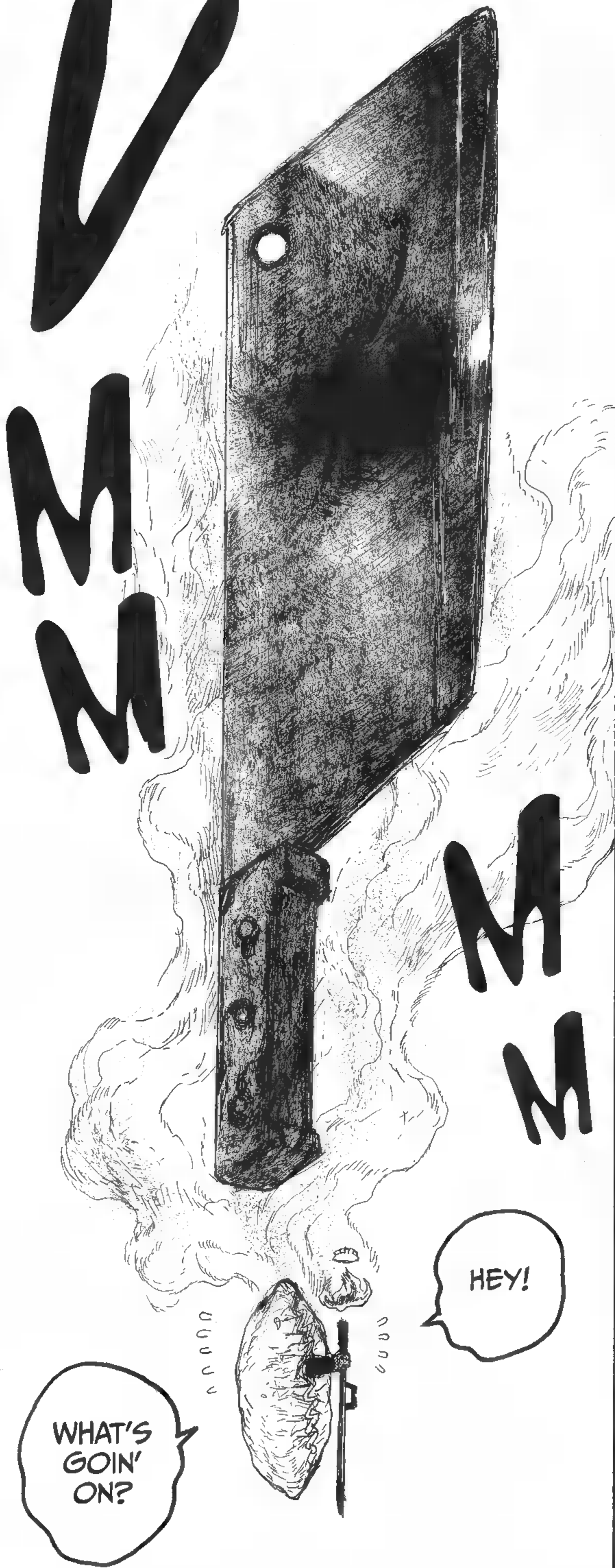
UH,
HELL
YES!



OH
MAN.

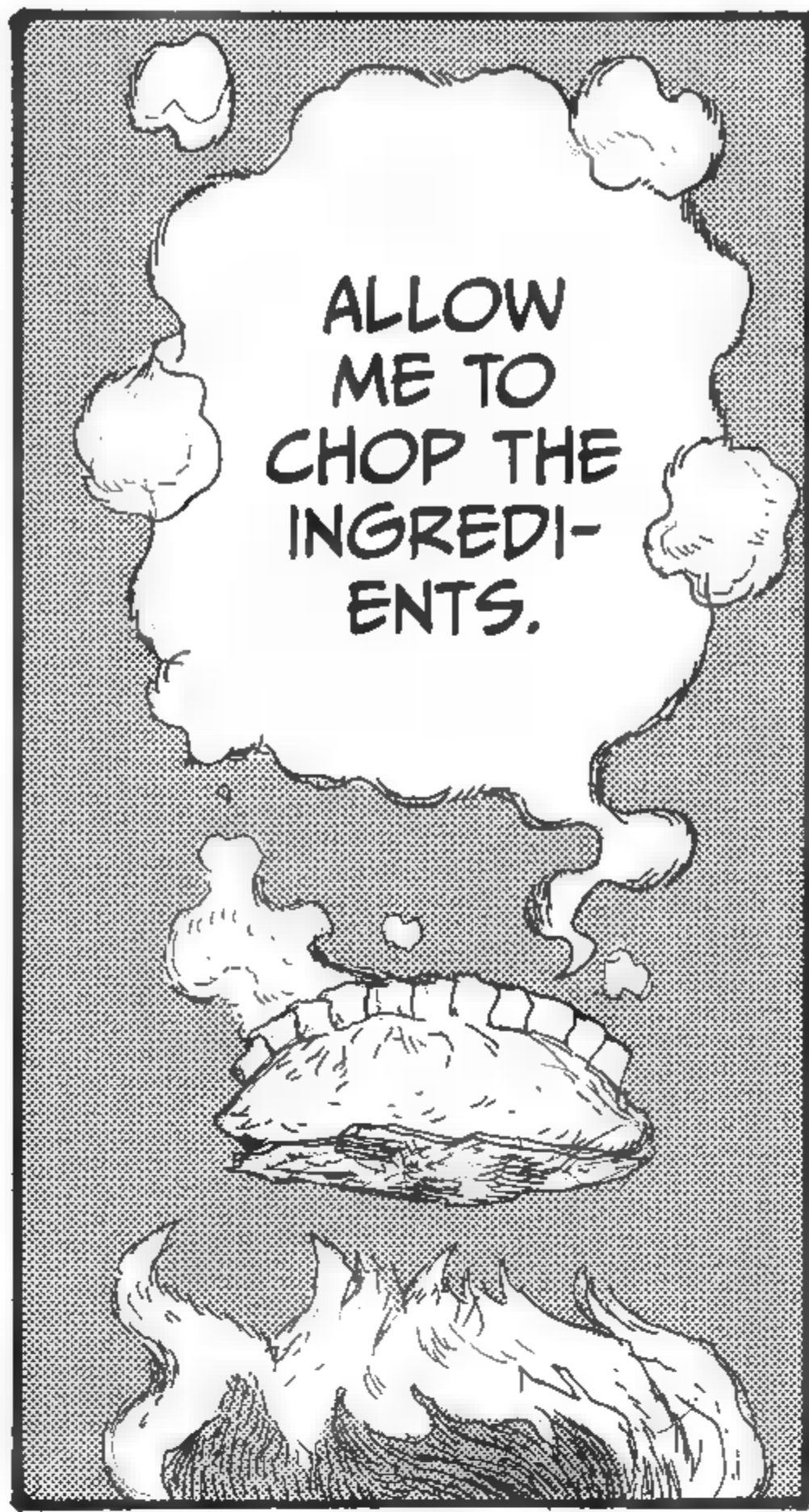




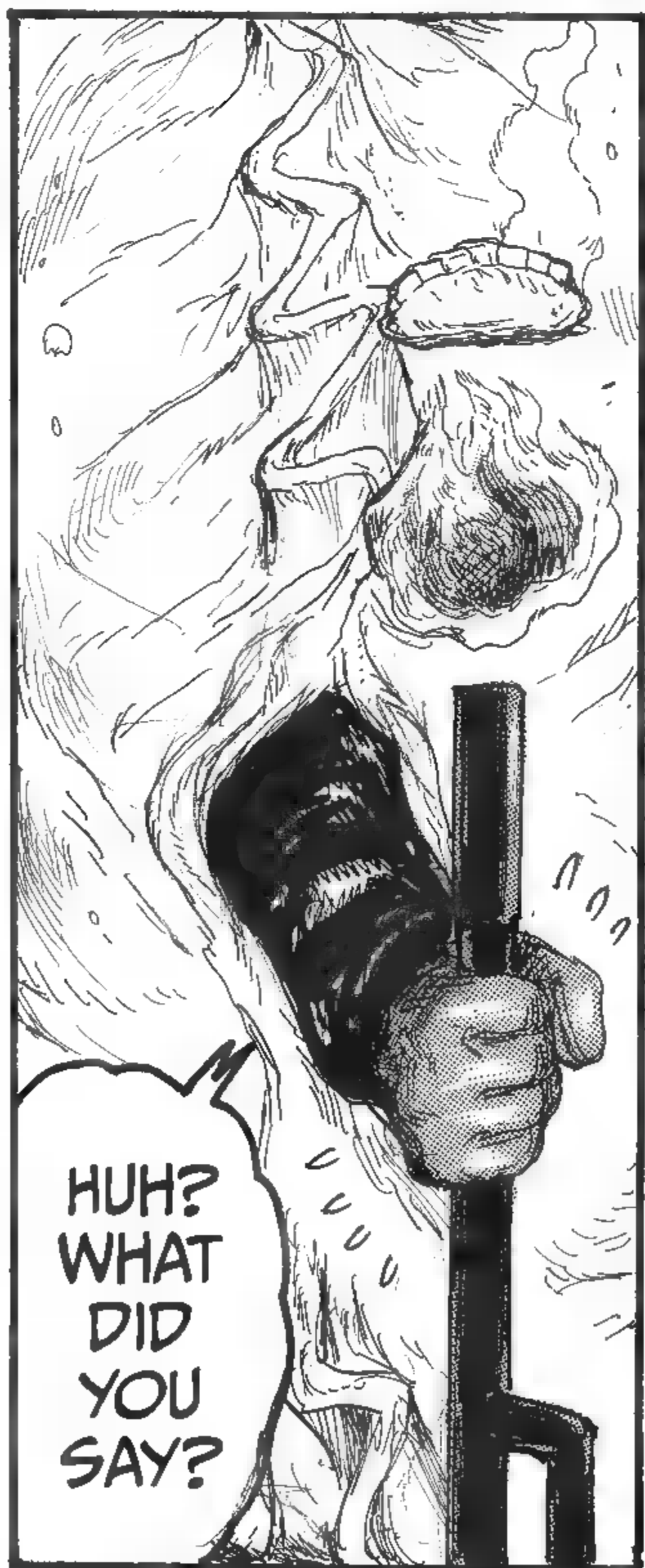


WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

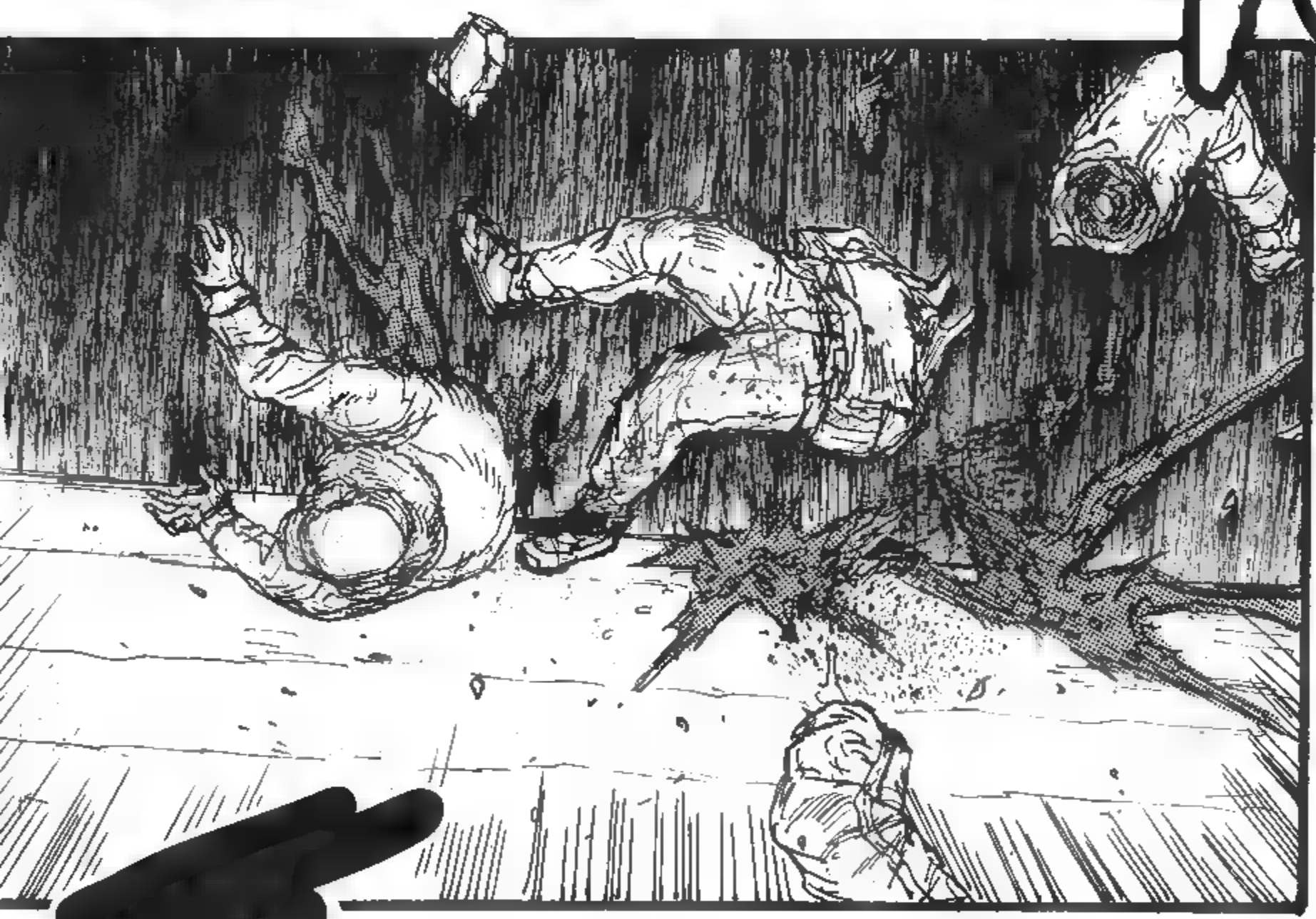
HEY!

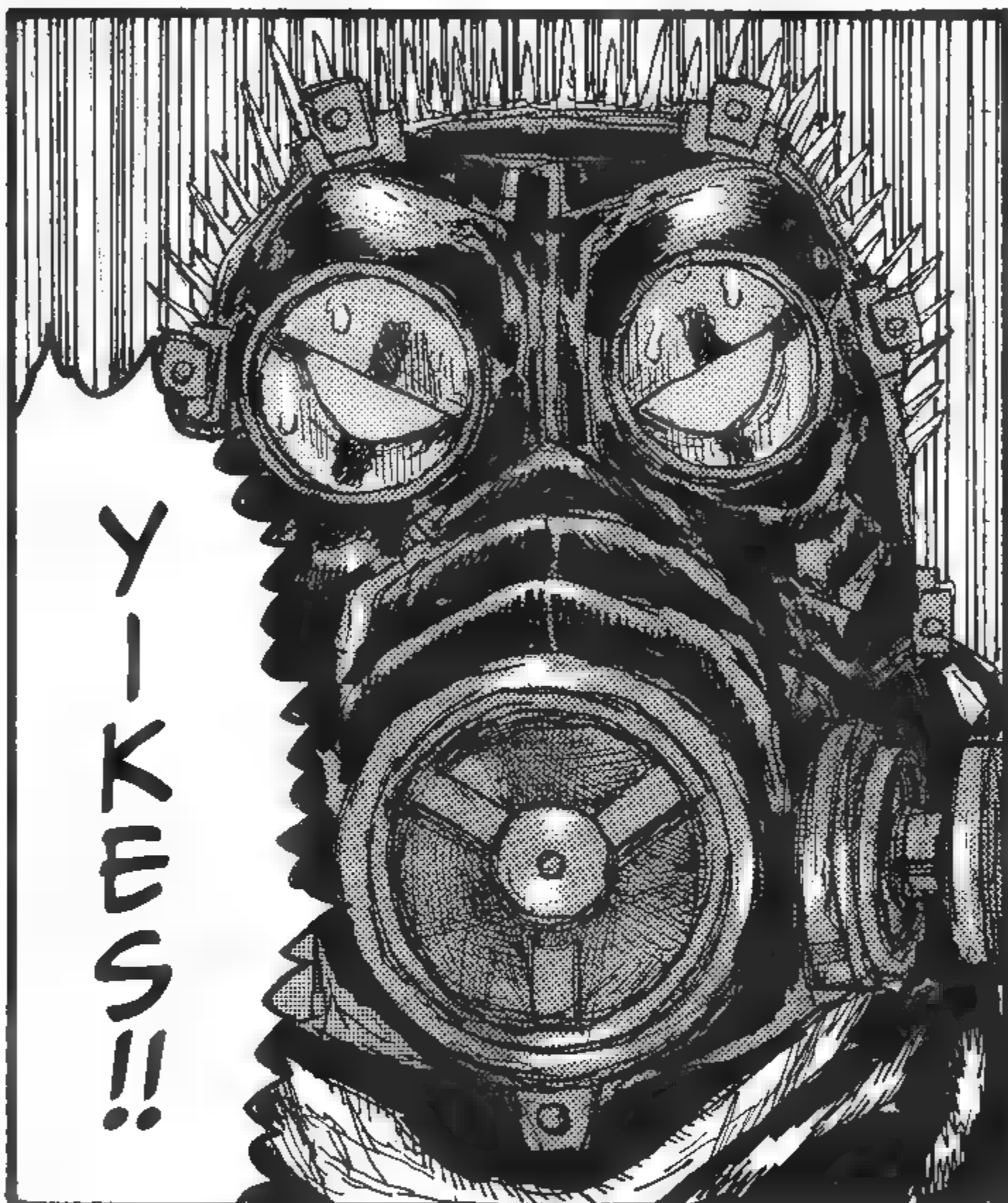
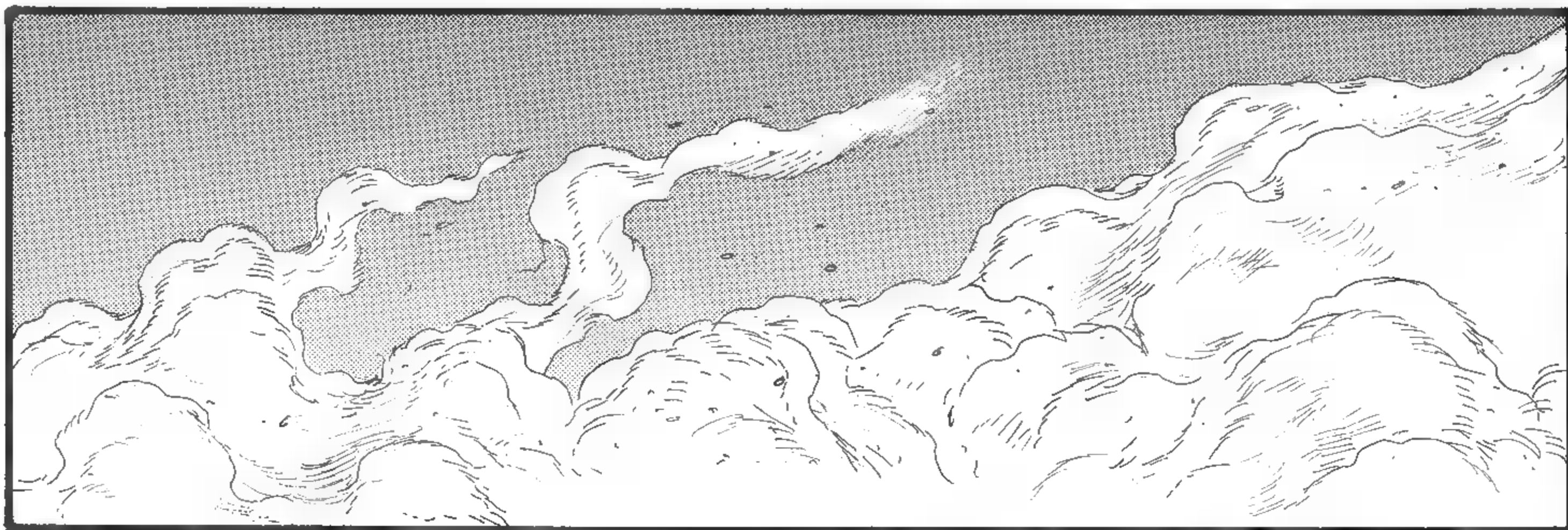


ALLOW ME TO CHOP THE INGREDIENTS.

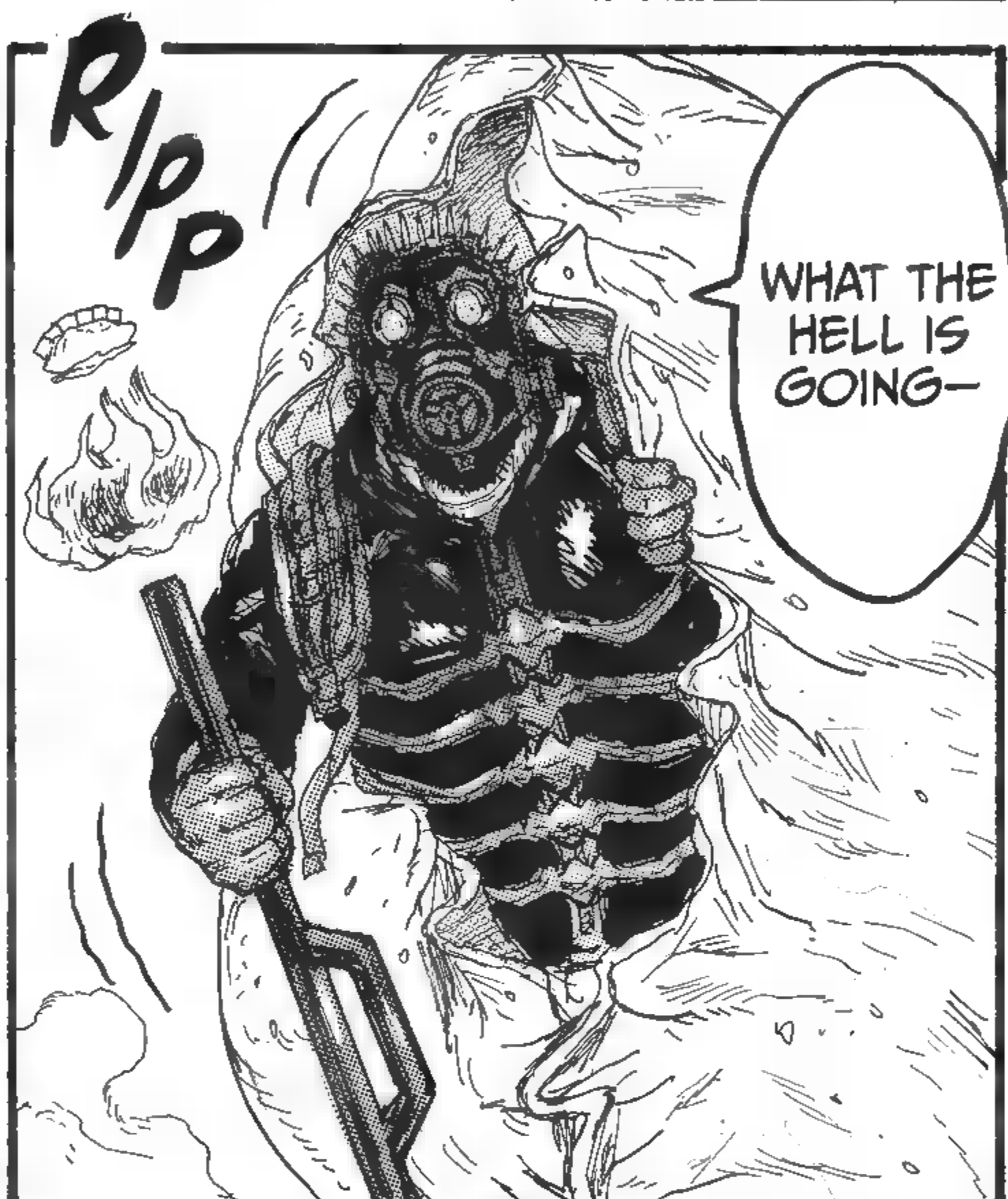


HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?



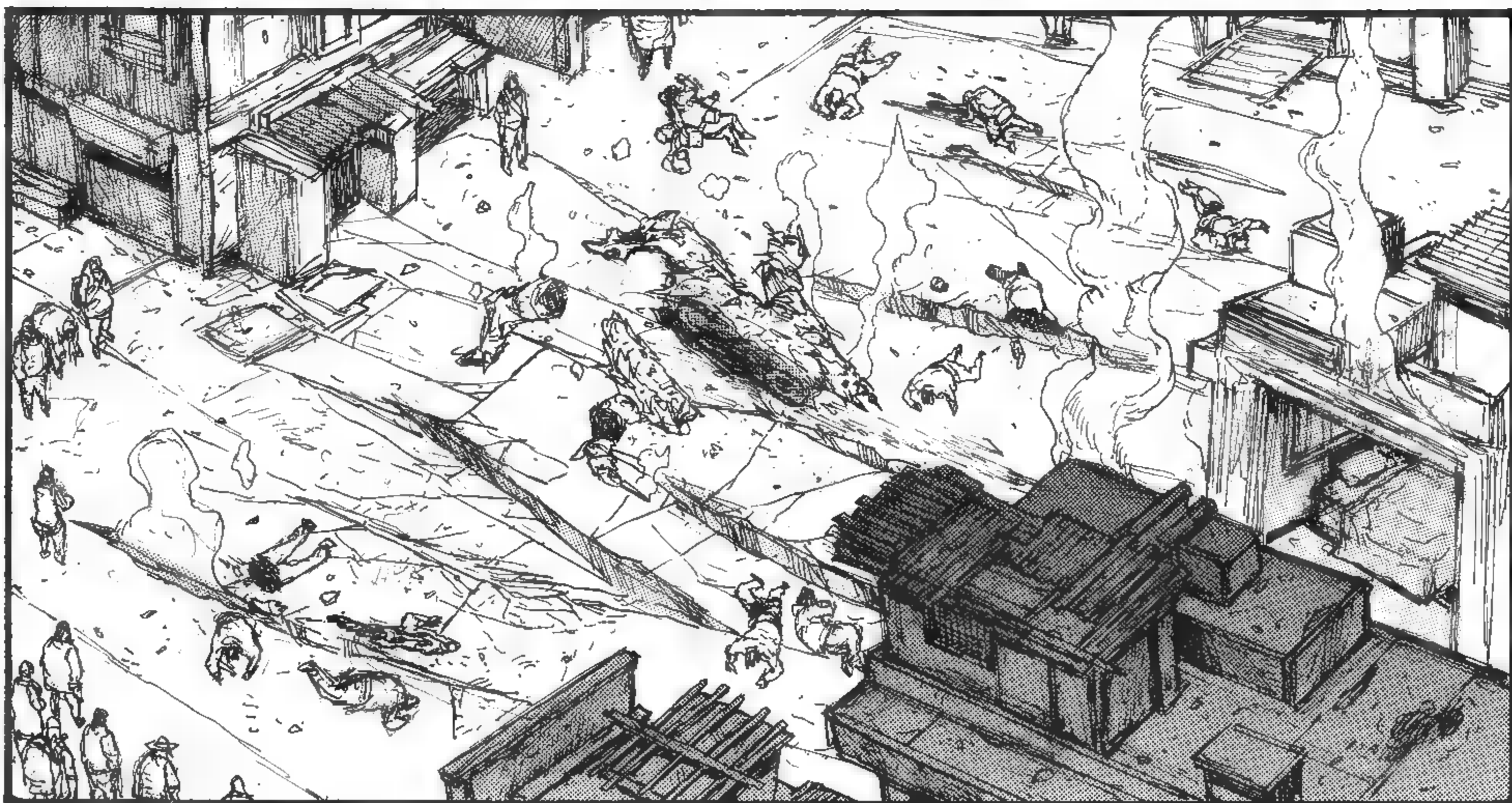


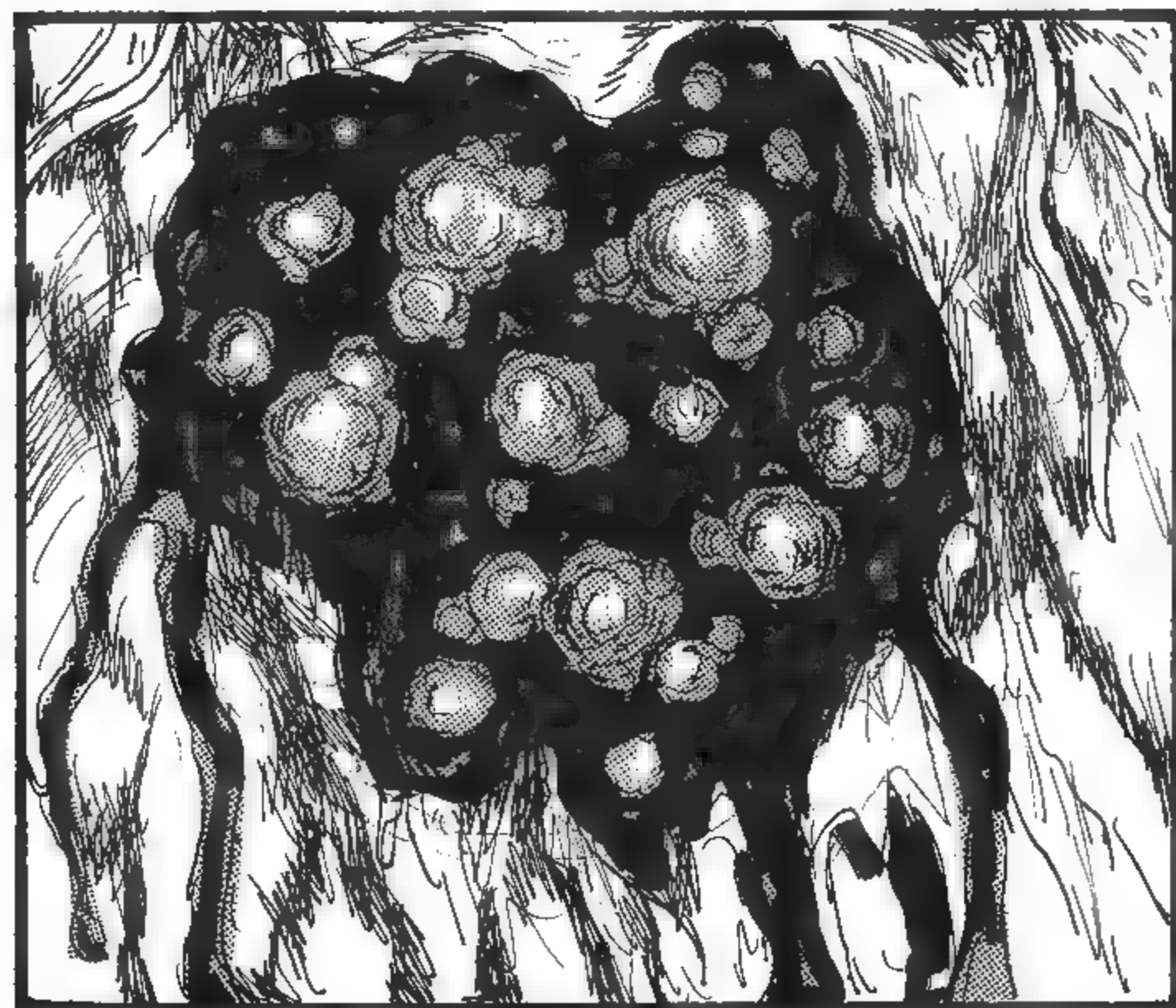
Y-I-K-E-S!!

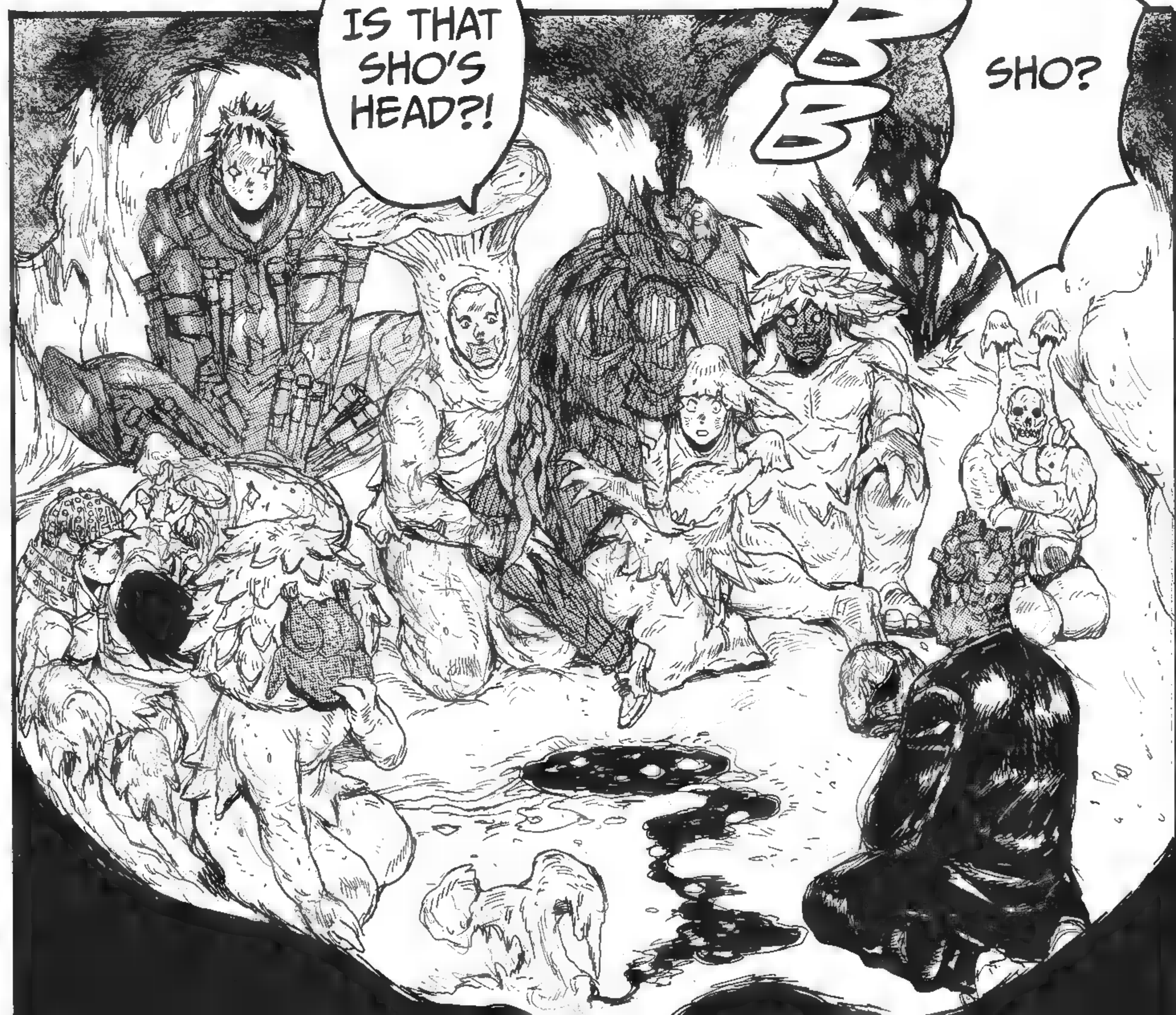
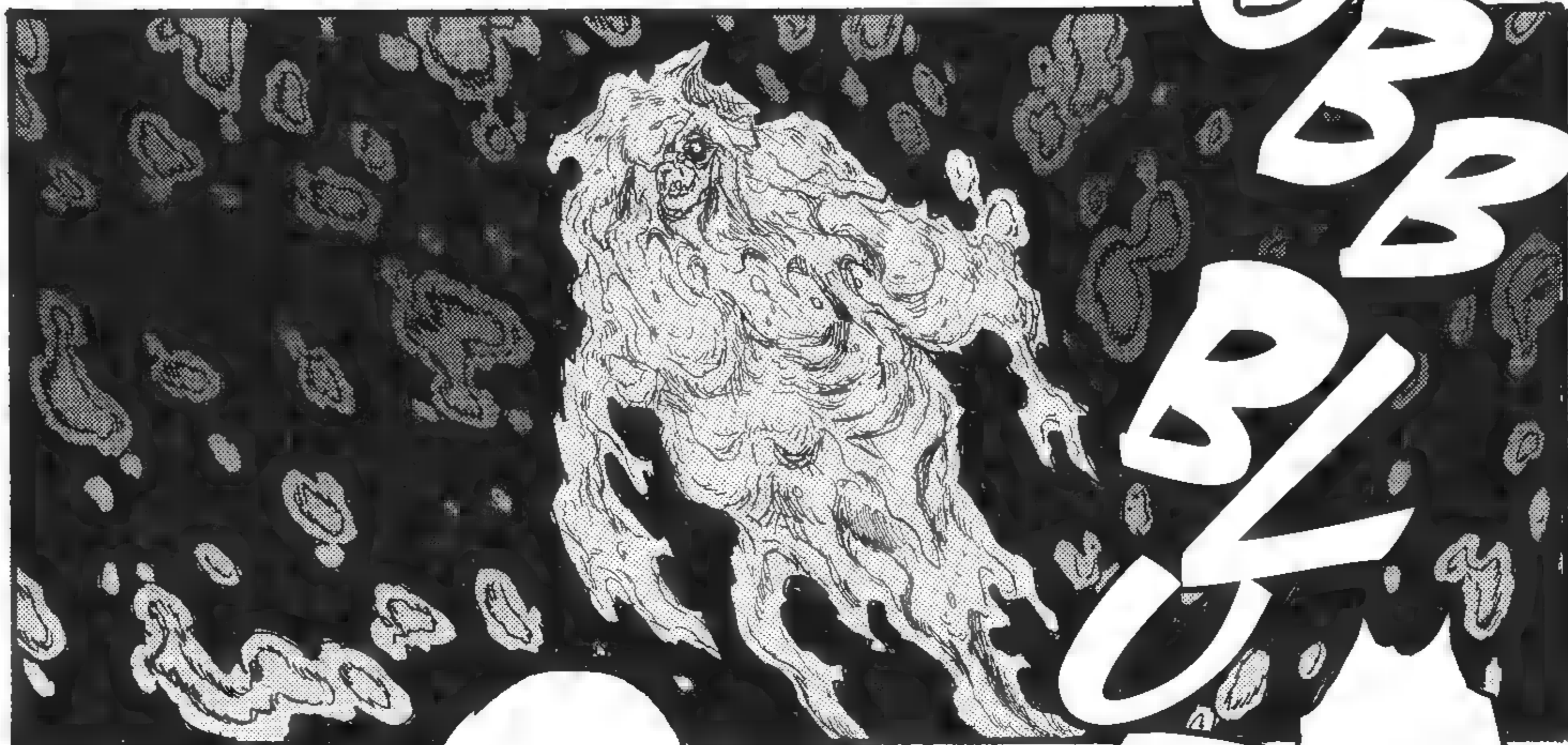
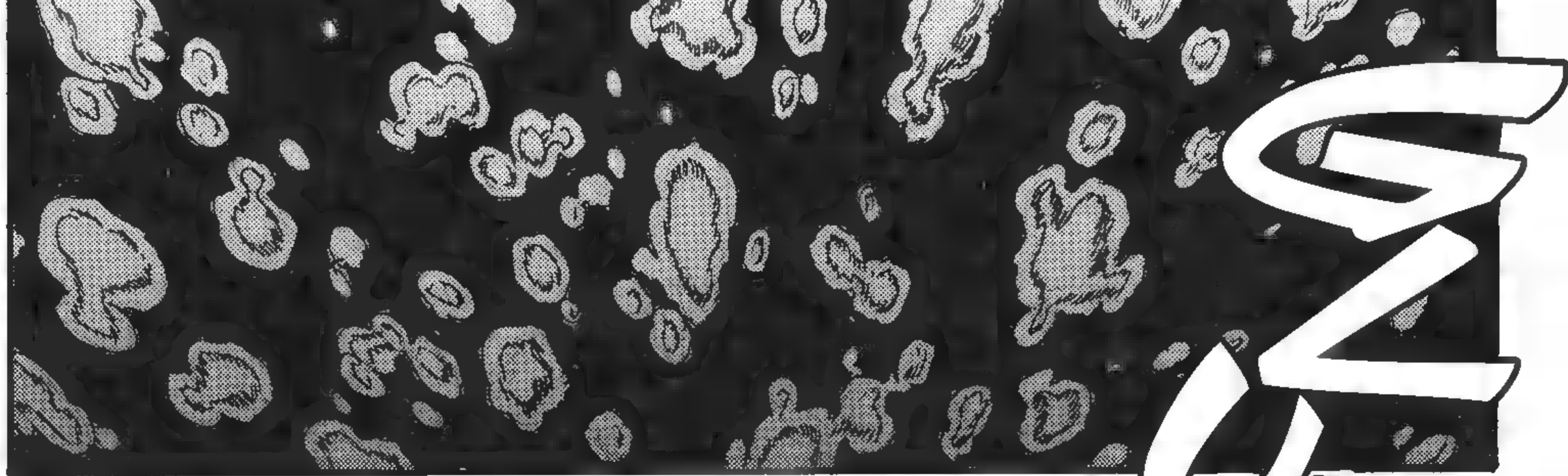


RIP

WHAT THE
HELL IS
GOING—









ARE YOU
SUG-
GESTING
BRINGING
BACK
SHO?



IT'S HIM.
NONE
OF YOU
REMEM-
BERS HIS
FACE?

BUT HE'S
DEAD AL-
READY!

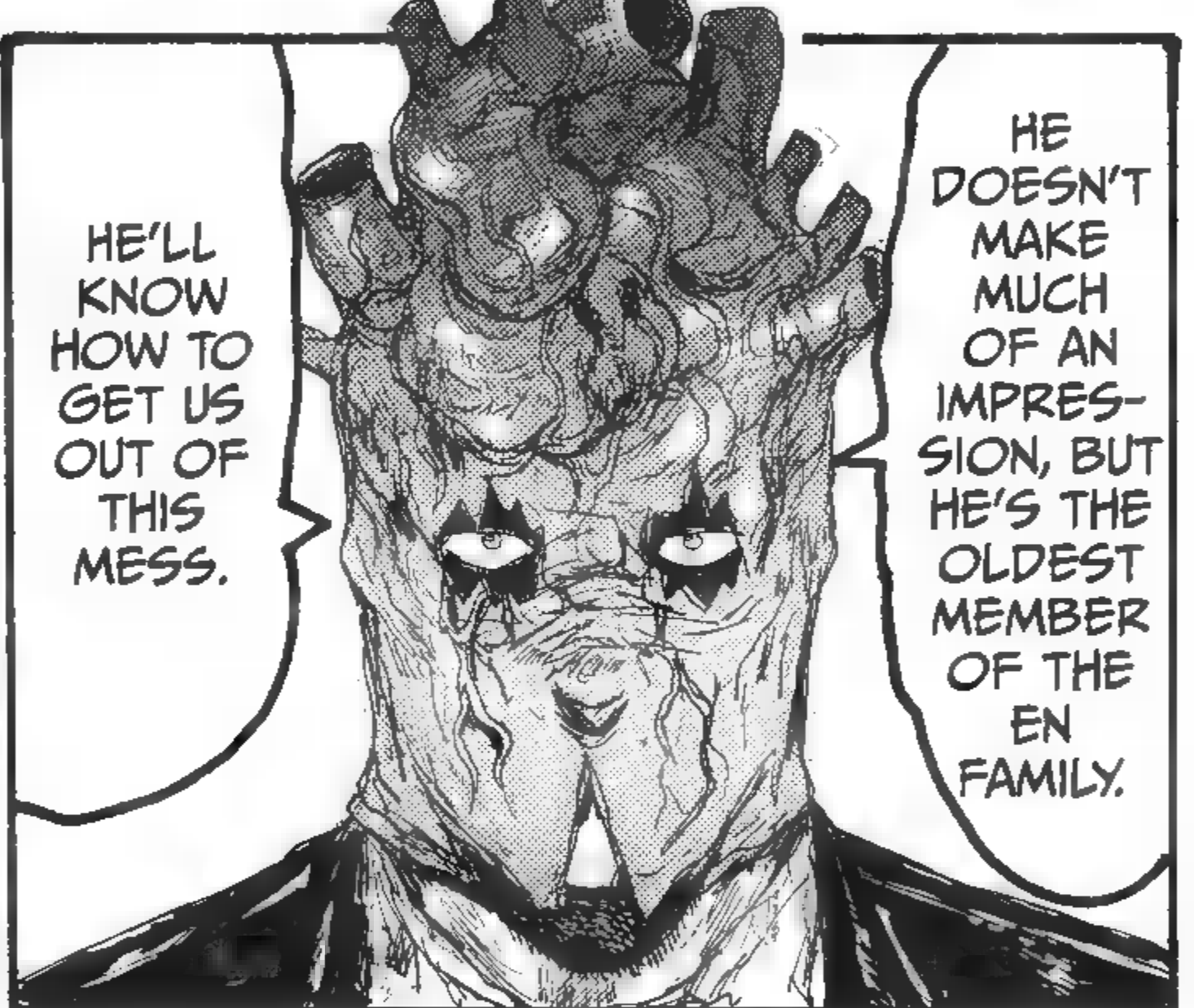


YOU
REALLY
THINK
SO?

HMM.

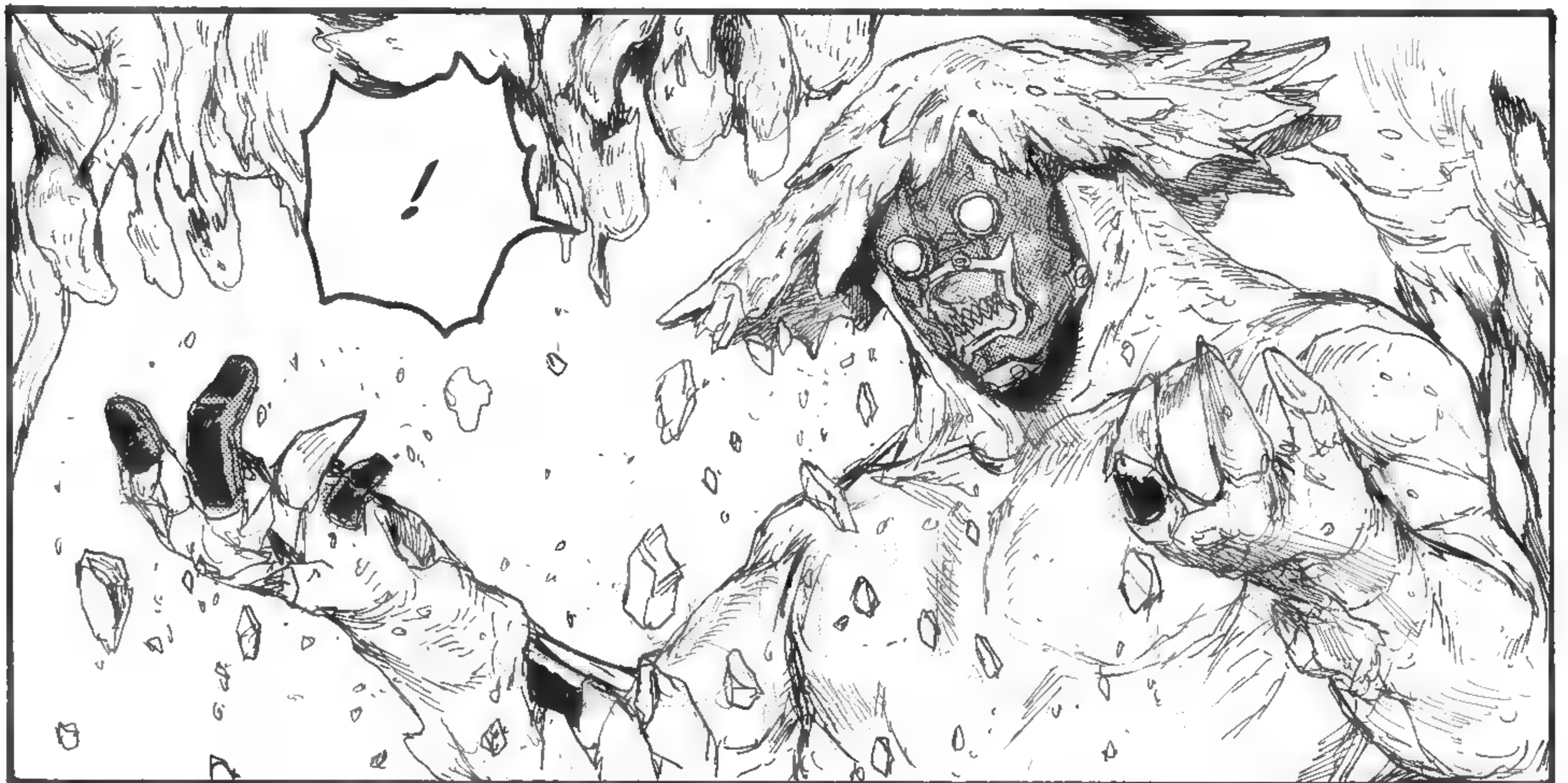
I
DUNNO,
MAN.

I DON'T
THINK
SO.



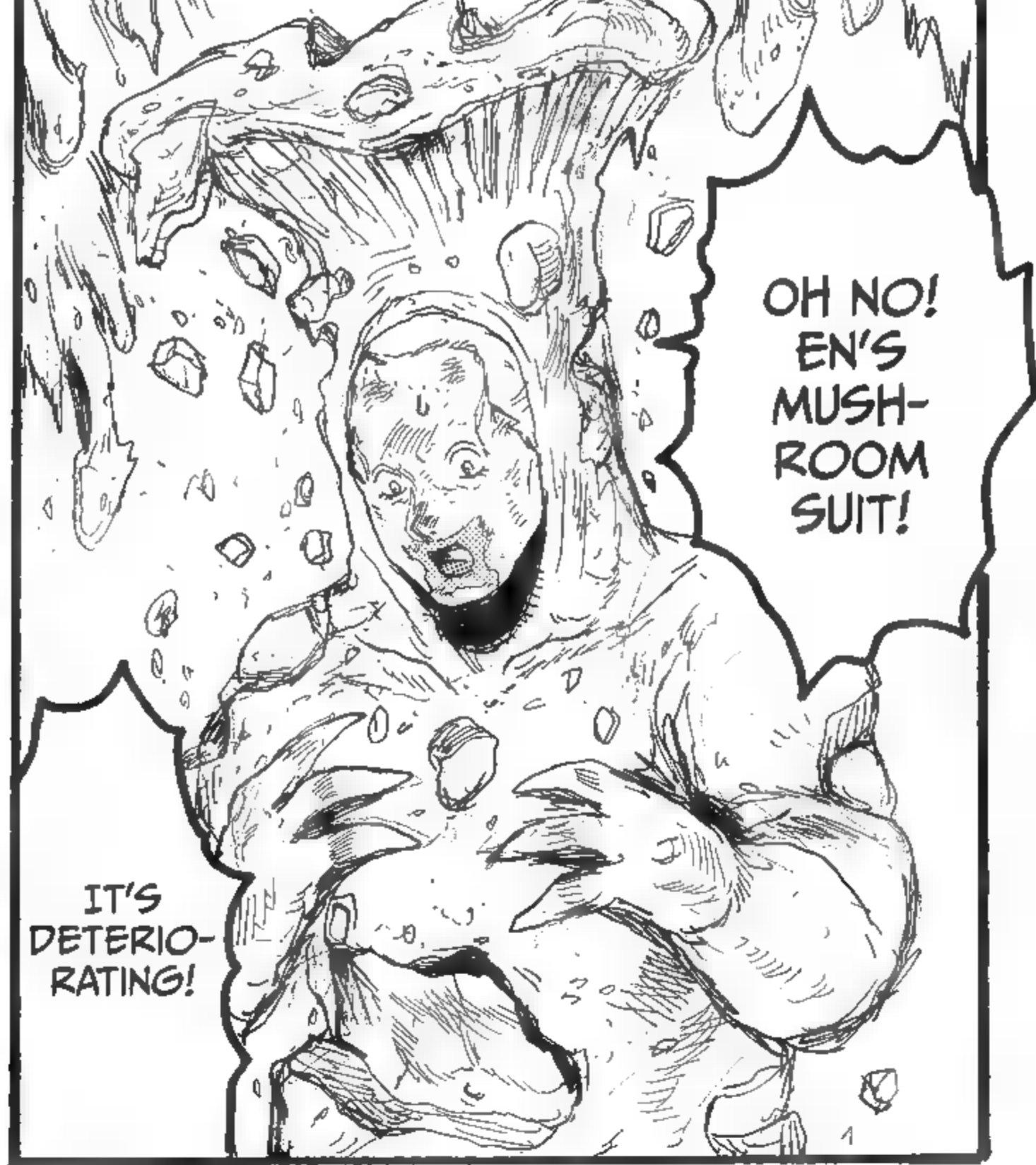
HE'LL
KNOW
HOW TO
GET US
OUT OF
THIS
MESS.

HE
DOESN'T
MAKE
MUCH
OF AN
IMPRES-
SION, BUT
HE'S THE
OLDEST
MEMBER
OF THE
EN
FAMILY.



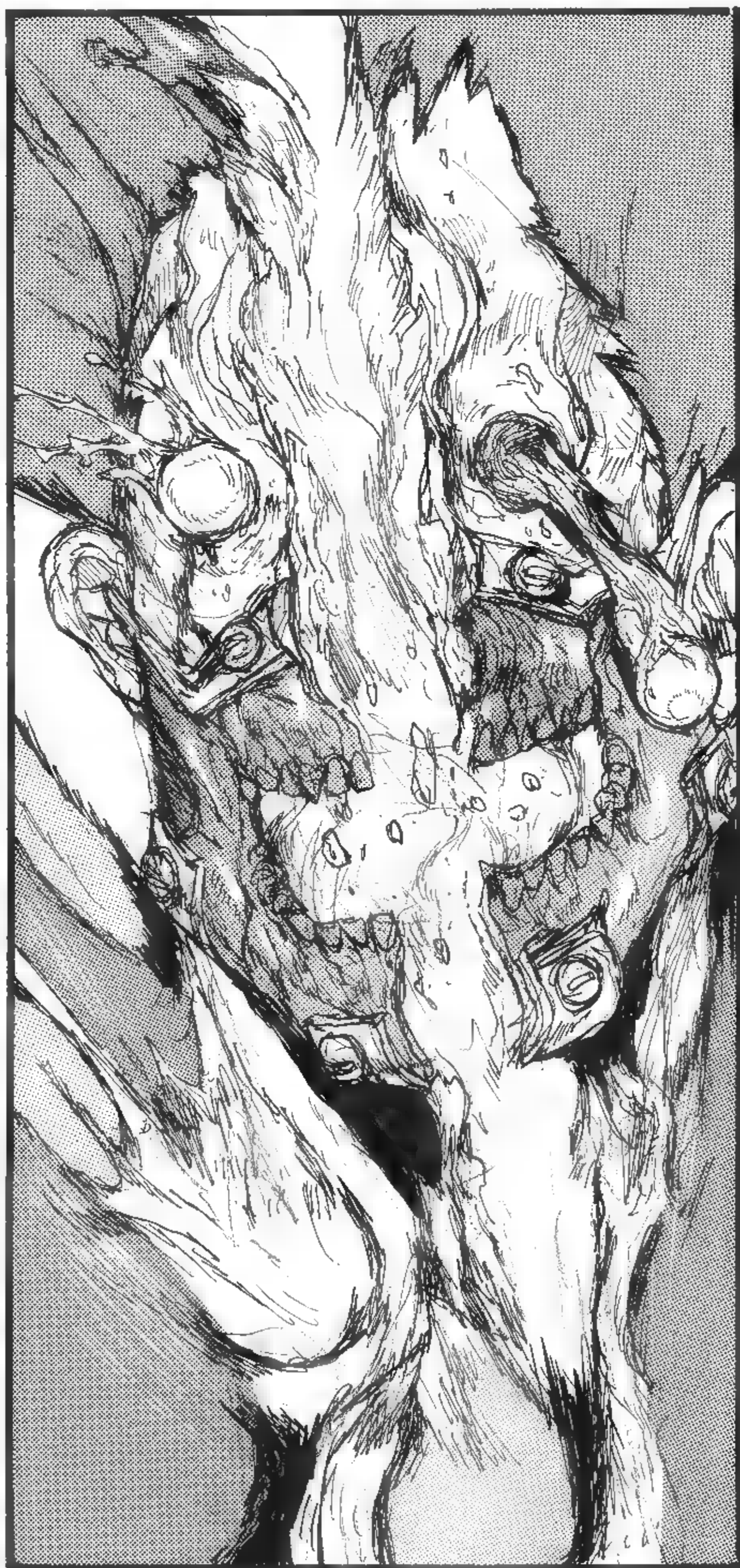


THE
MUSHROOM
MAN'S
FALLING
APART TOO!
SLUDGE IS
POURING
IN!



OH NO!
EN'S
MUSH-
ROOM
SUIT!

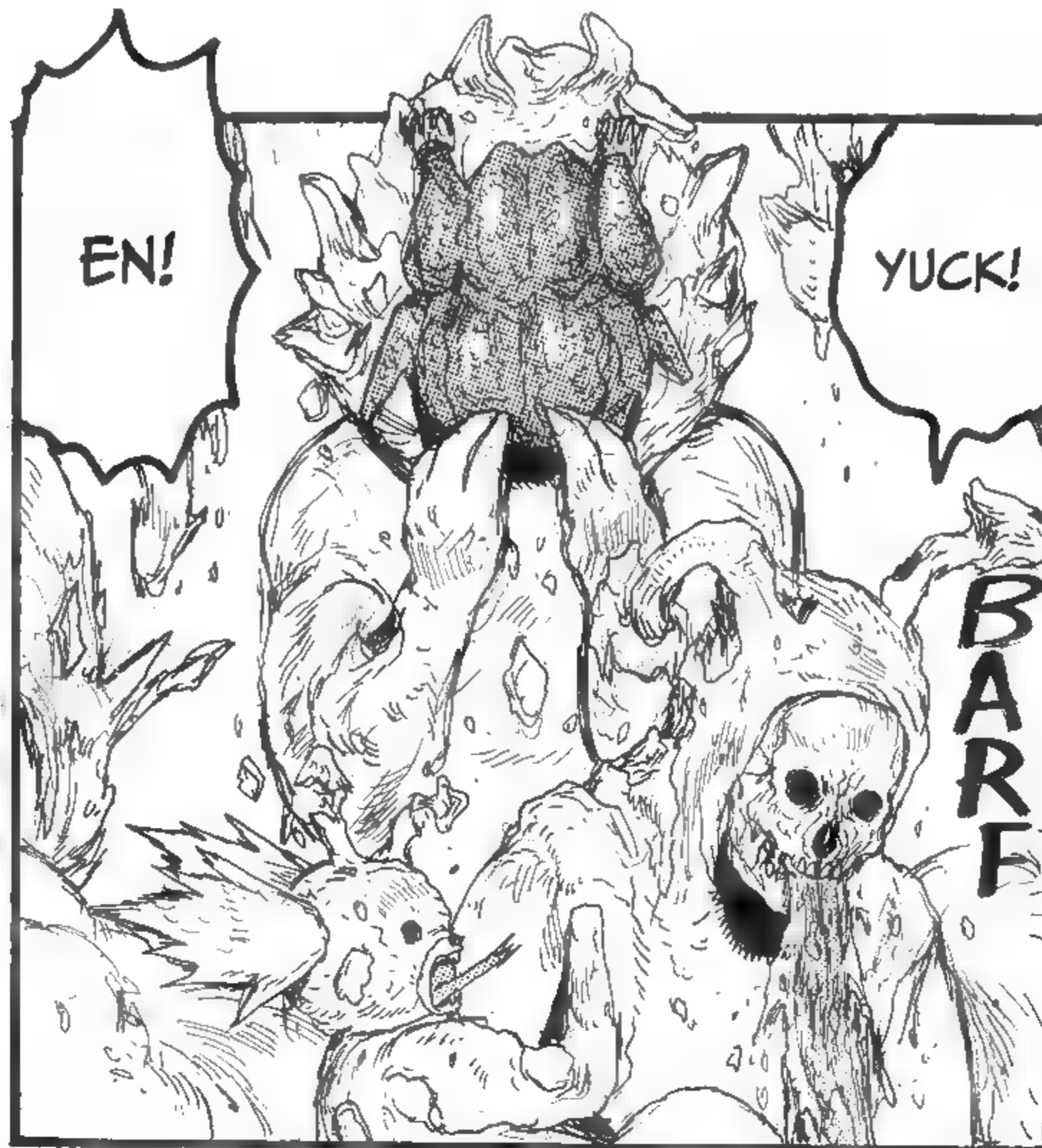
IT'S
DETERIO-
RATING!

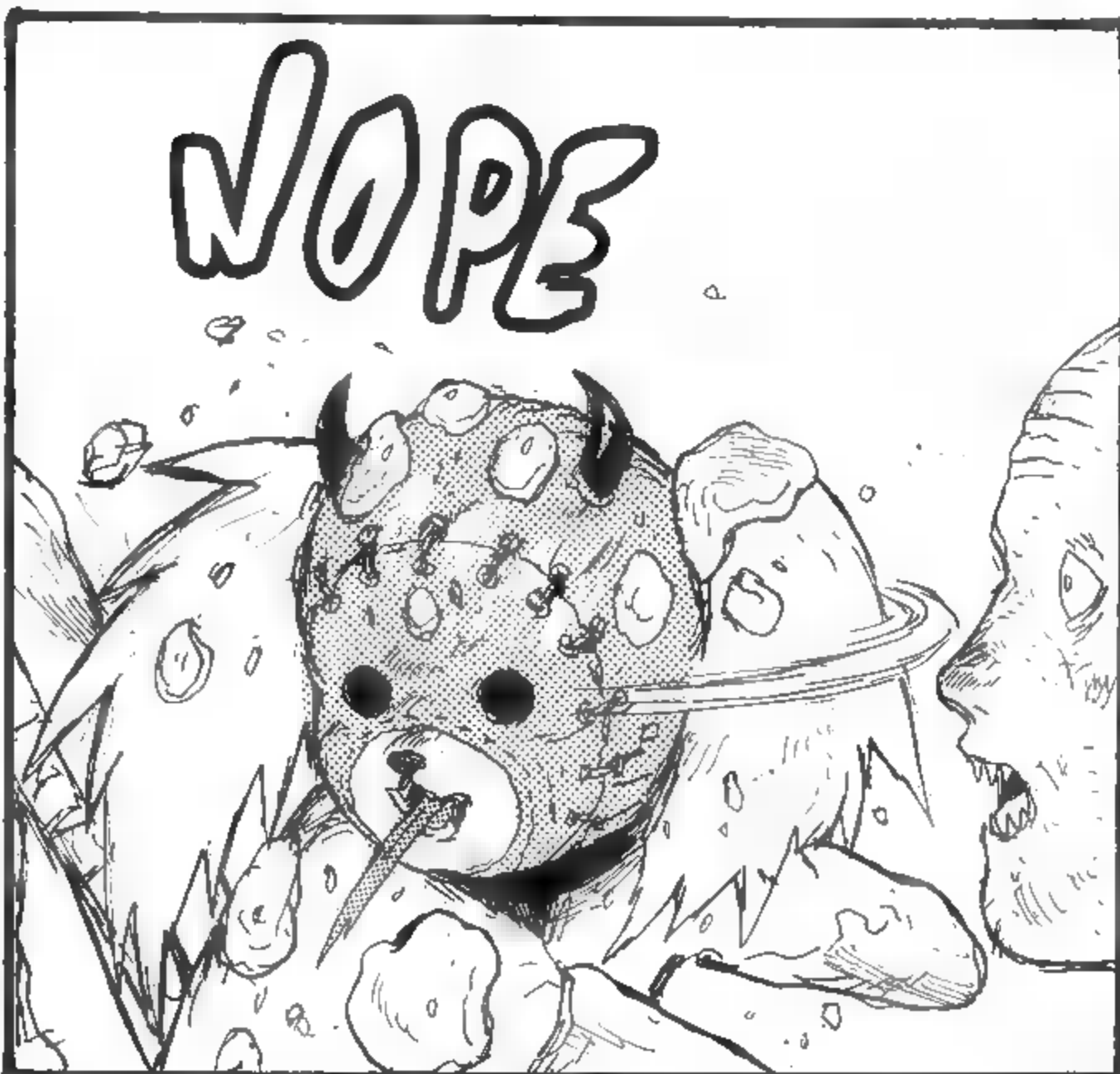
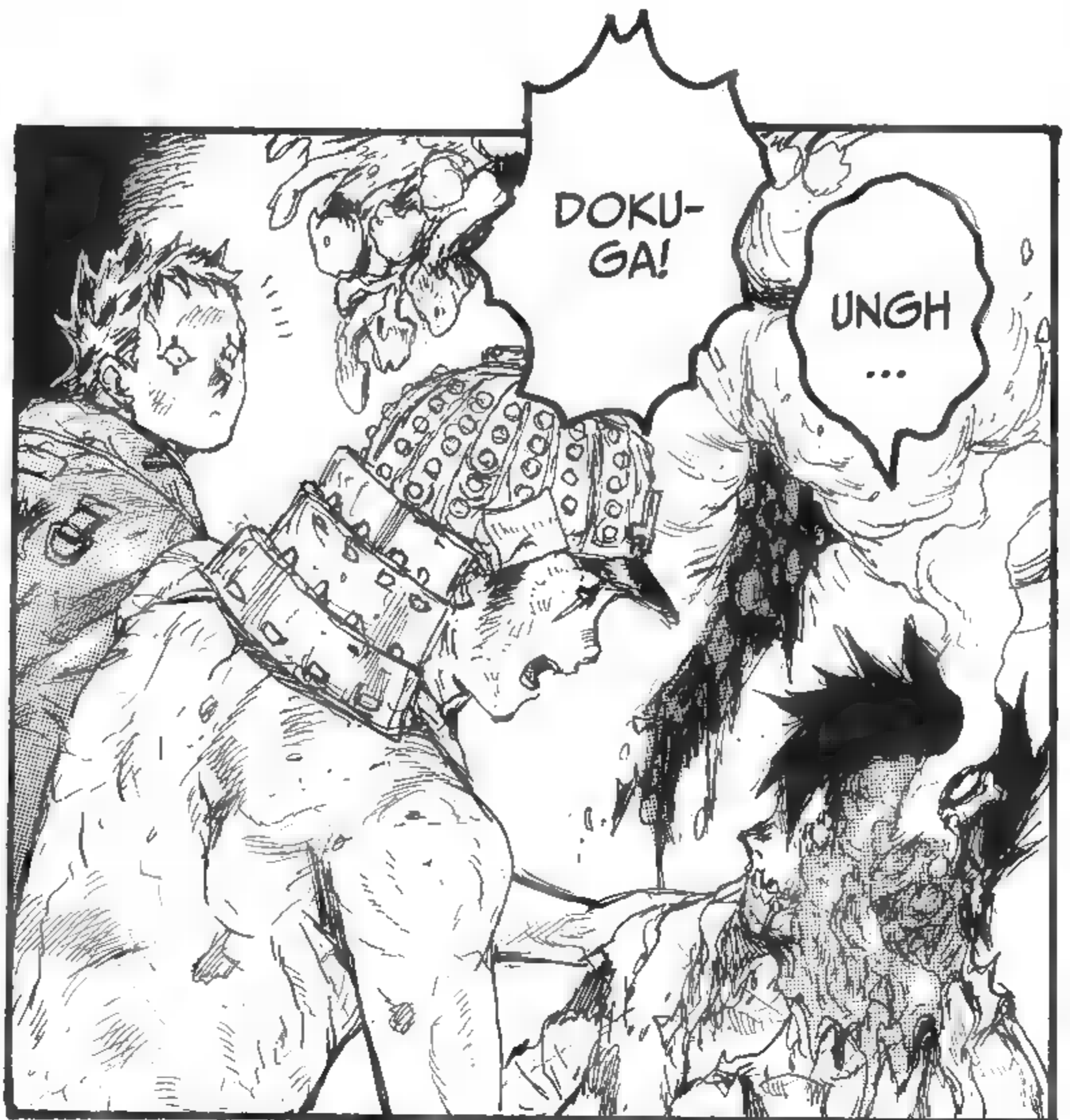


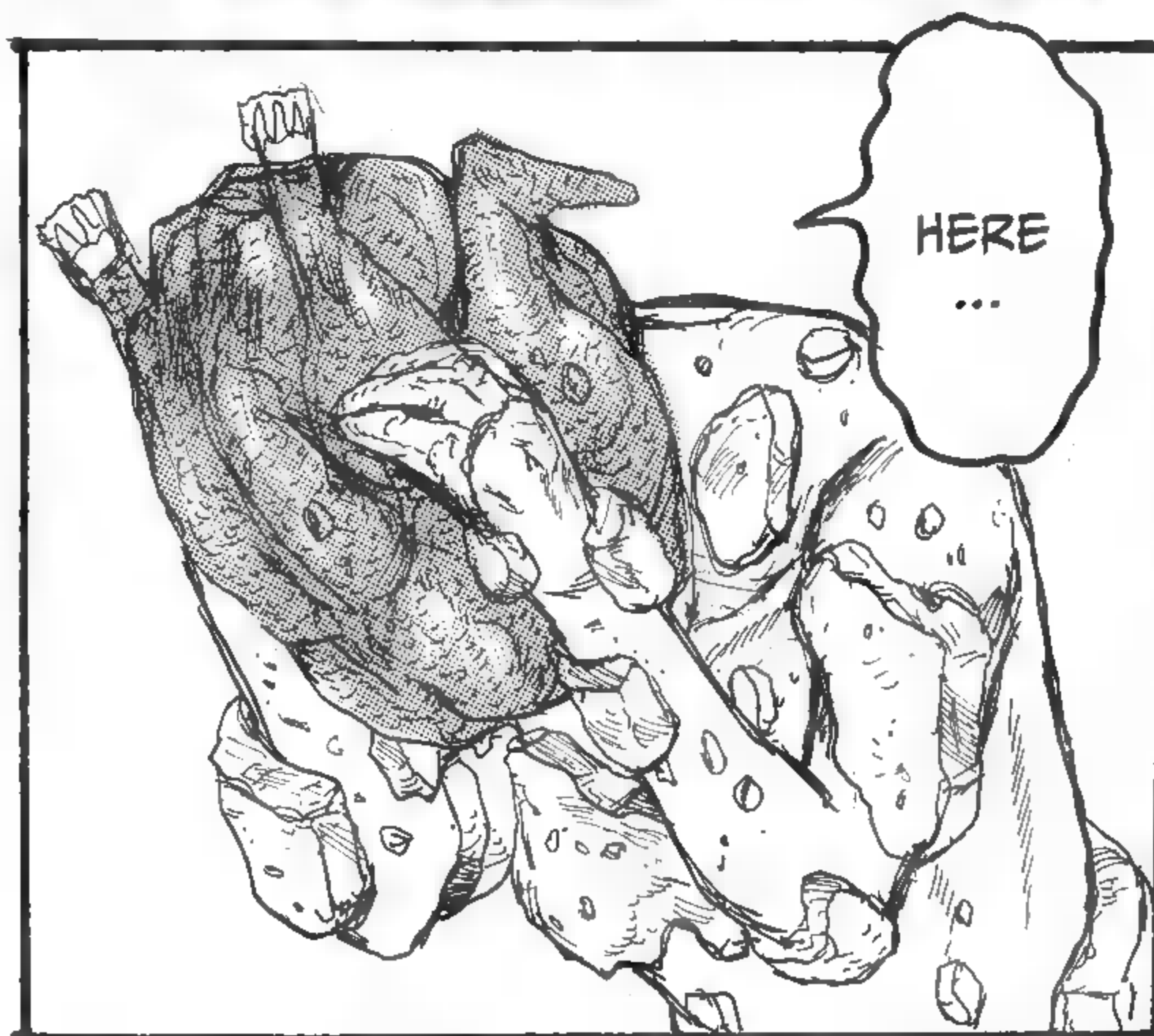
R
IP
PP

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R
PP

AAH!









I'M
HAPPY
TO HELP.
TAKE IT.



BUT I'VE
BEEN
USING A
POWERFUL
SPELL FOR
A FEW
YEARS
NOW TO
FEMINIZE
MYSELF.

I'M A
MAN.
OR,
WAS.



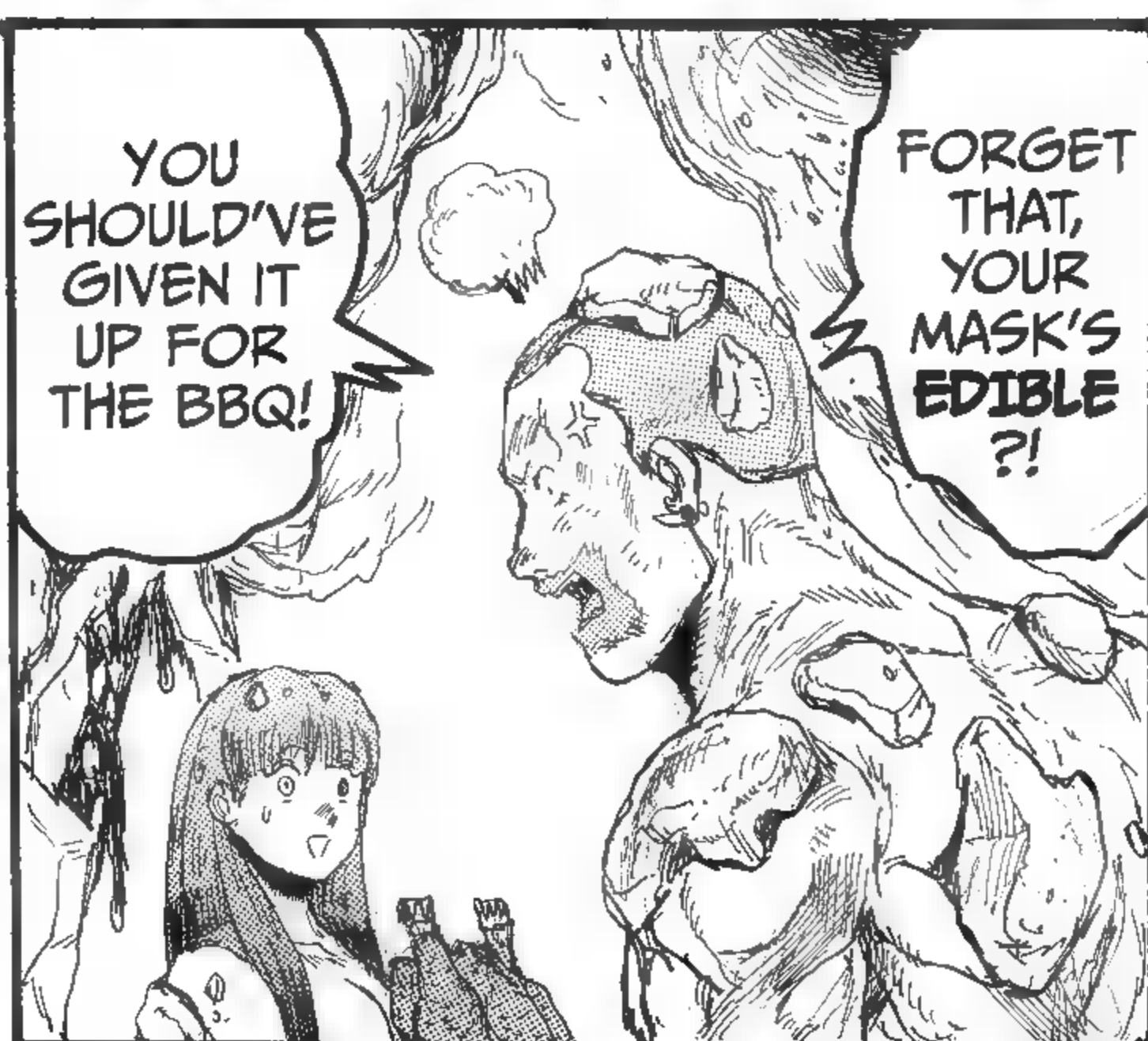
LOOKIT
THOSE
BAZOOMS!

TURKEY!
Y-YOU'RE
A GIRL!?



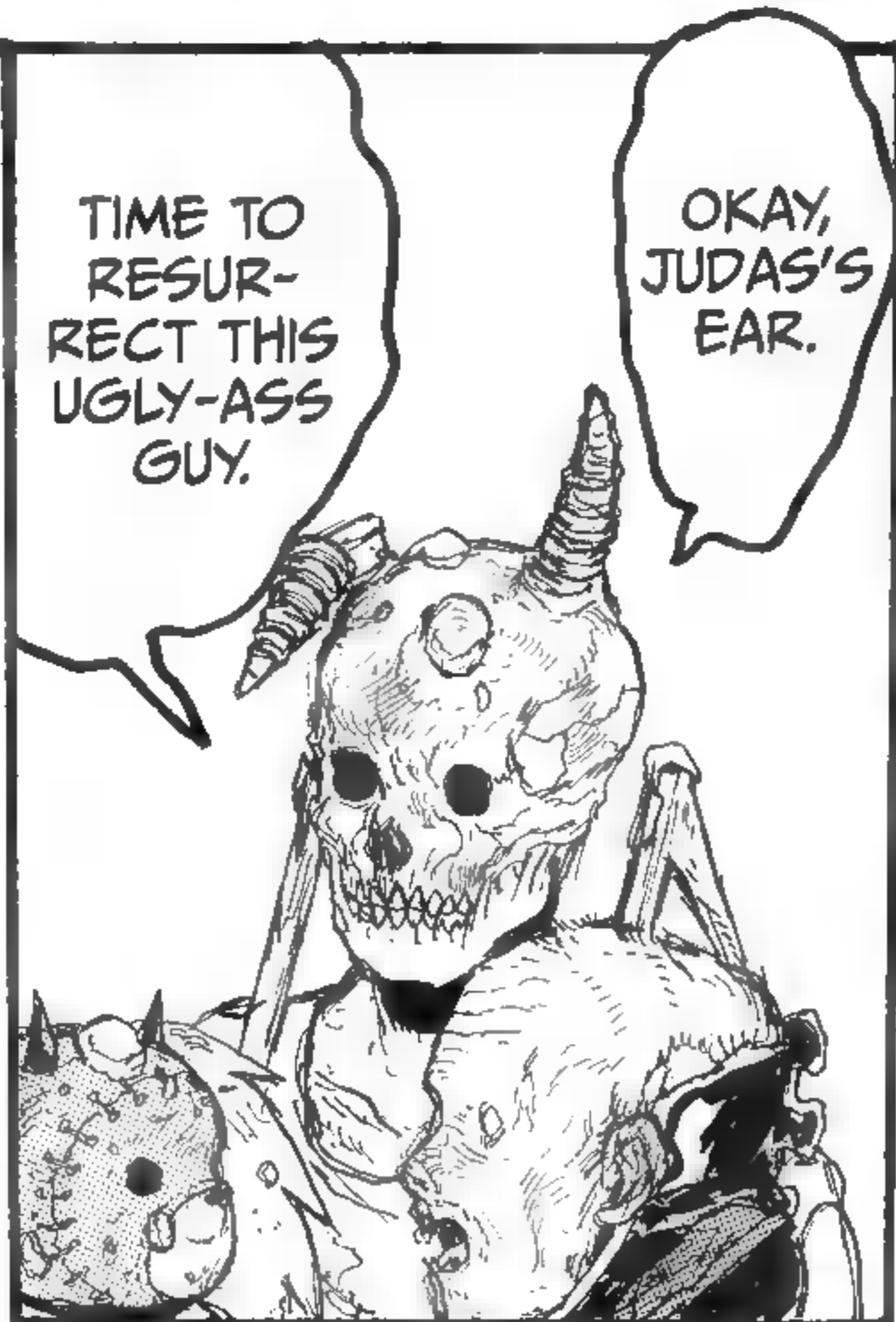
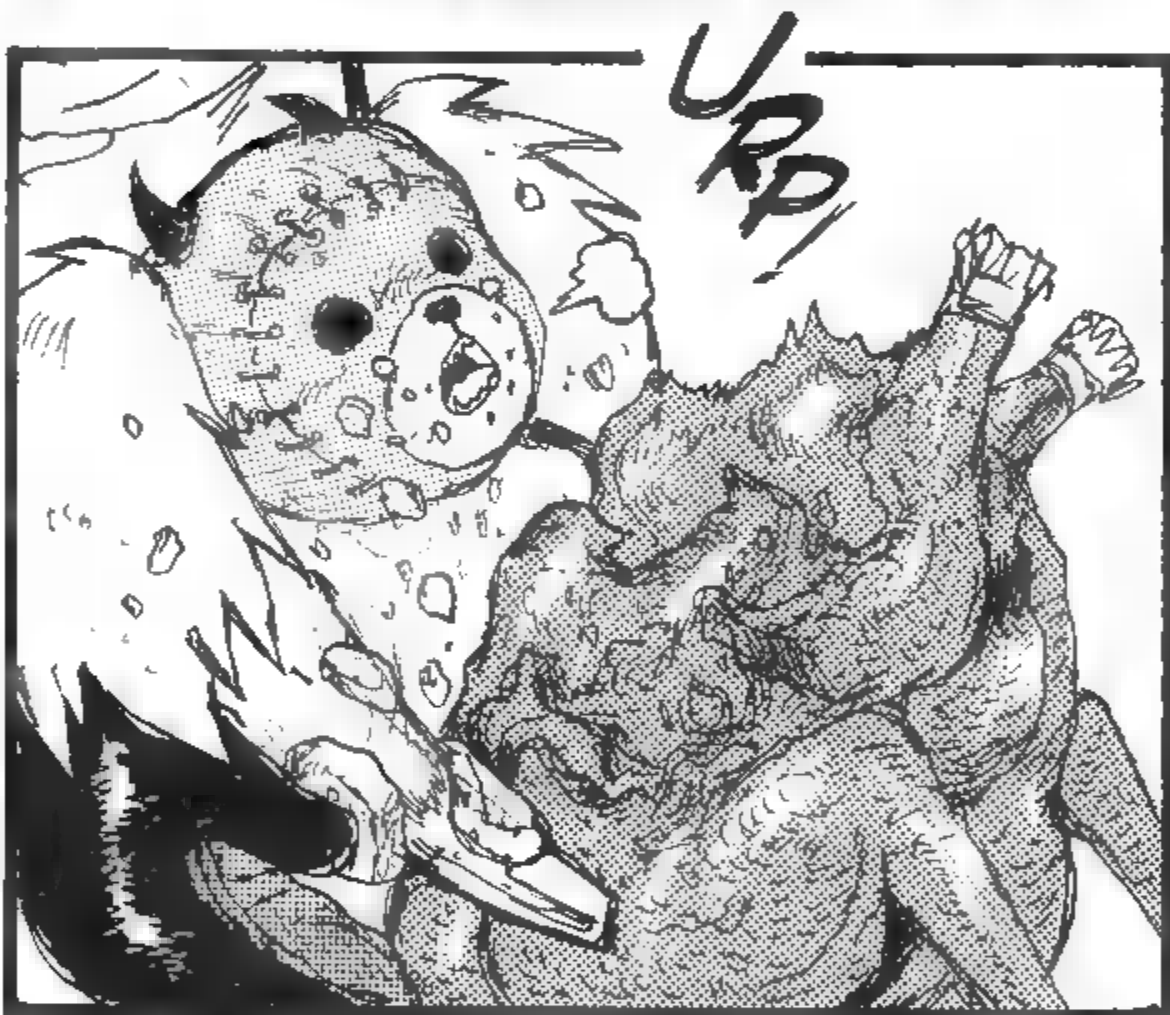
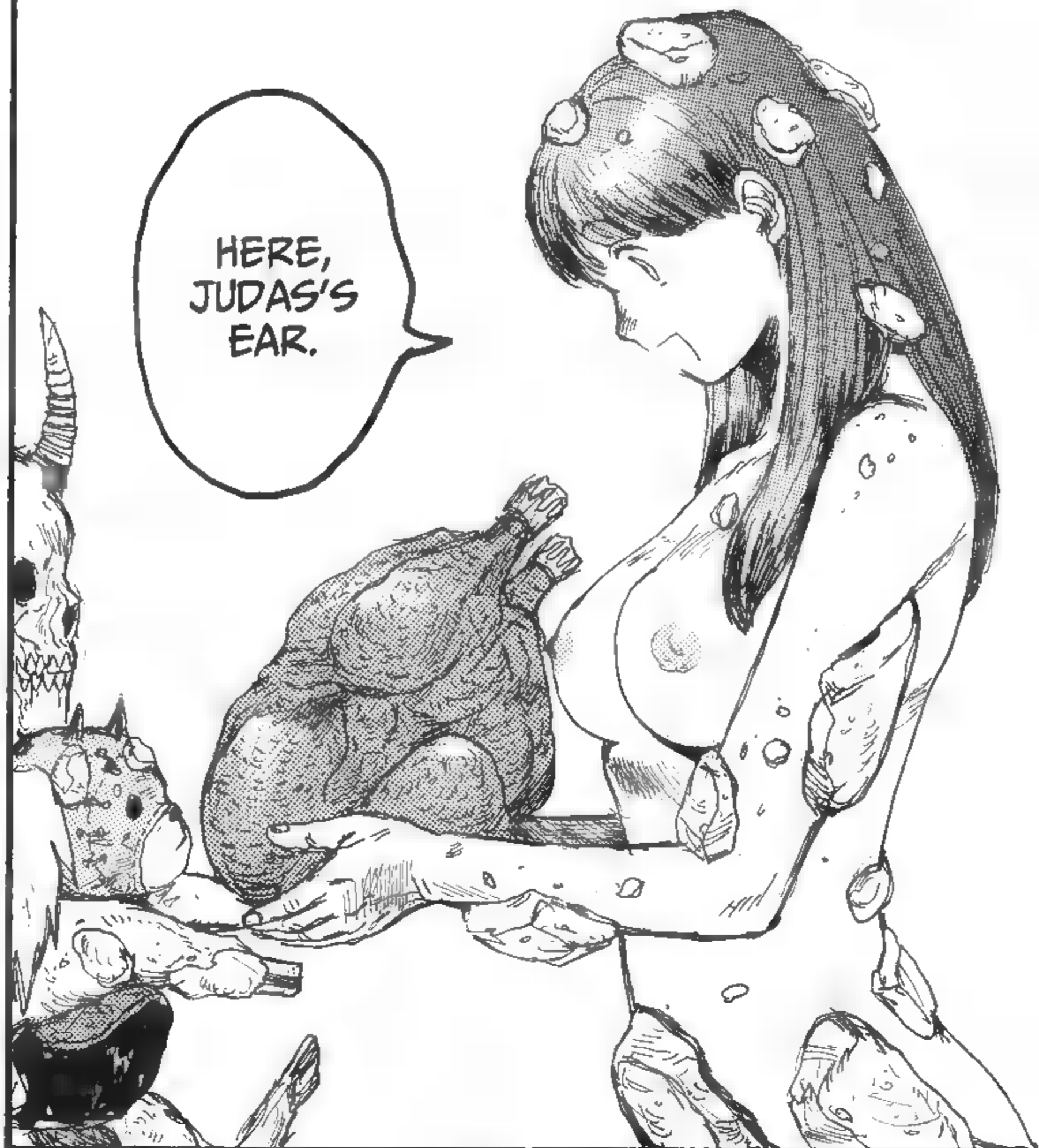
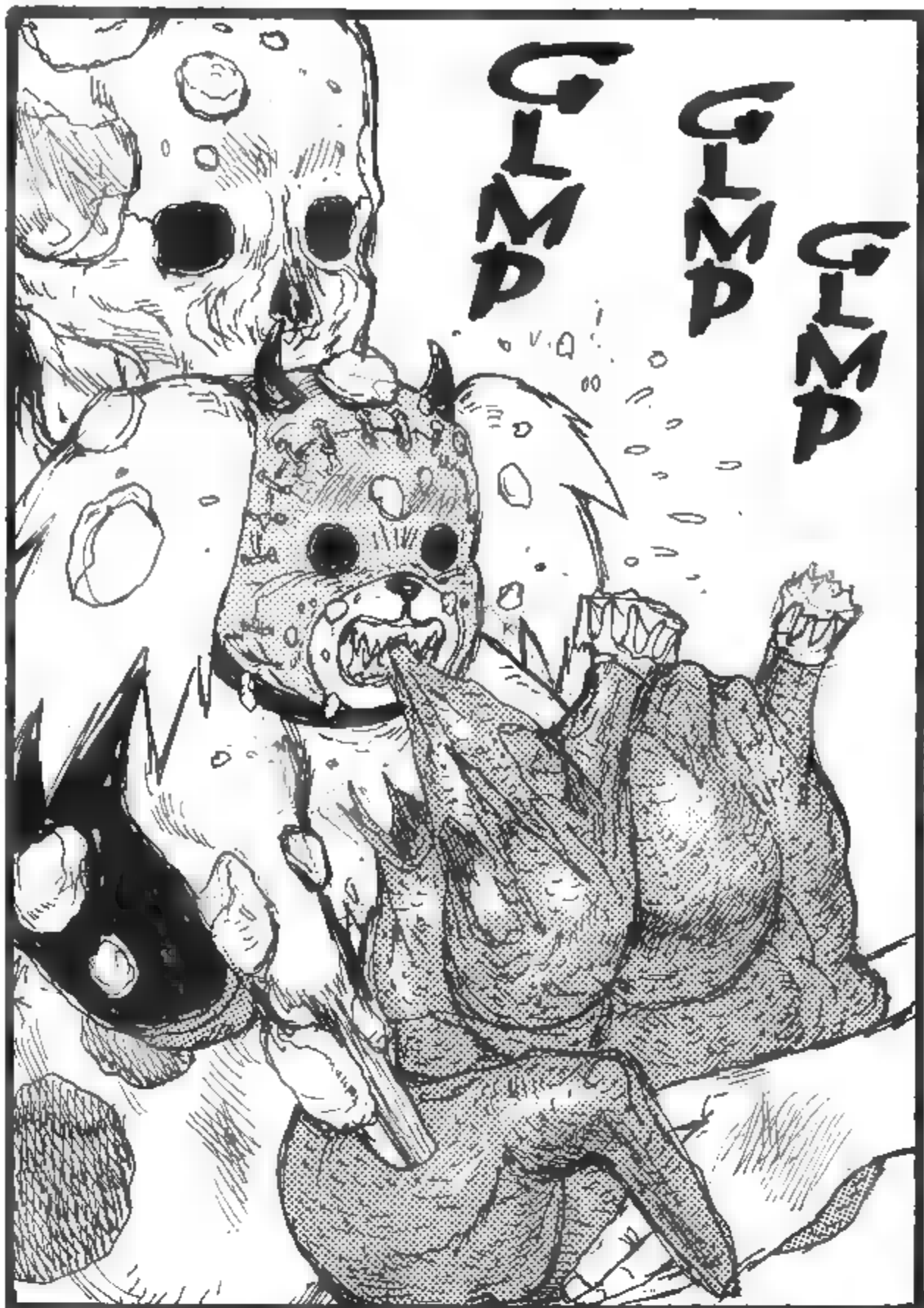
WHICH
MAKES IT
FRESH
AND
READY
TO EAT
ANY-
TIME.

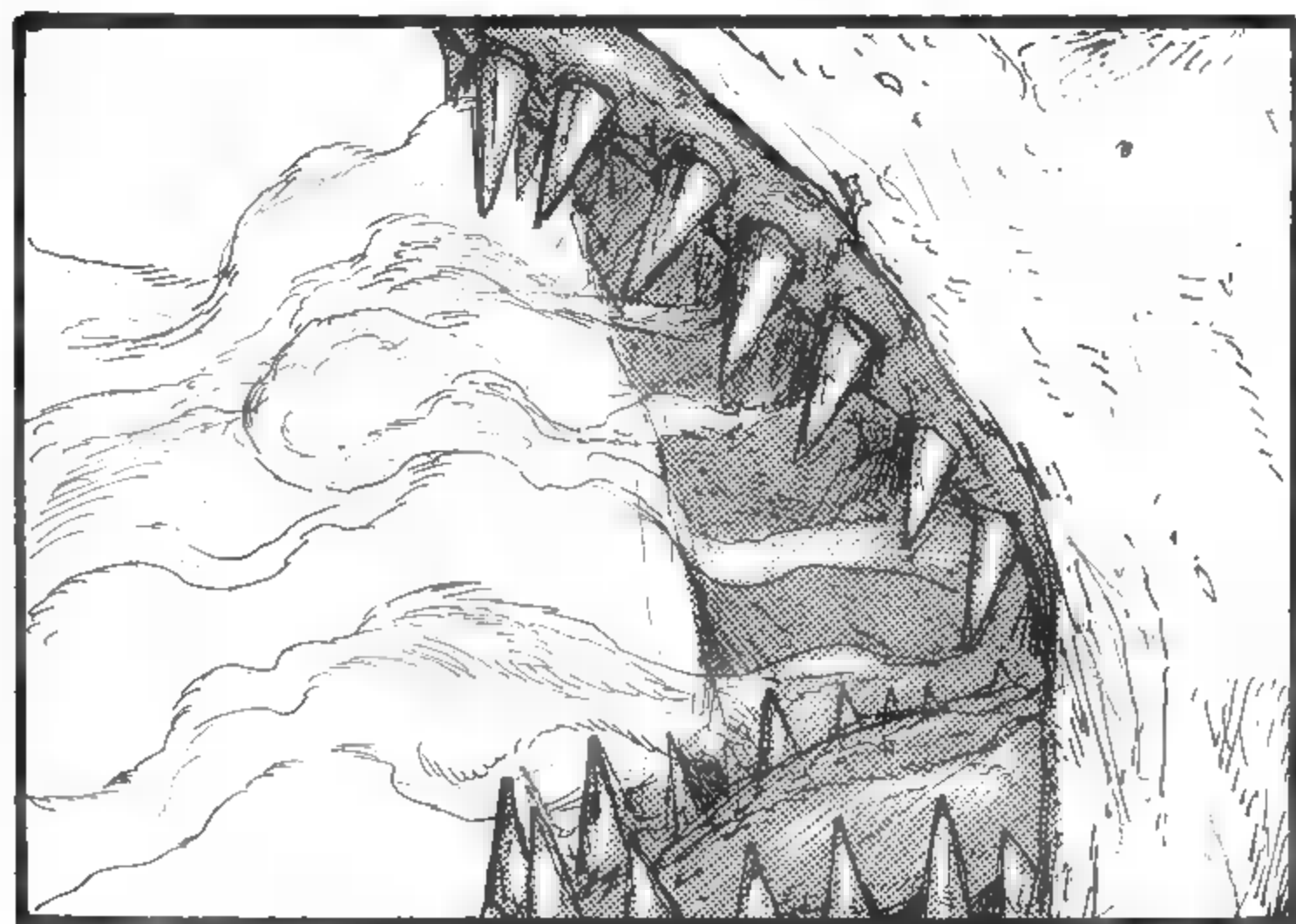
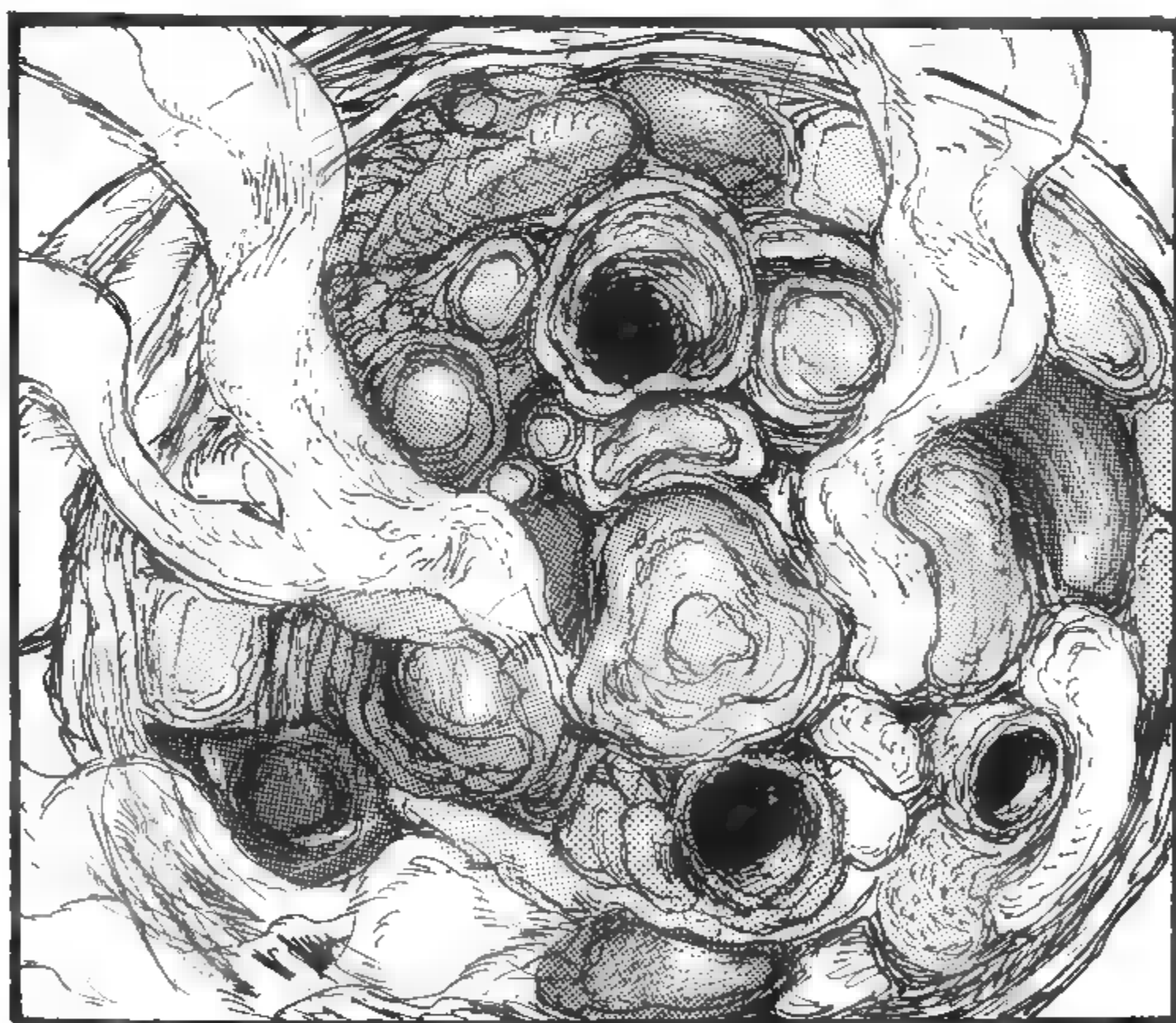
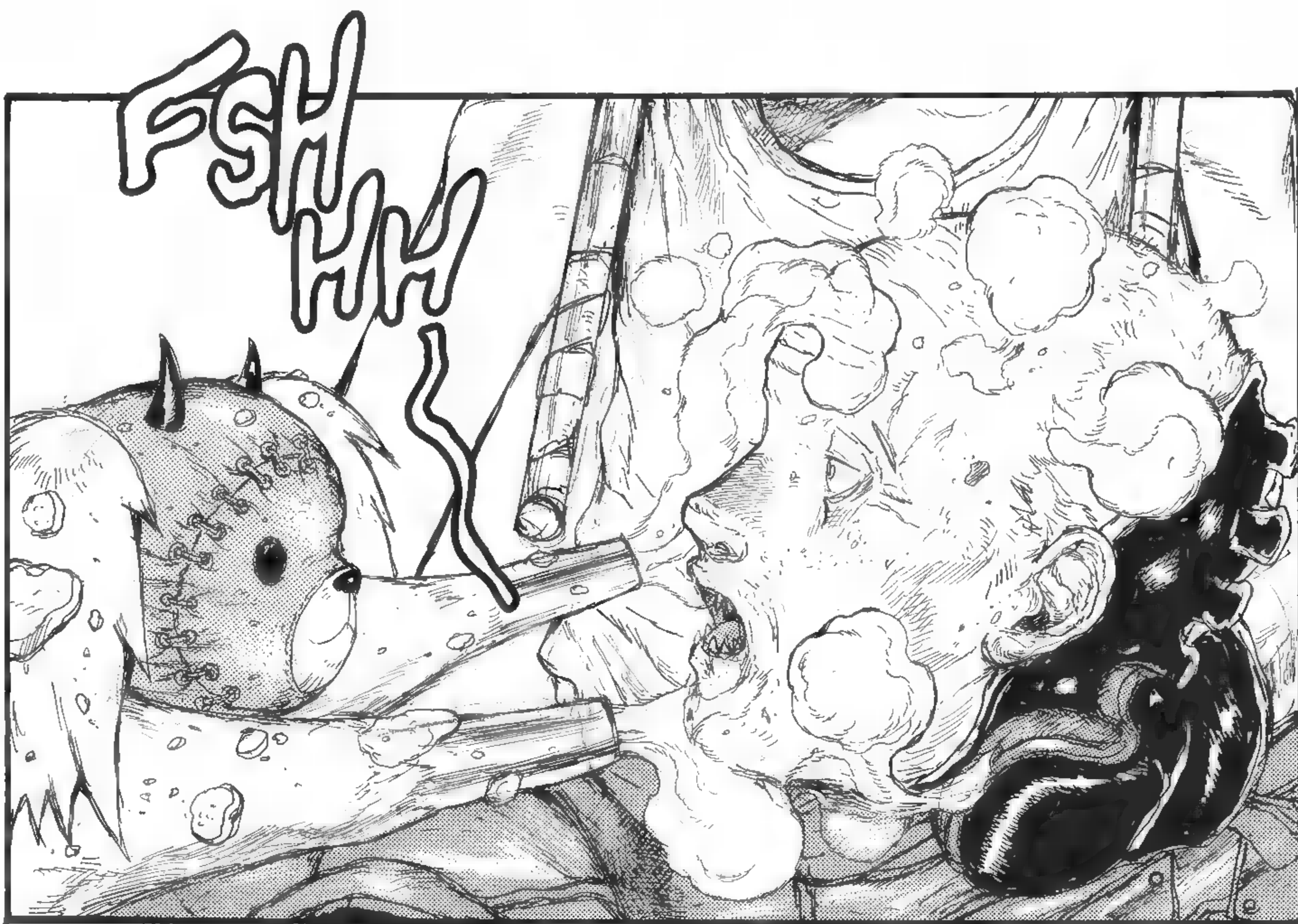
WELL, THIS
MASK'S
DEVIL-MADE
FOR ELITE
SORCER-
ERS.

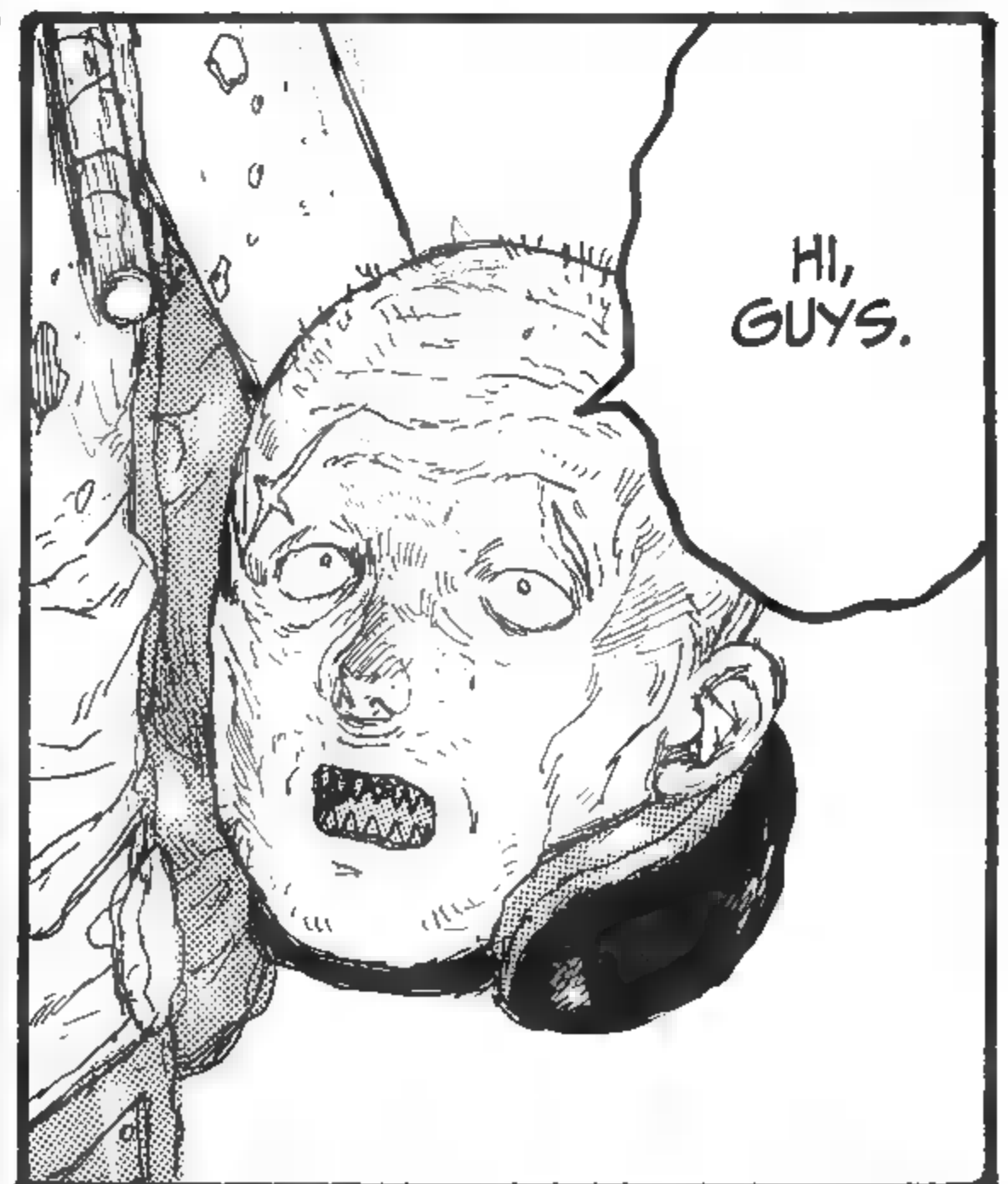
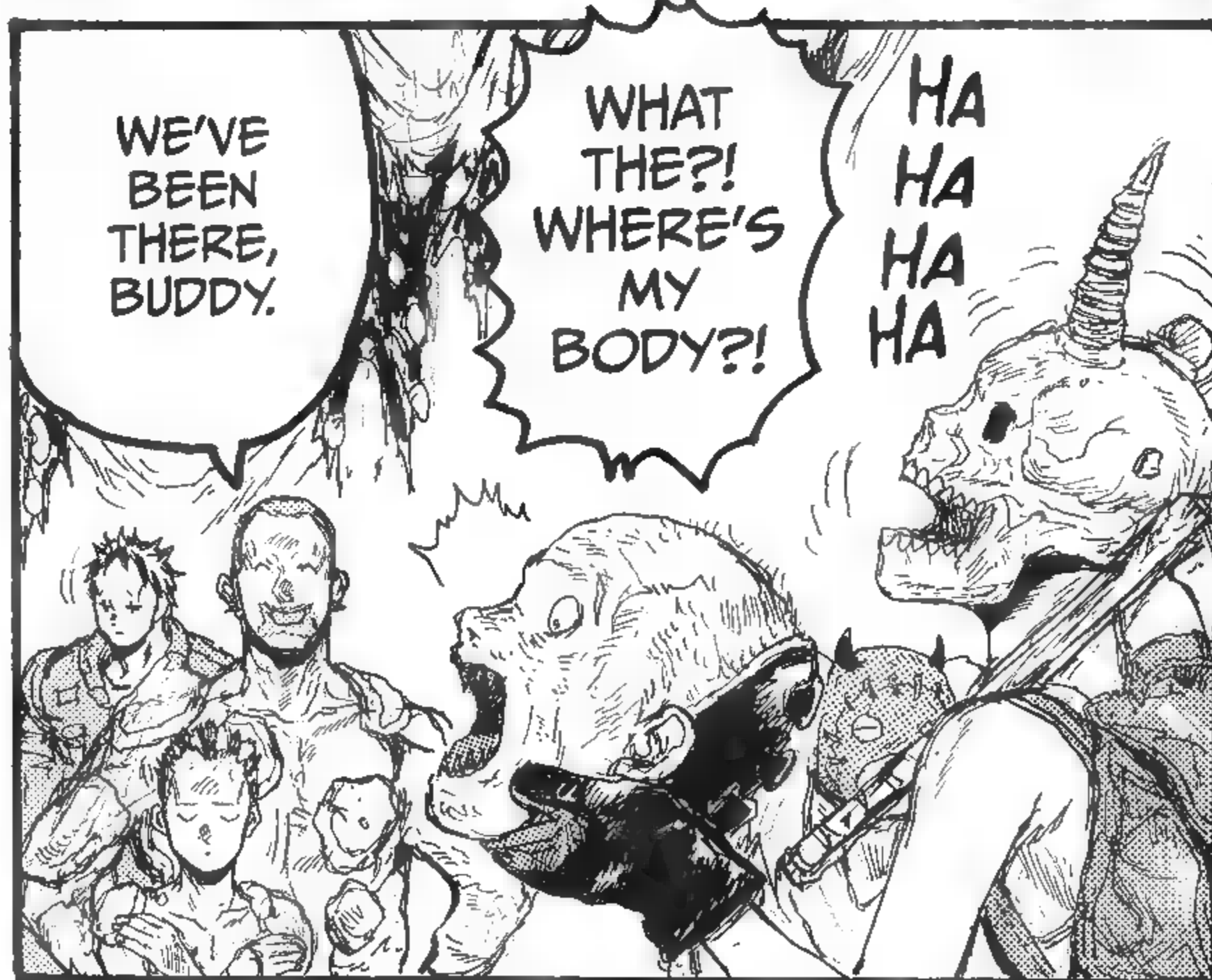
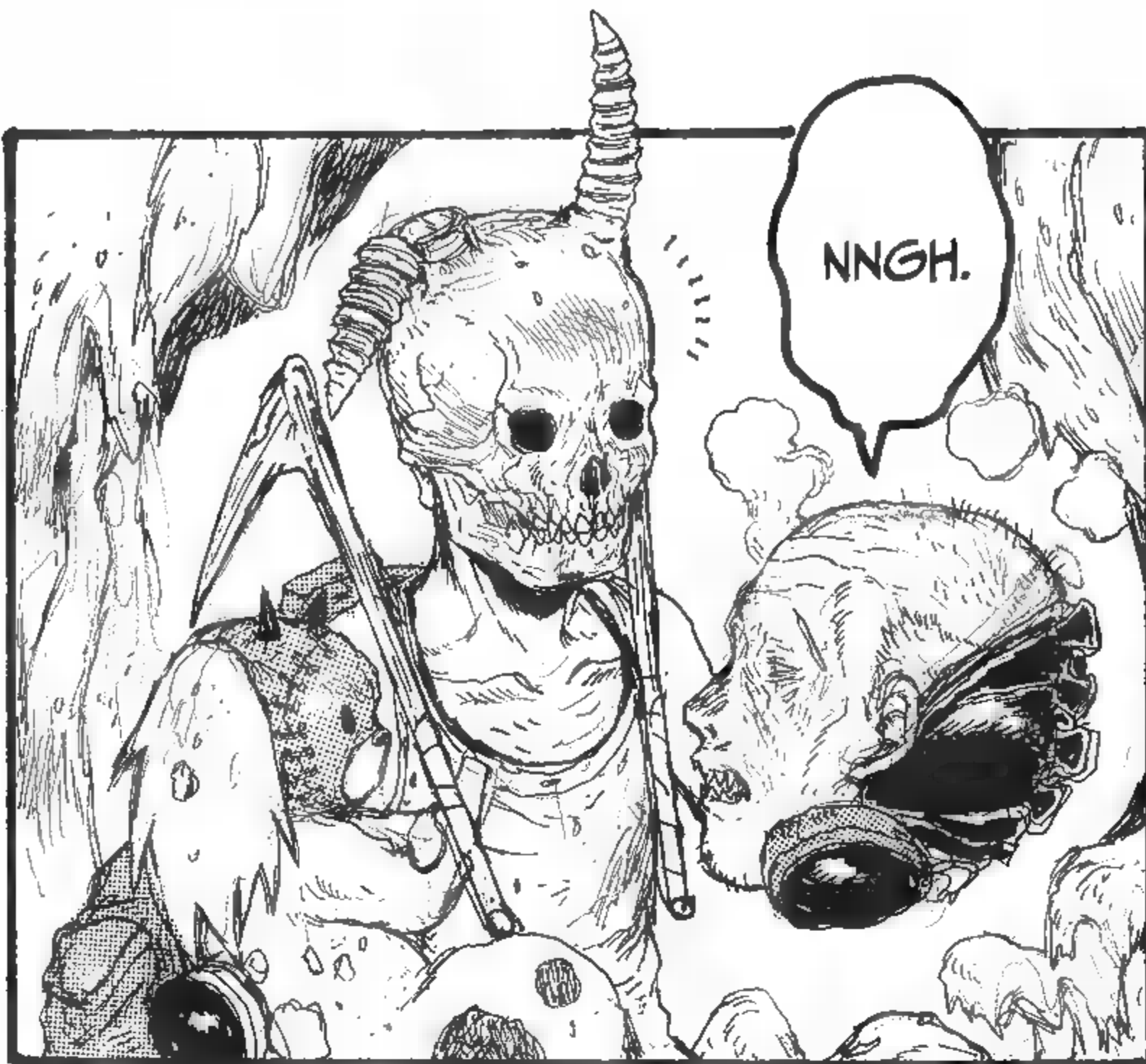


YOU
SHOULD'VE
GIVEN IT
UP FOR
THE BBQ!

FORGET
THAT,
YOUR
MASK'S
EDIBLE
?!







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A HAPPY REUNION

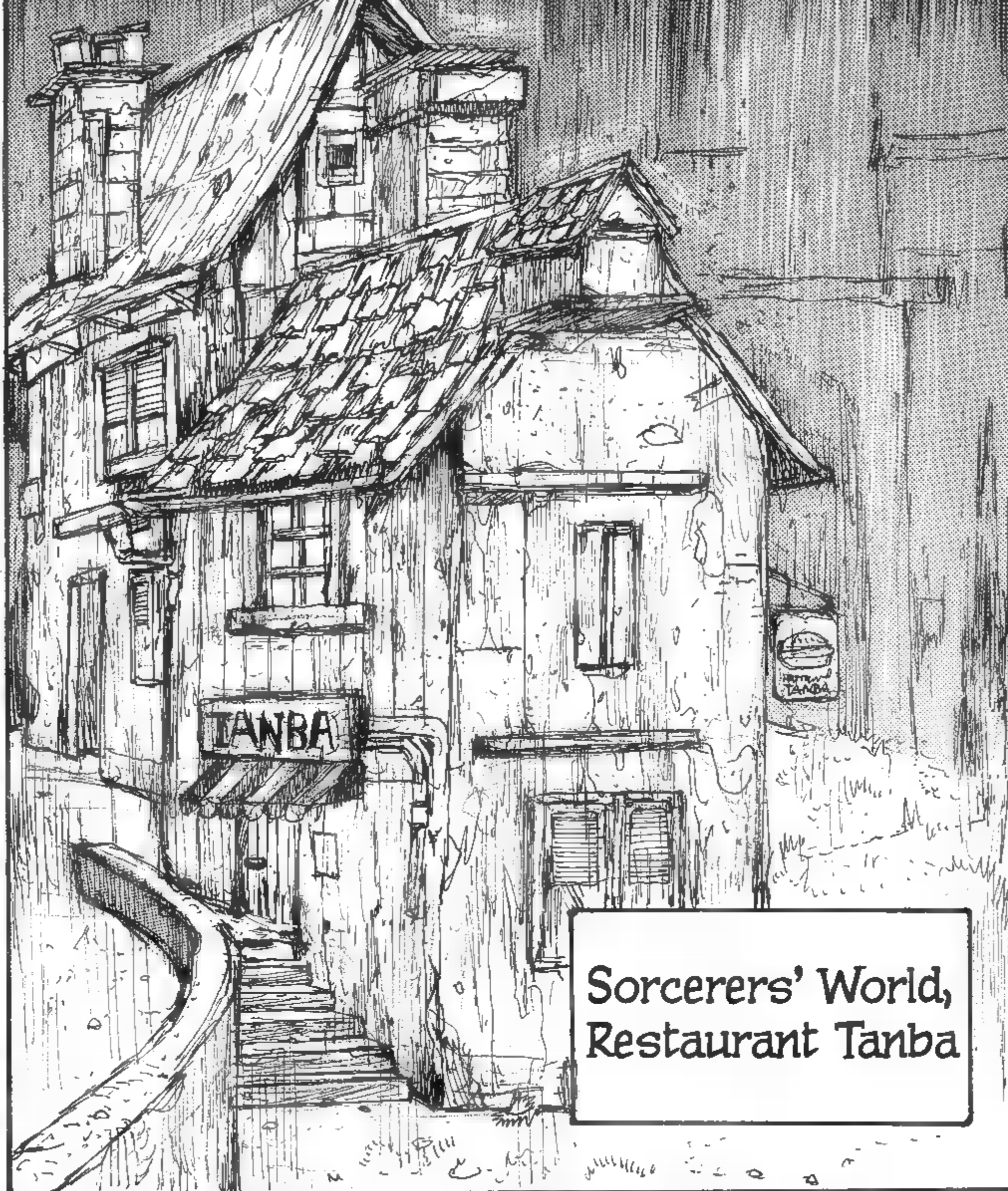
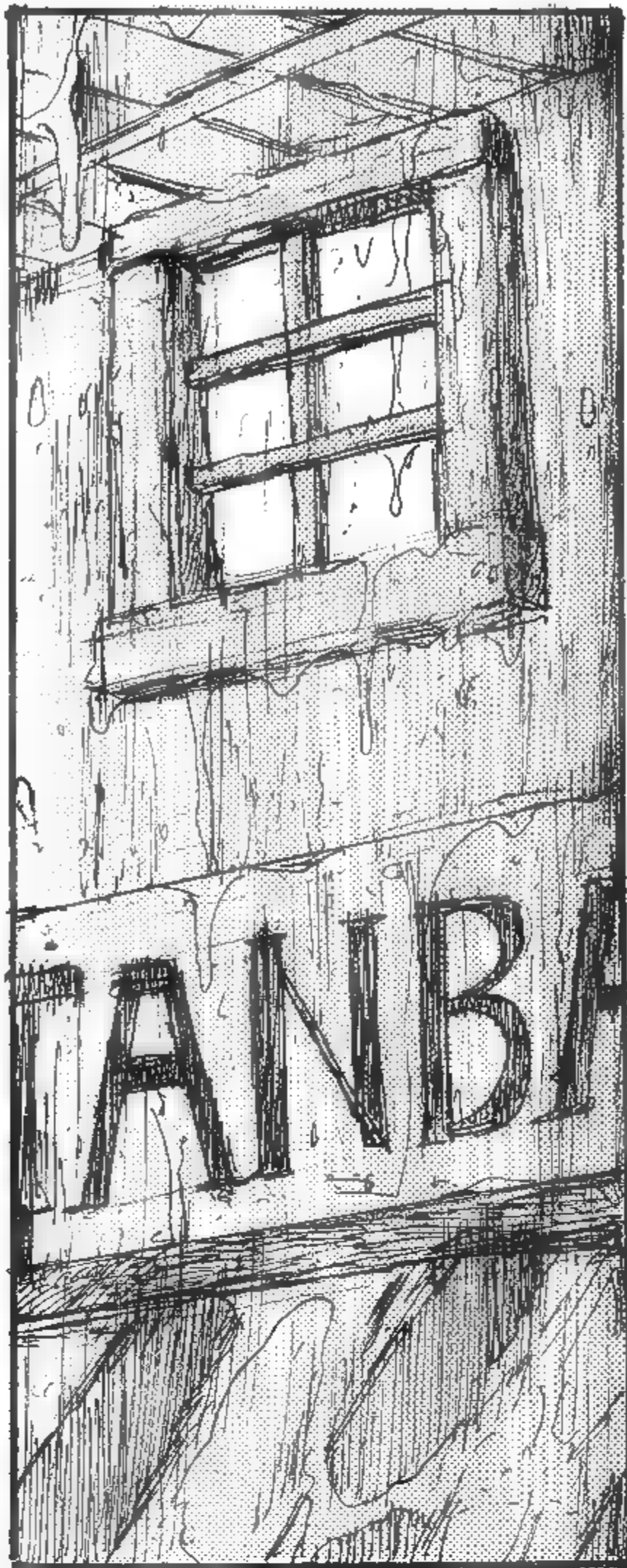
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
JANUARY 1ST

2018

May
you
have
good
fortune.

Gura-gura





Sorcere's World,
Restaurant Tanba





NEVER
SHOULD
HAVE LET
HIM GO.

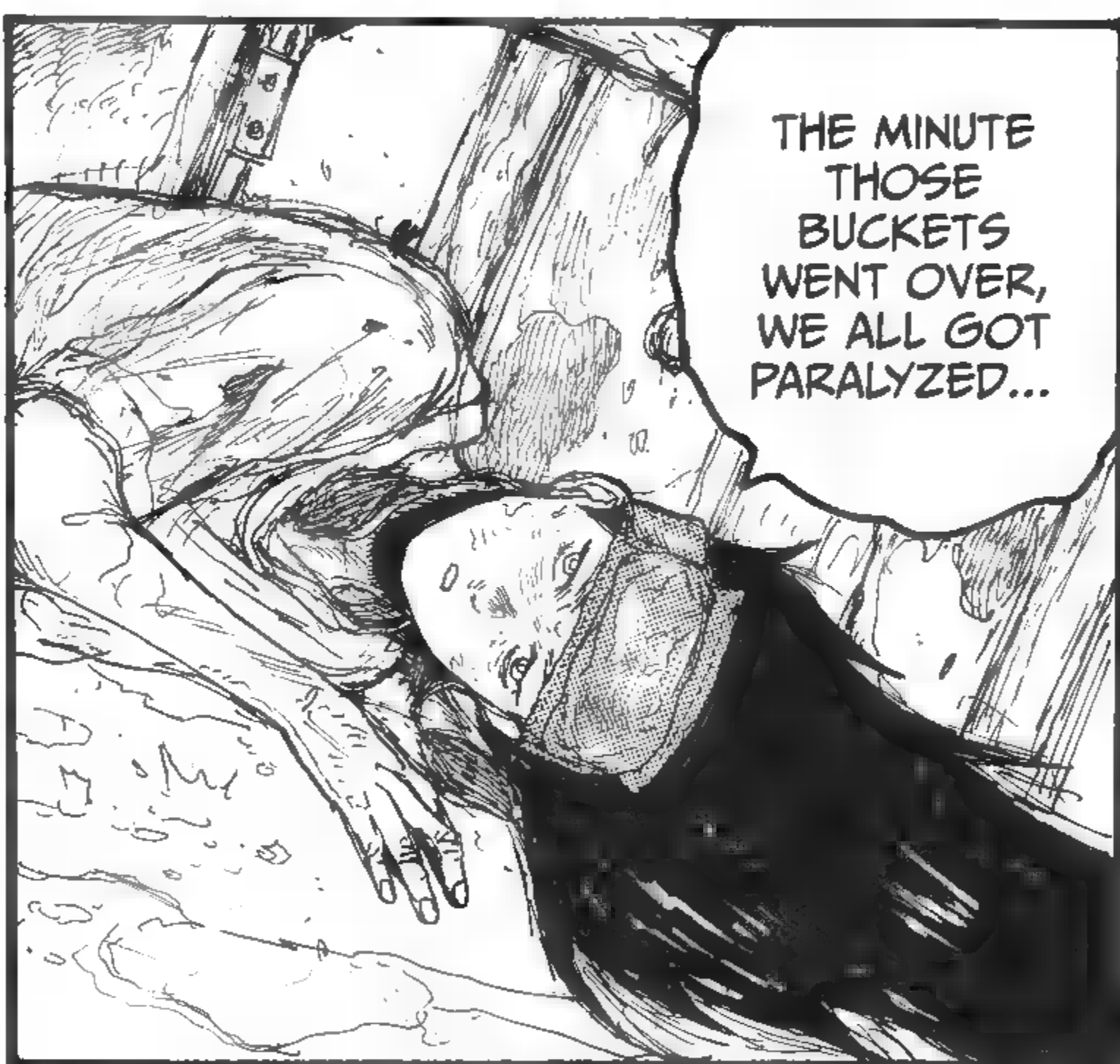
WHEN'S
KIRION
GETTIN'
BACK?



THIS
RAIN
JUST
WON'T
LET UP,
PRESIDENT
TANBA...



PRESIDENT
TANBA...
ASUKA...



THE MINUTE
THOSE
BUCKETS
WENT OVER,
WE ALL GOT
PARALYZED...



F
S
M
H

I GUESS
WE'RE
GONNA
DIE
SOON...





WITH MY
MAGIC...



AND MY
"ANGEL"...

I'LL
PROTECT
YOU TO
THE END!

K
A

R

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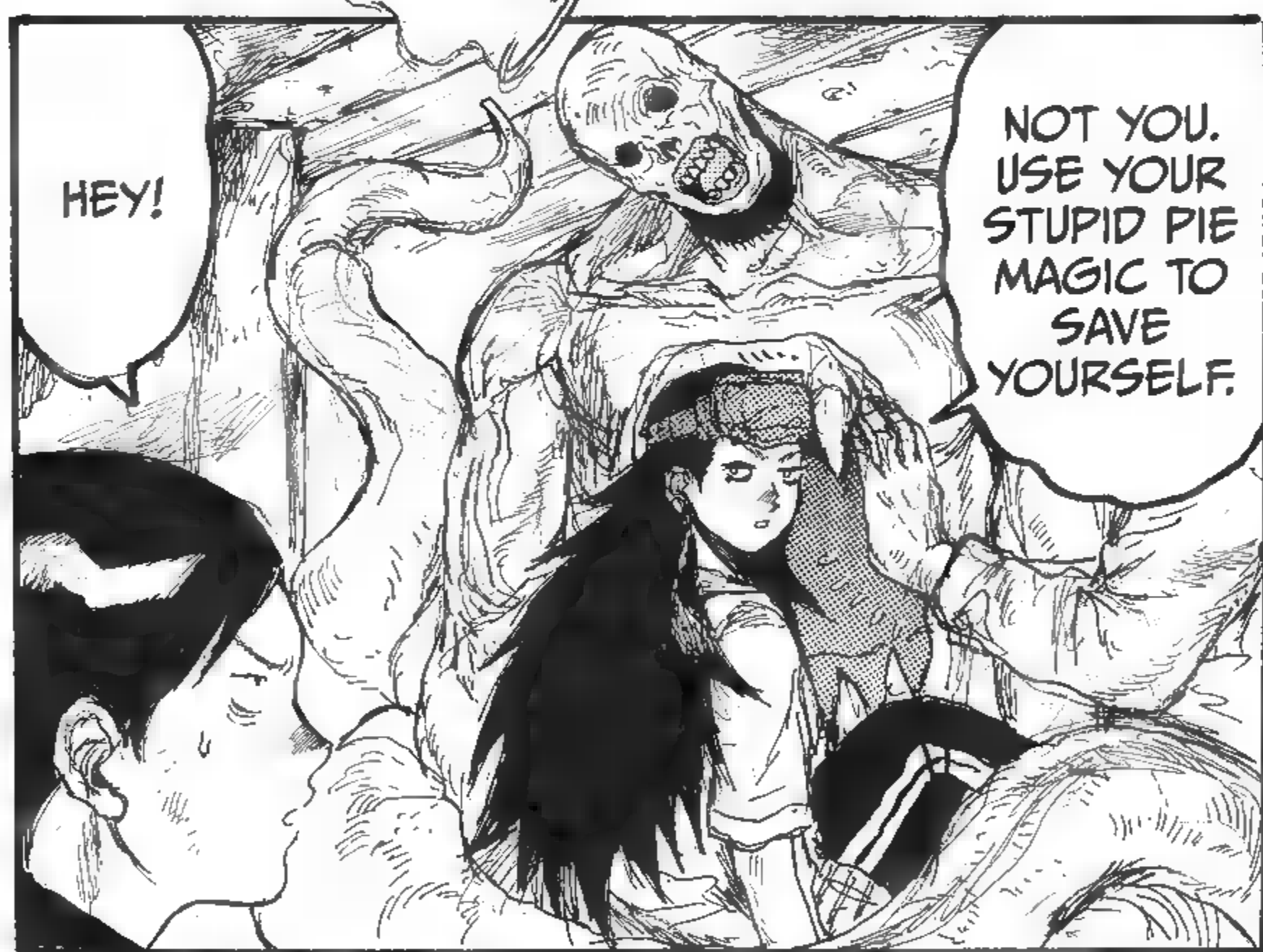
うま
1101
丹波



ASUKA
...



YOU
AREN'T
DYING
ON ME,
TANBA!

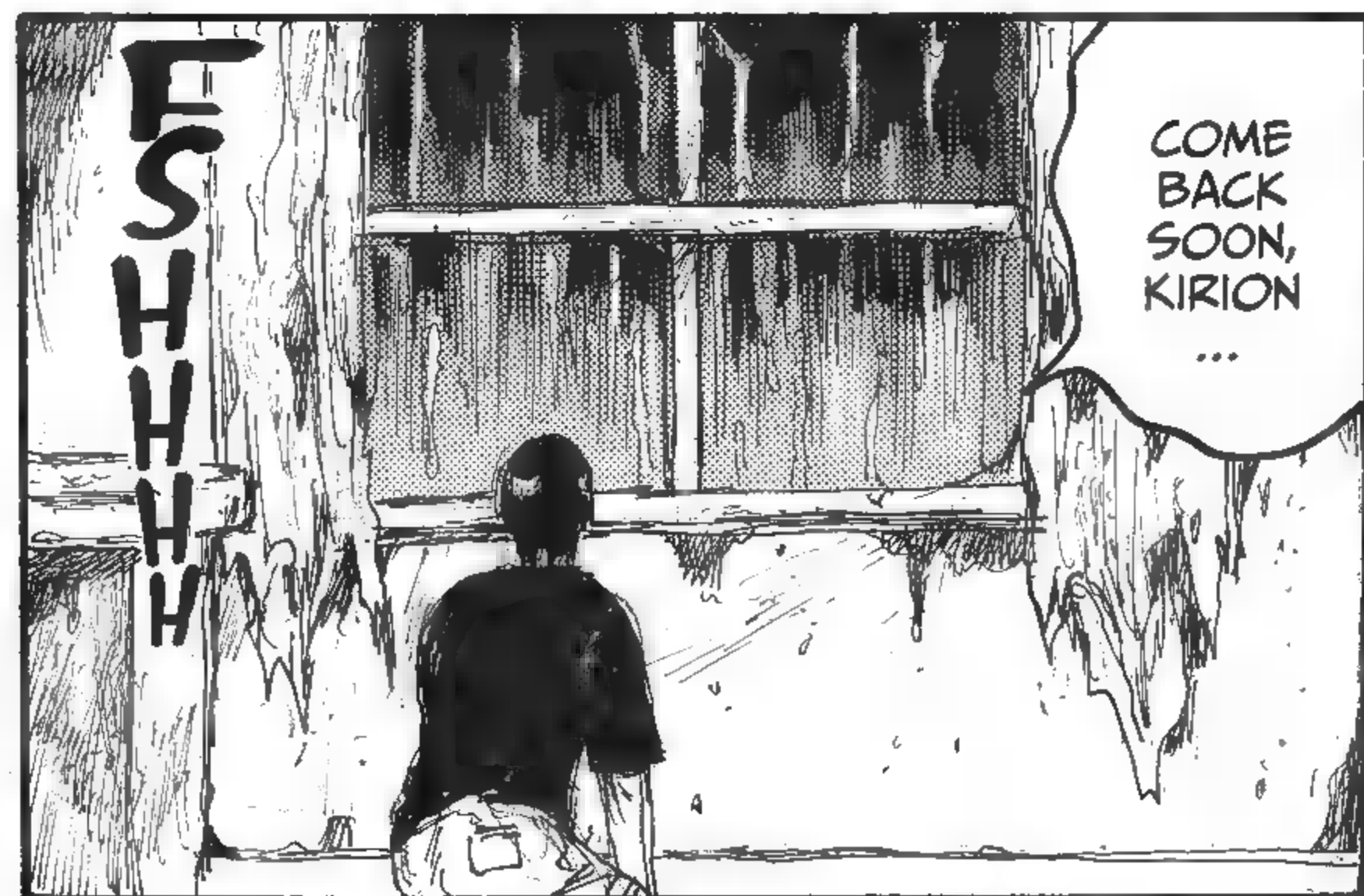


HEY!

NOT YOU.
USE YOUR
STUPID PIE
MAGIC TO
SAVE
YOURSELF.



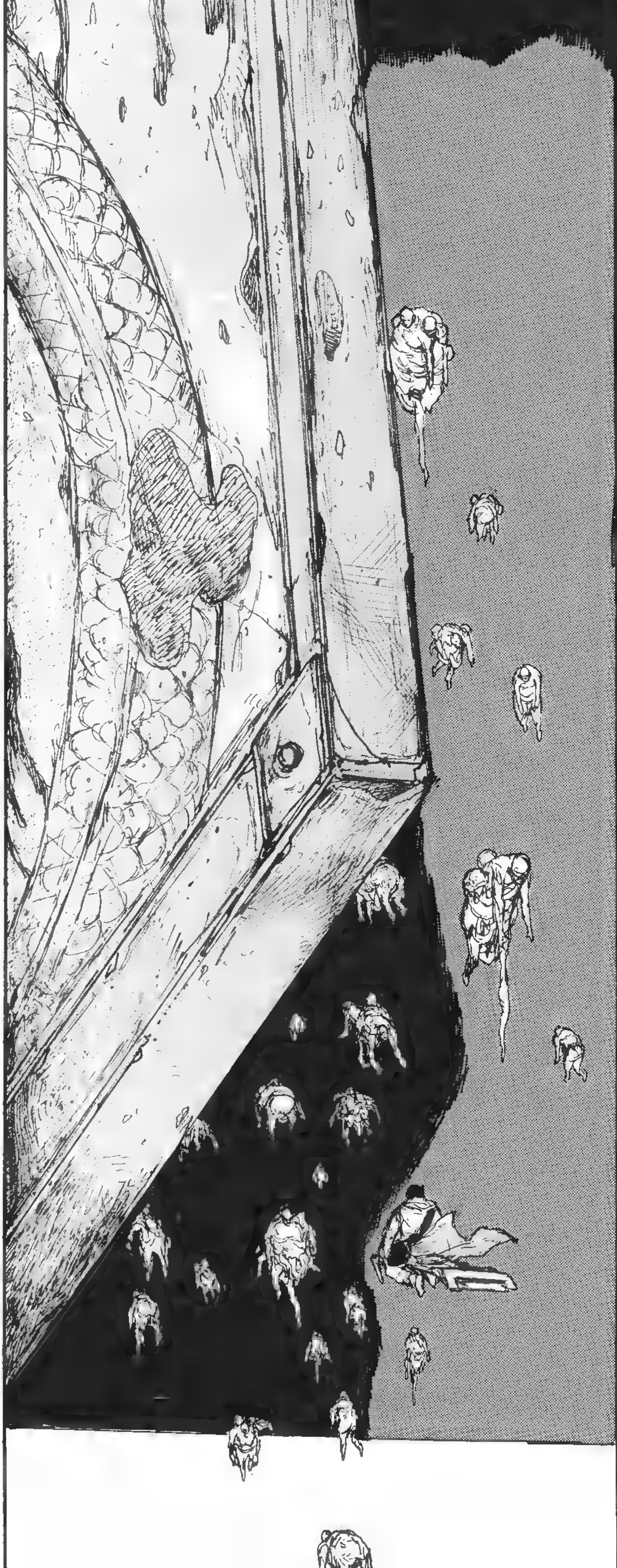
THANKS,
ASUKA!



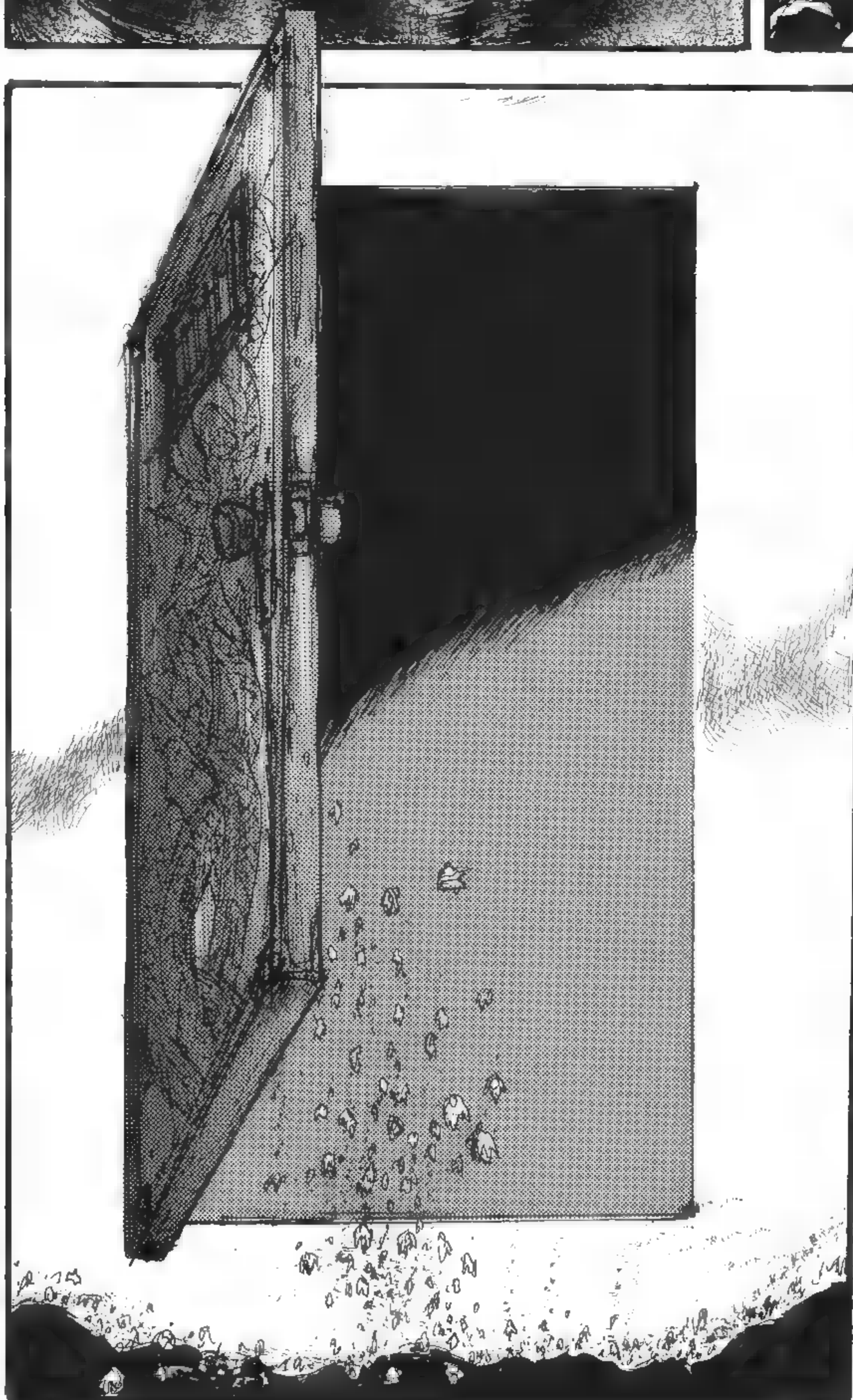
COME
BACK
SOON,
KIRION
...

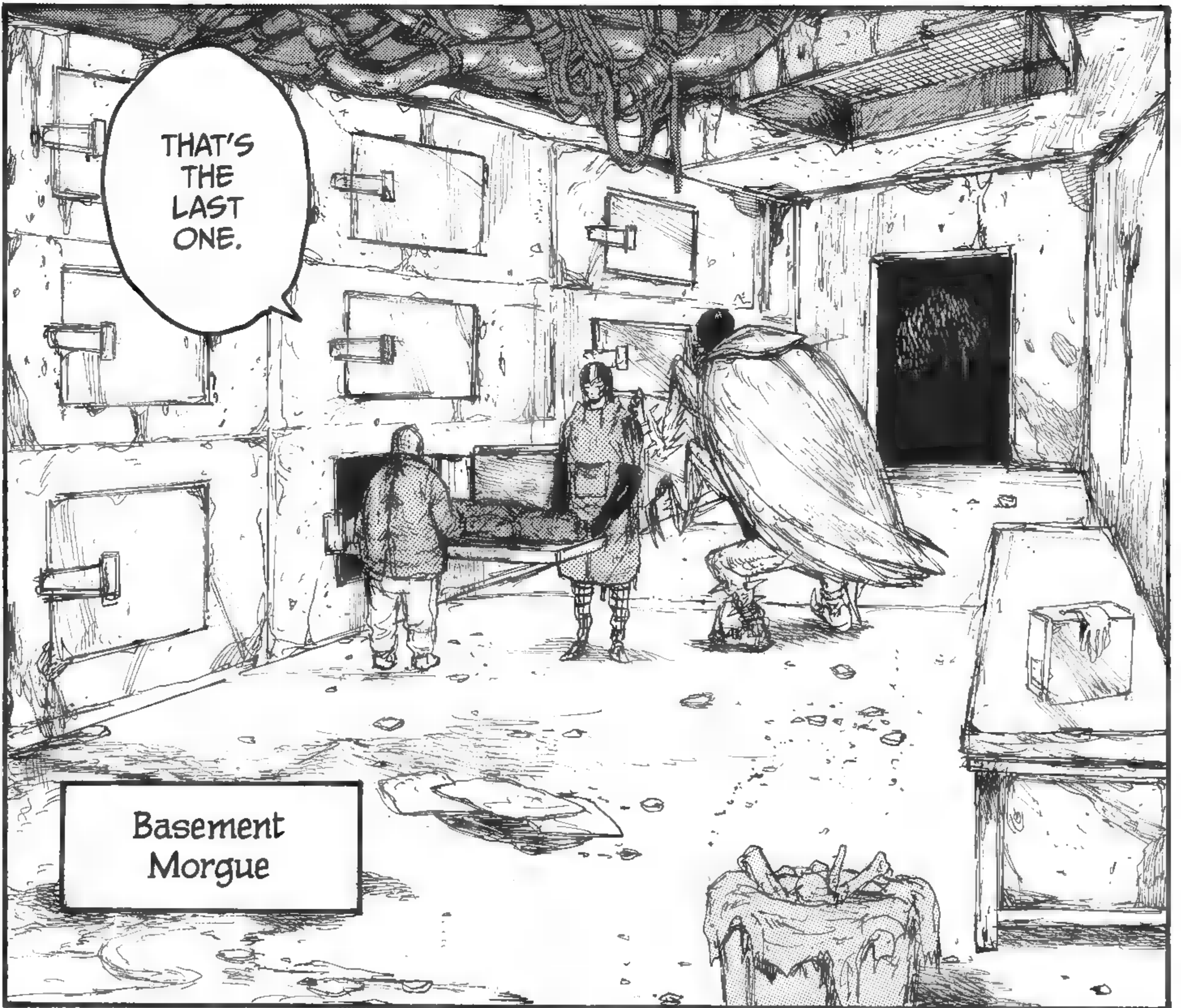


LET'S
TAKE A
PEEK.







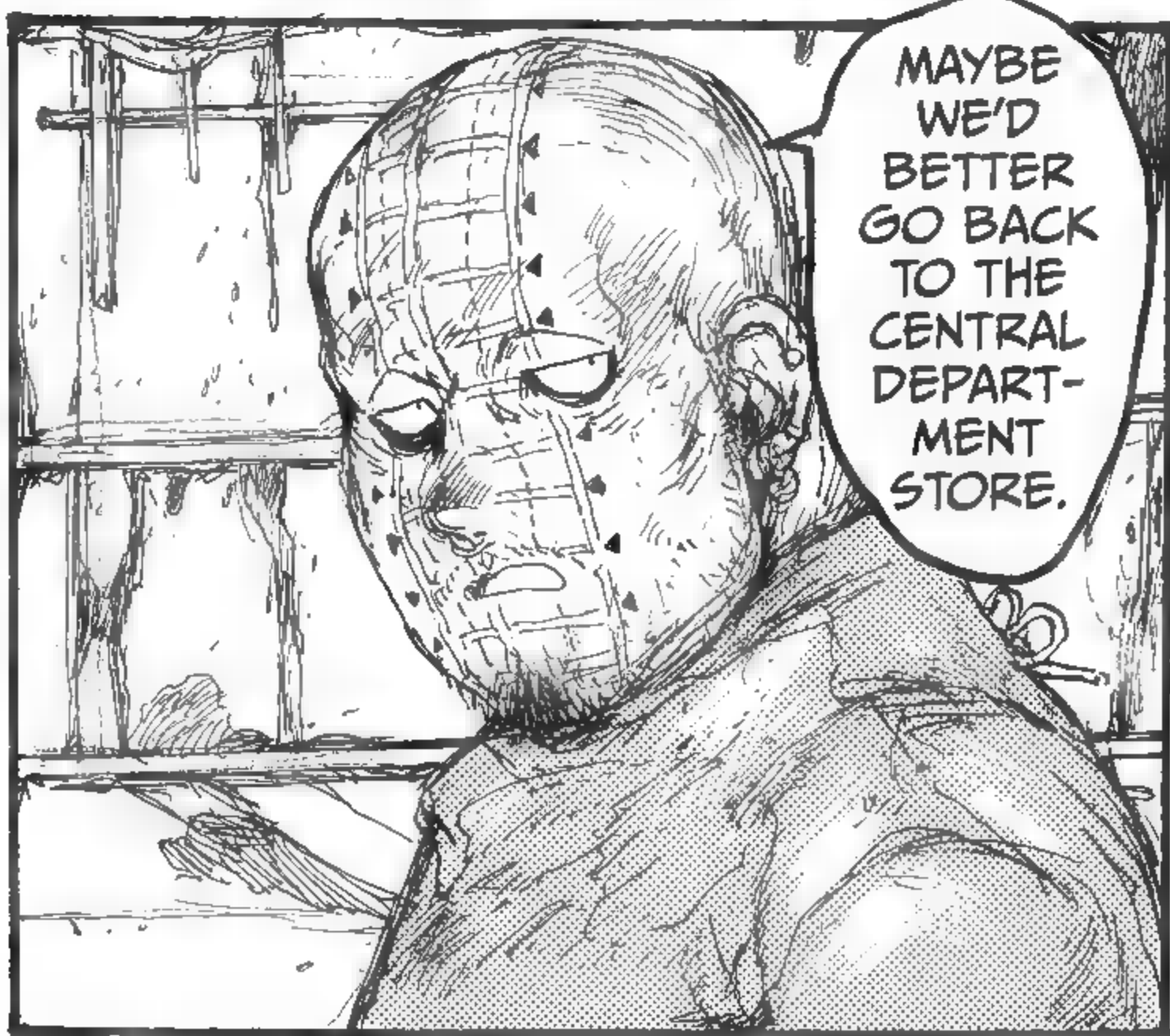




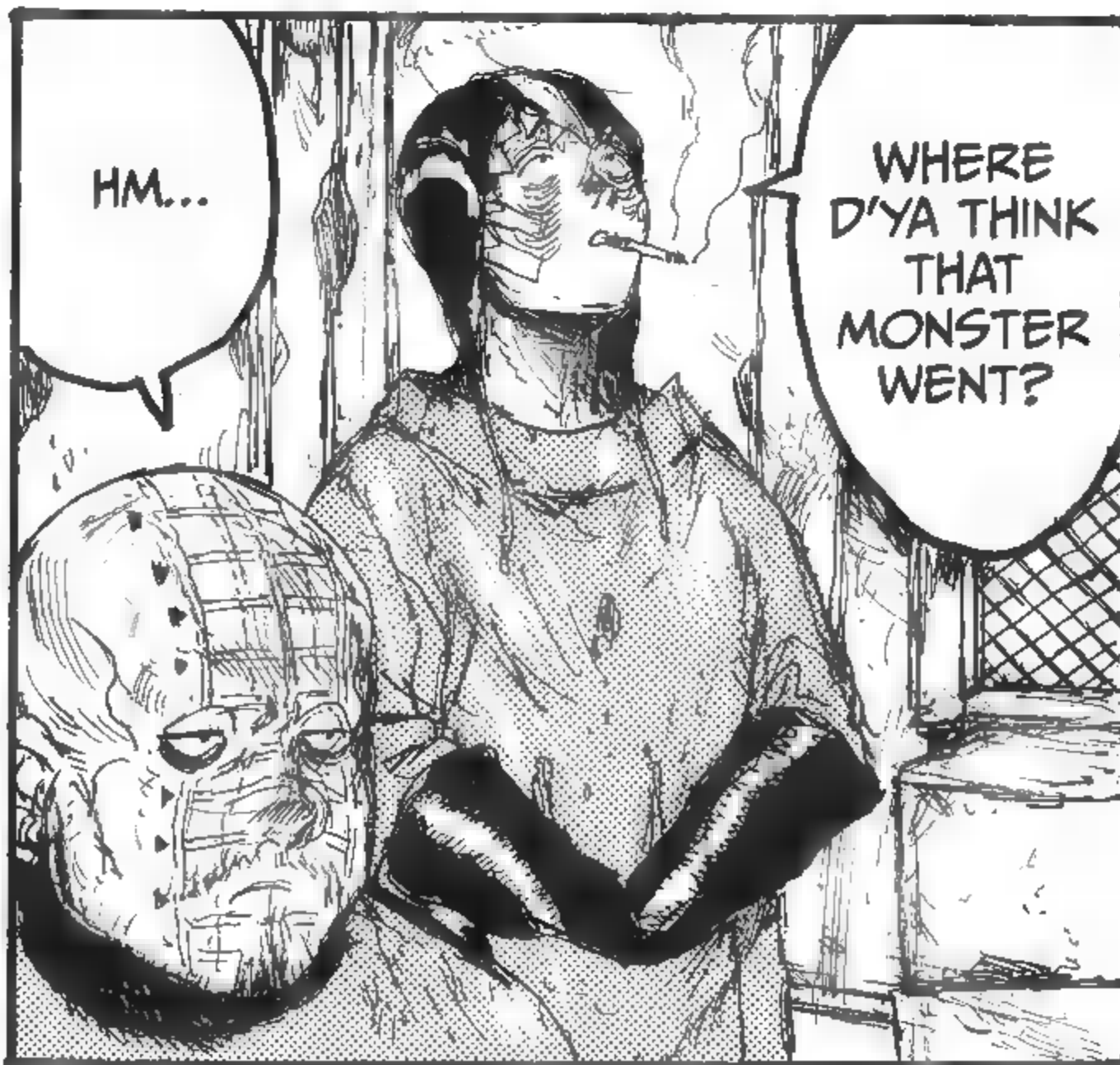
IF PROFESSOR KASUKABE WERE HERE, HE'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO TAKE 'EM ALL...

THE HEART-HEADED GUY MIGHT WANT THEM.

YOU'RE KEEPING ALL THEIR BODIES, DOC?

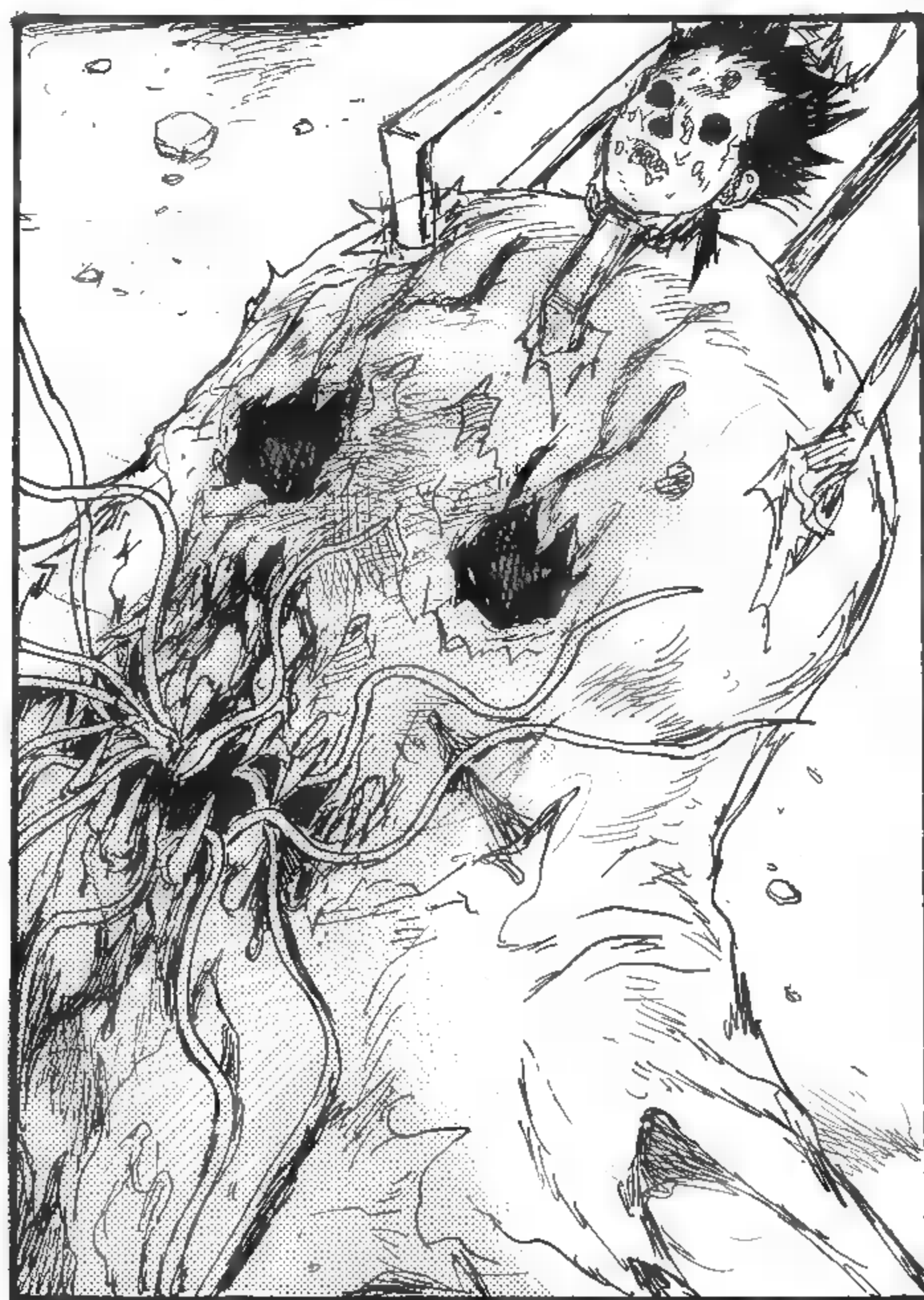


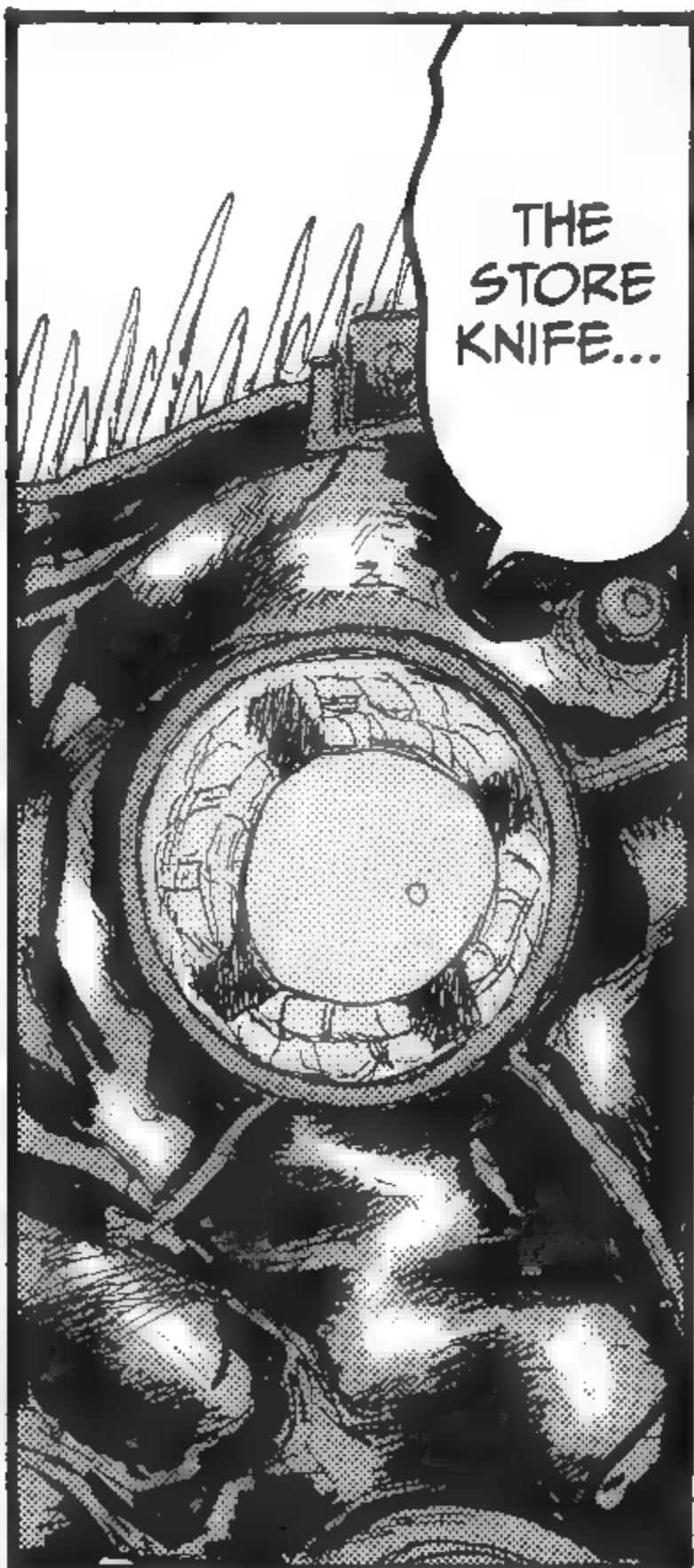
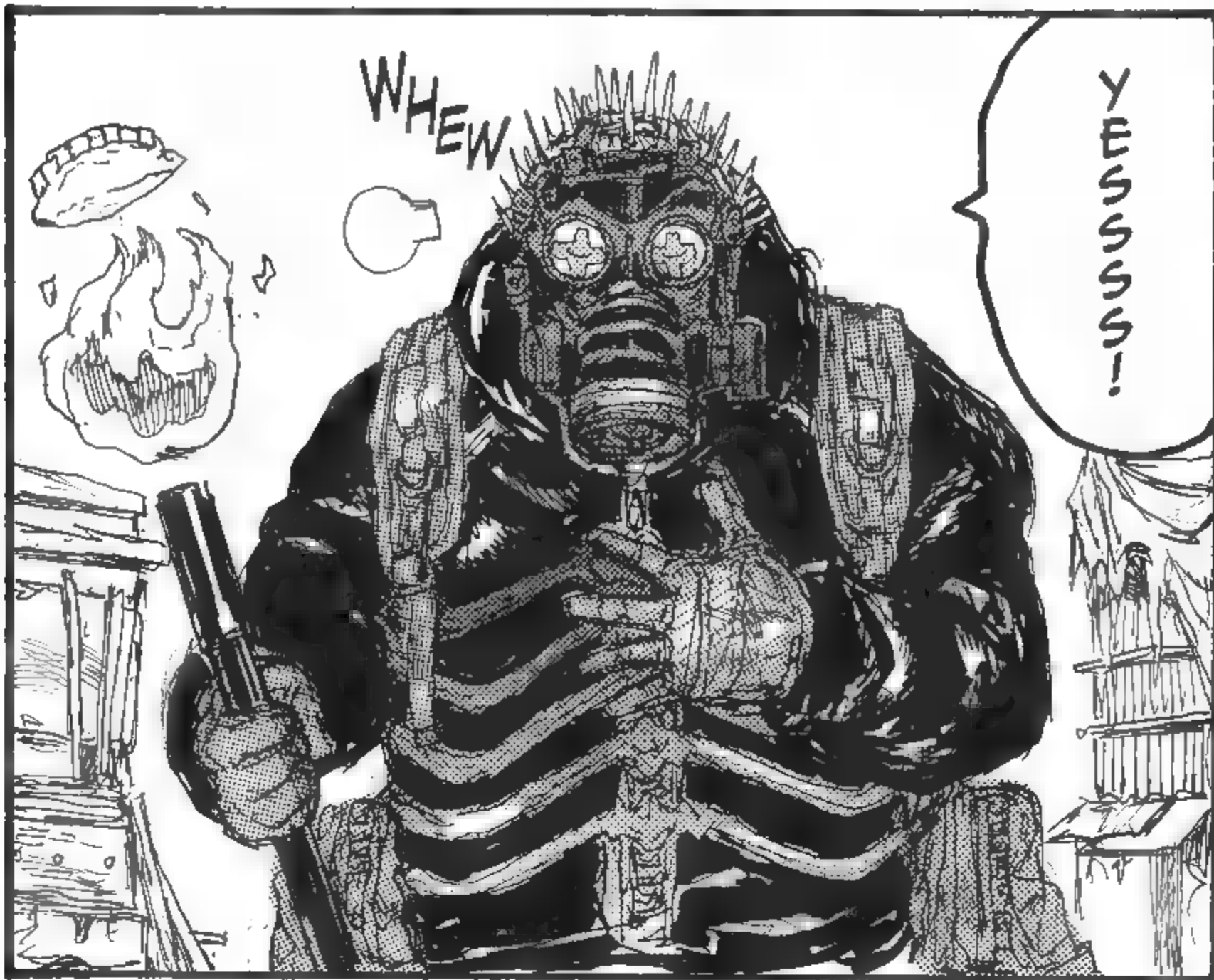
MAYBE WE'D BETTER GO BACK TO THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE.



HM...

WHERE D'YA THINK THAT MONSTER WENT?







GUESS
THIS
MAGIC
POWERED
MY BODY
UP TOO!

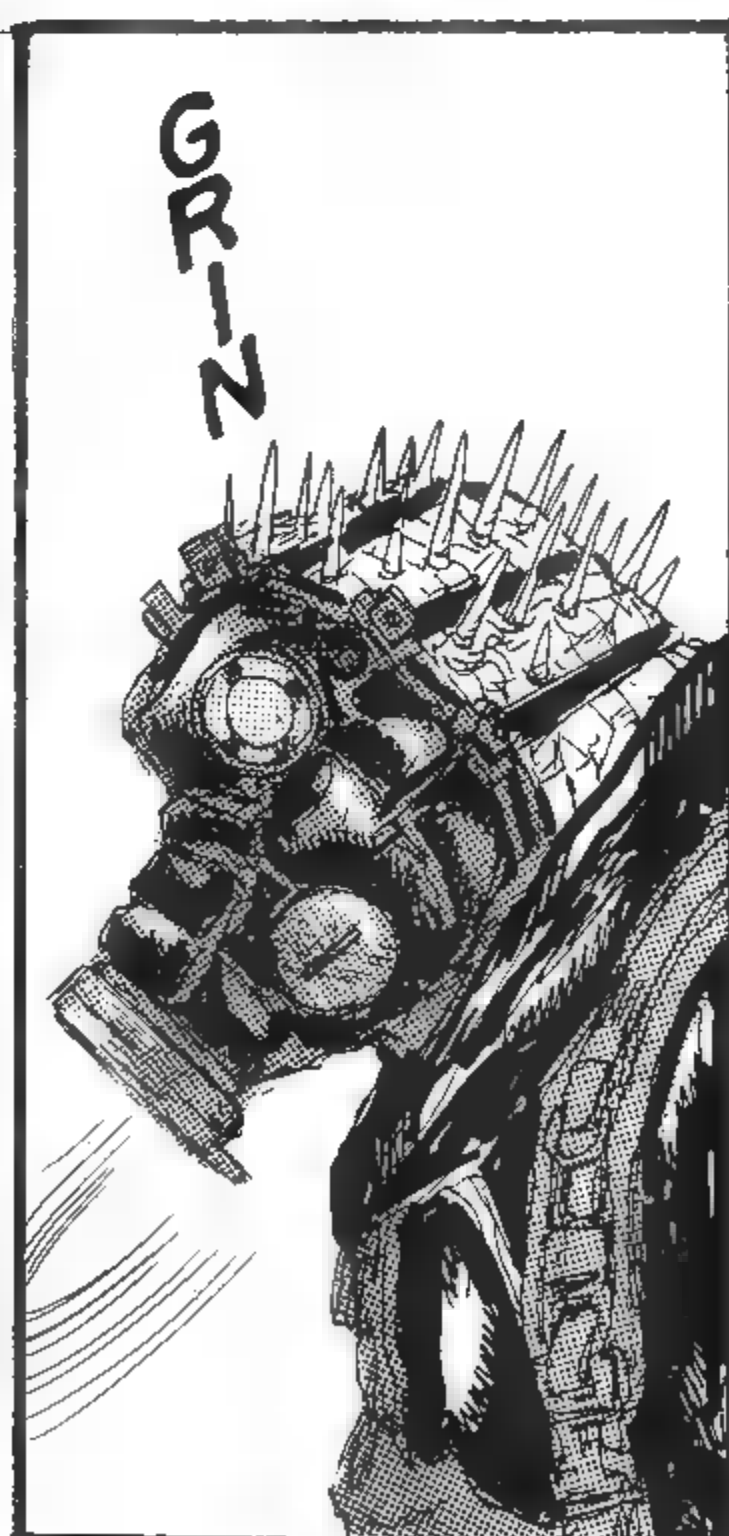
WOO-
HOO!



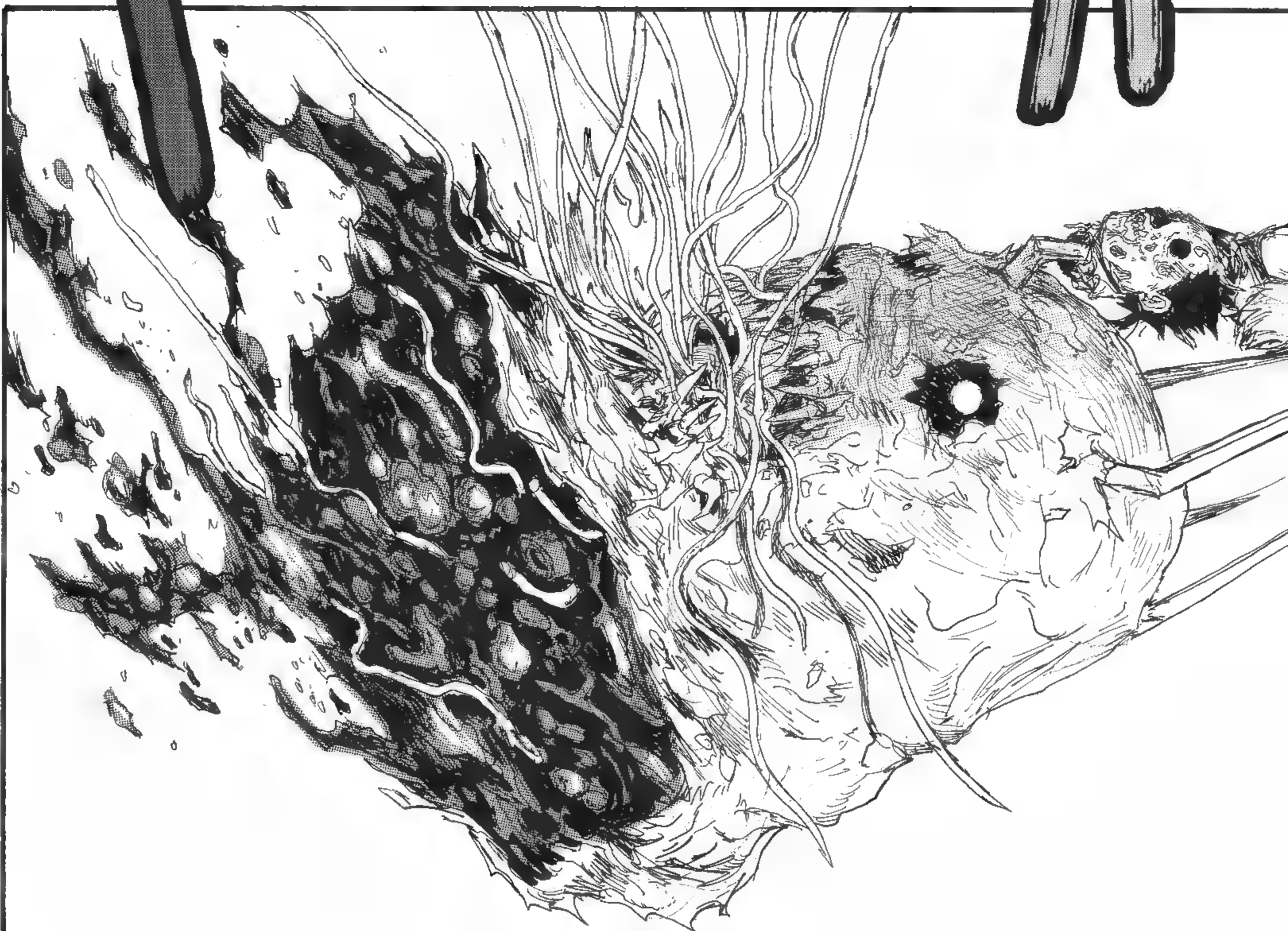
IT USED
TO BE SO
HEAVY...!

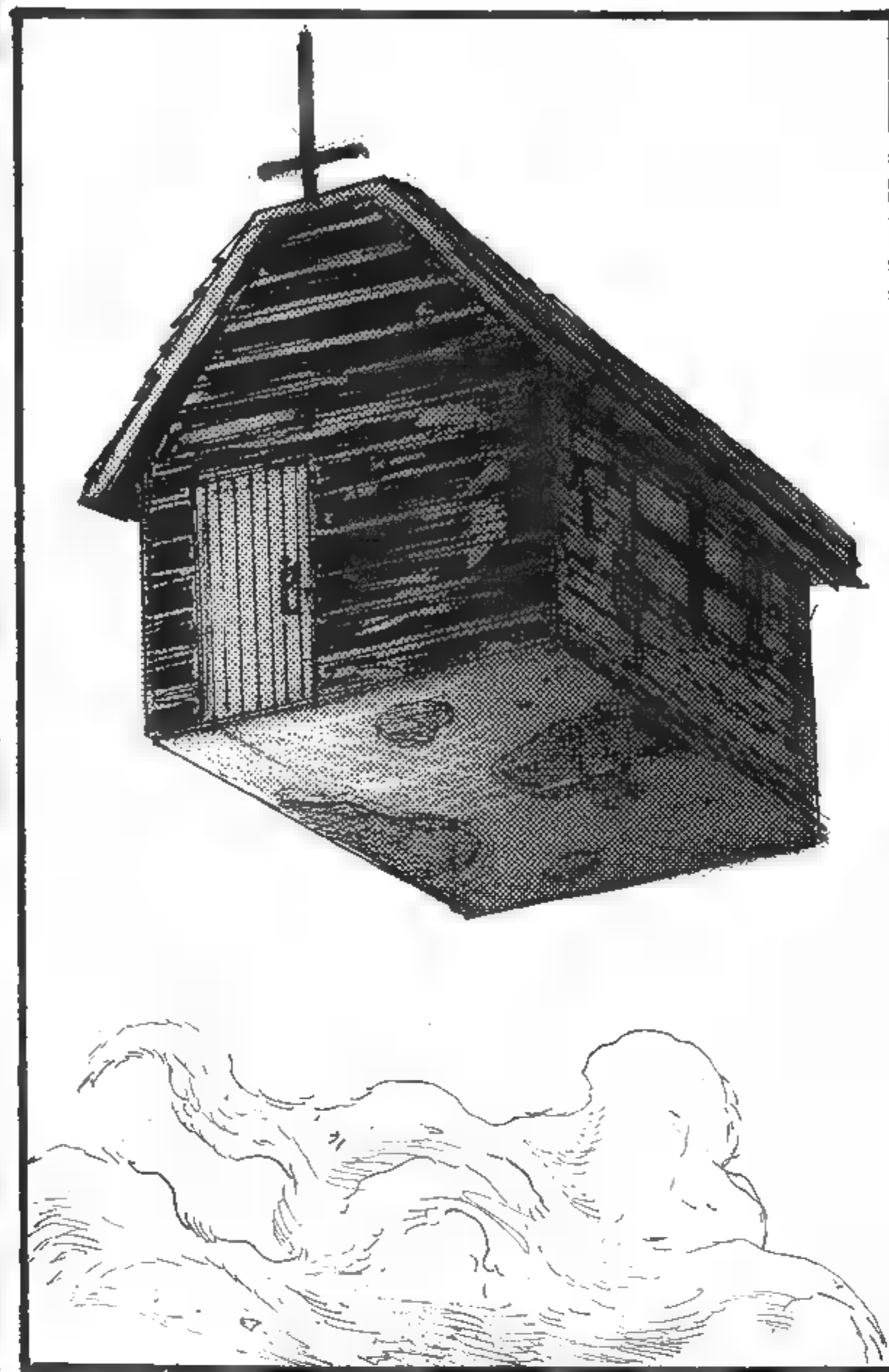


BYE-
BYE,
ASS-
HOLE.

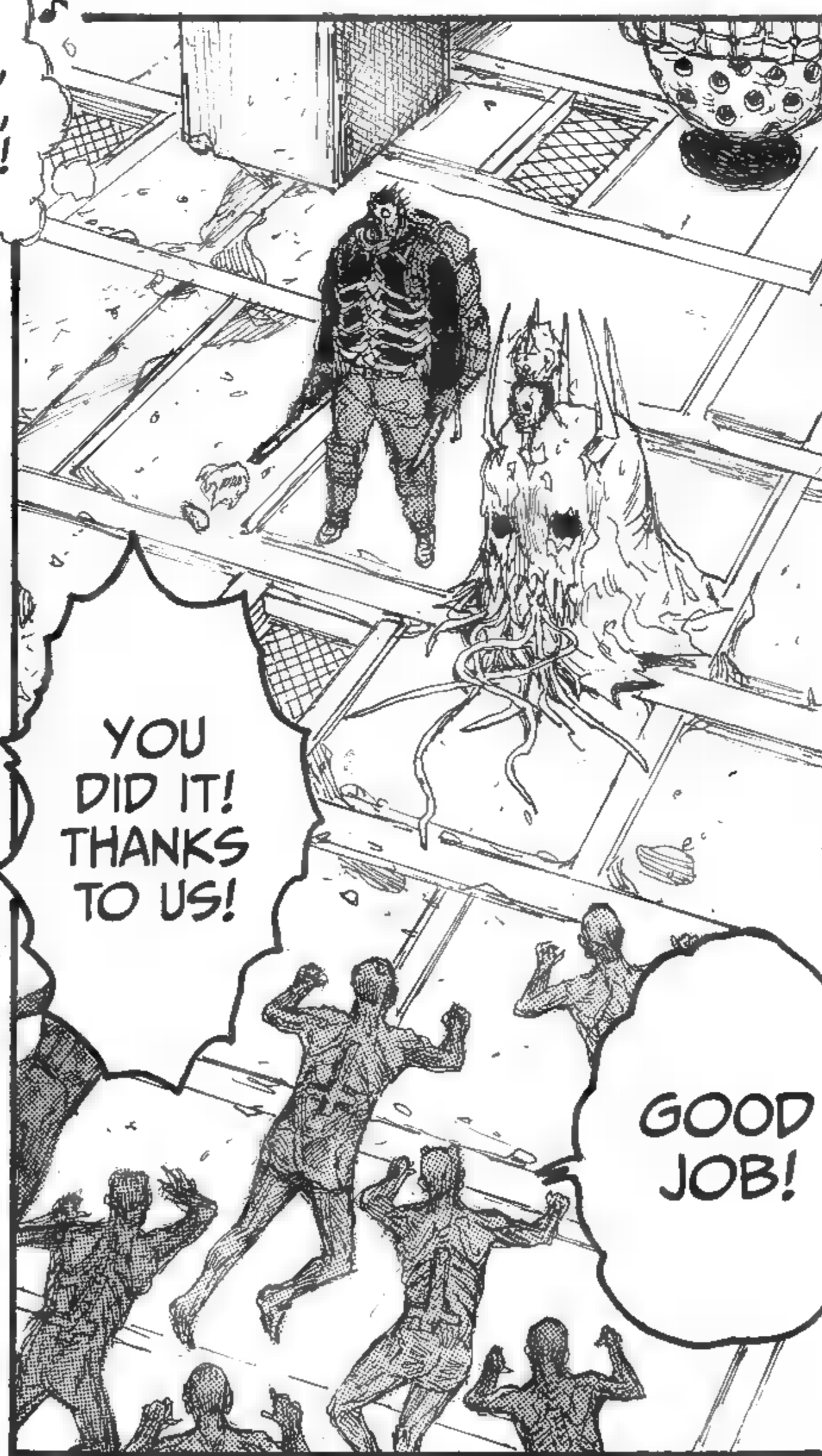


GR-
N



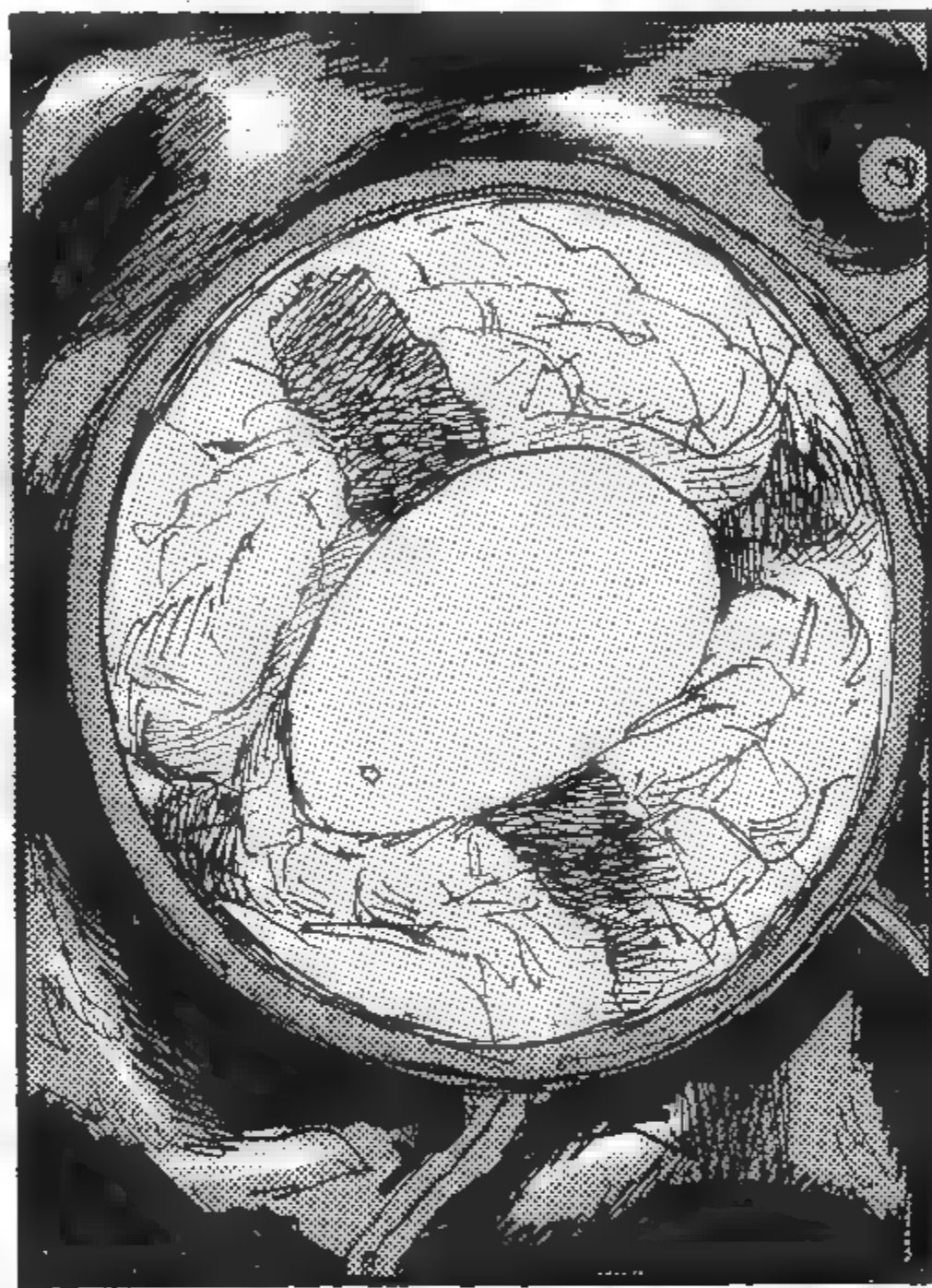
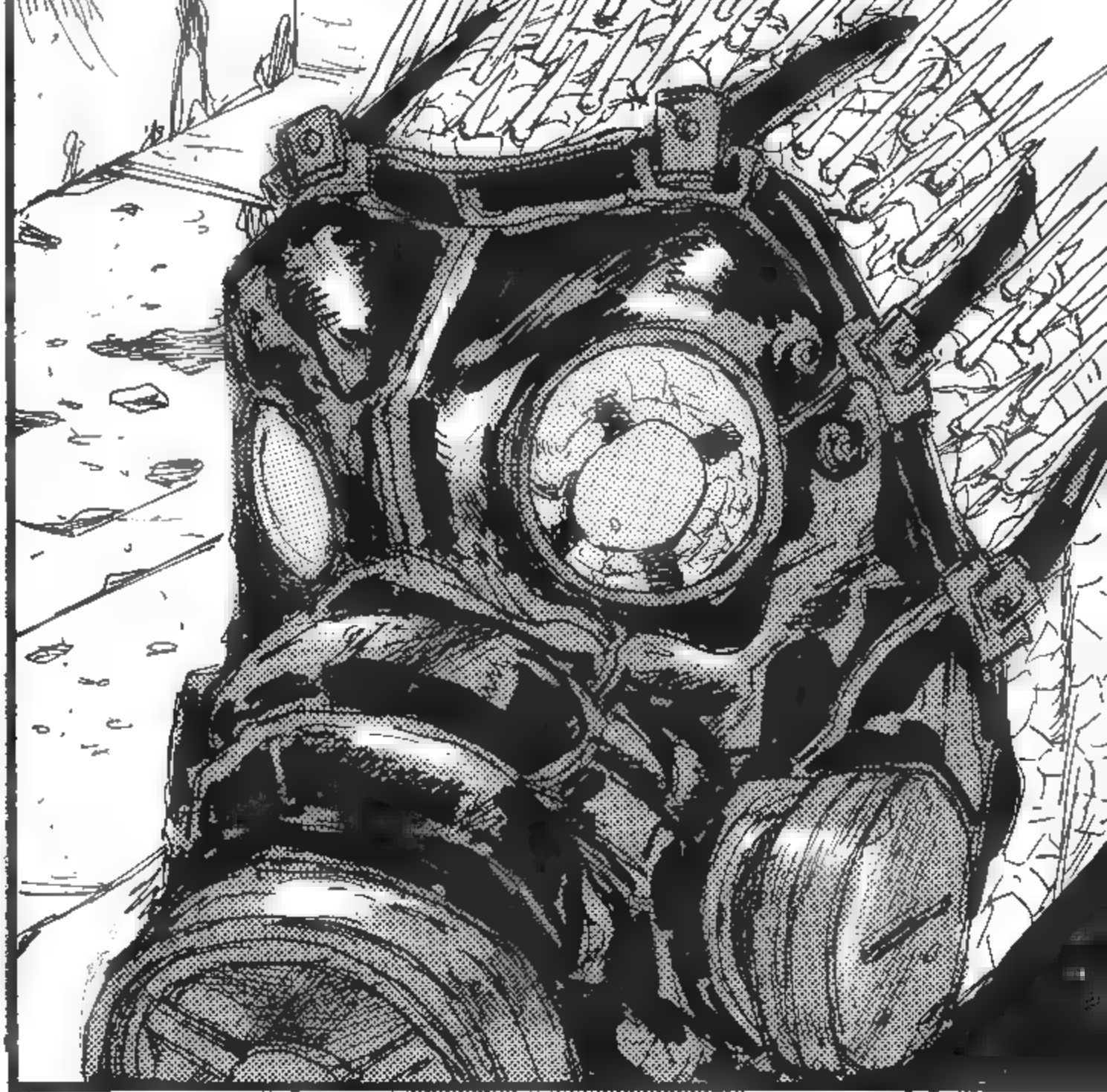


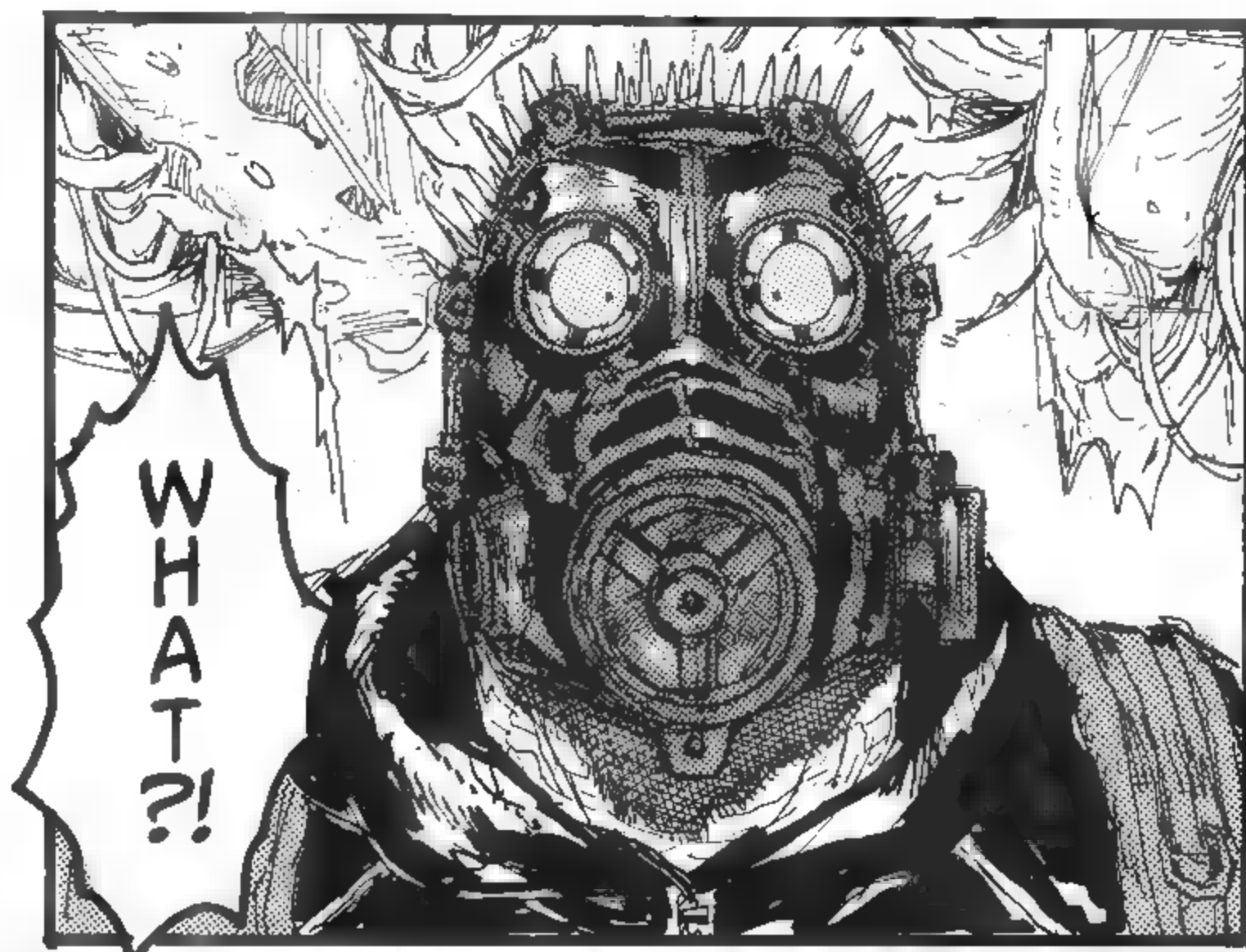
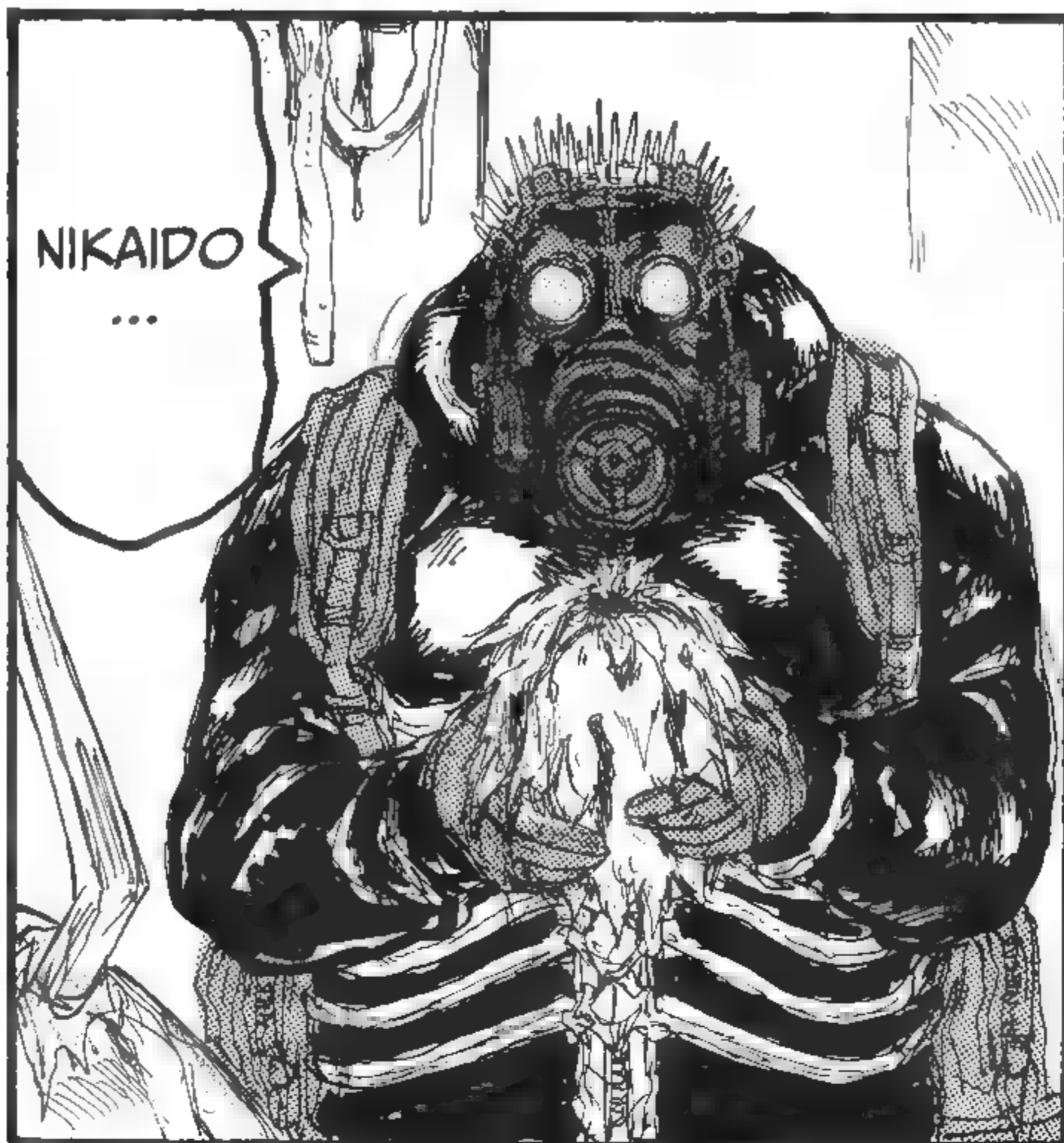
GYOZA,
GYOZA,
GYOZA!

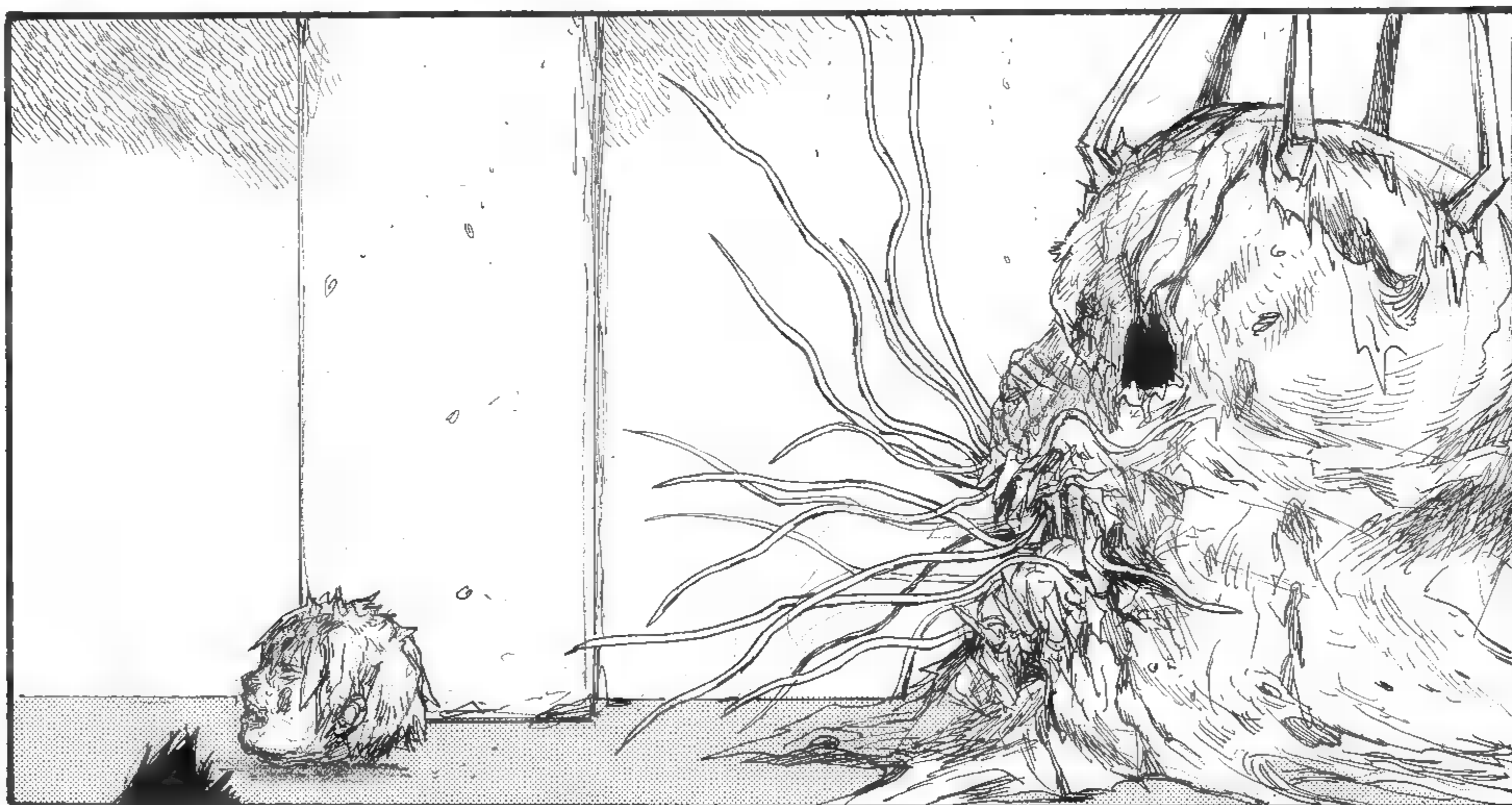


YOU
DID IT!
THANKS
TO US!

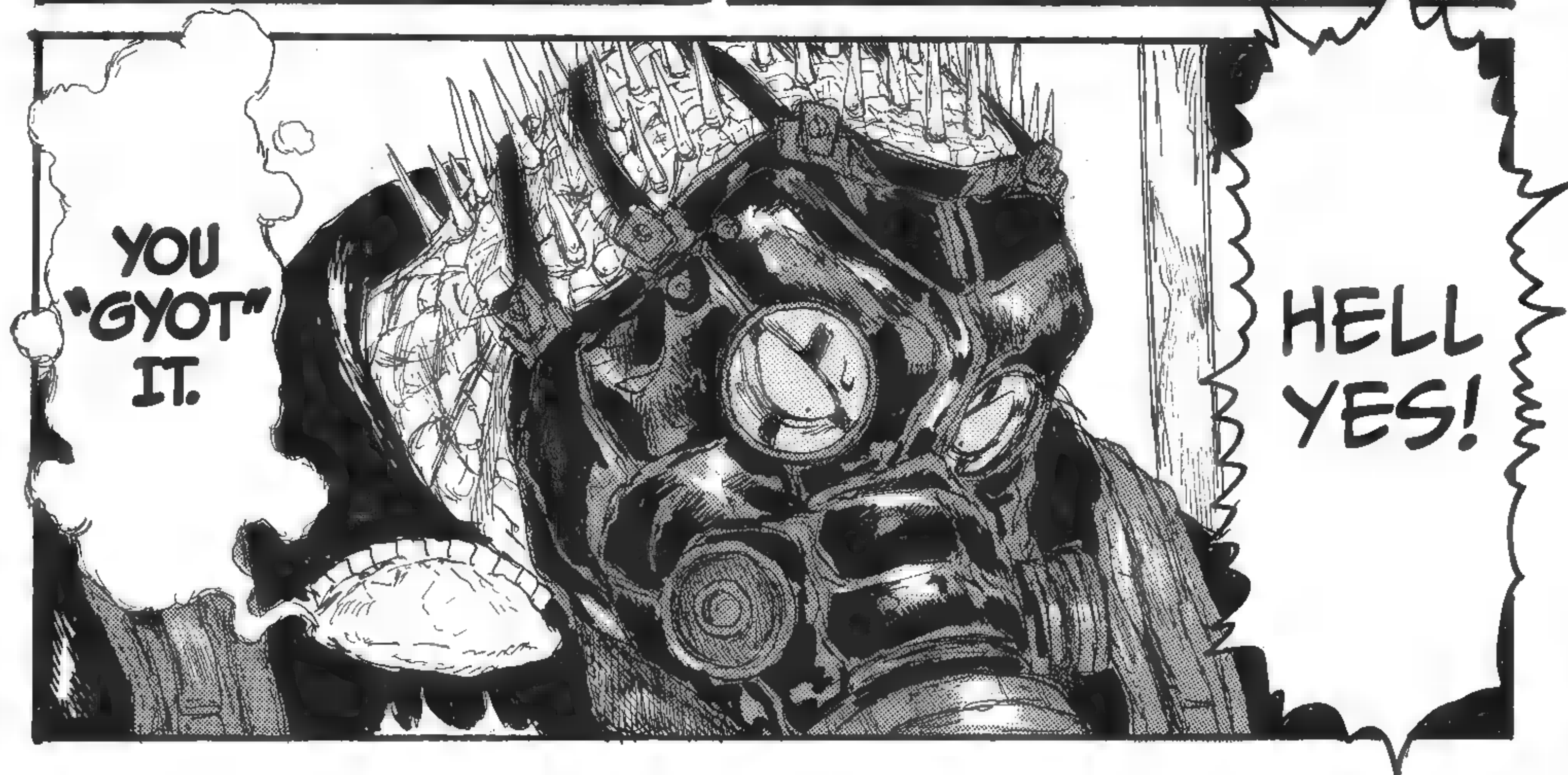
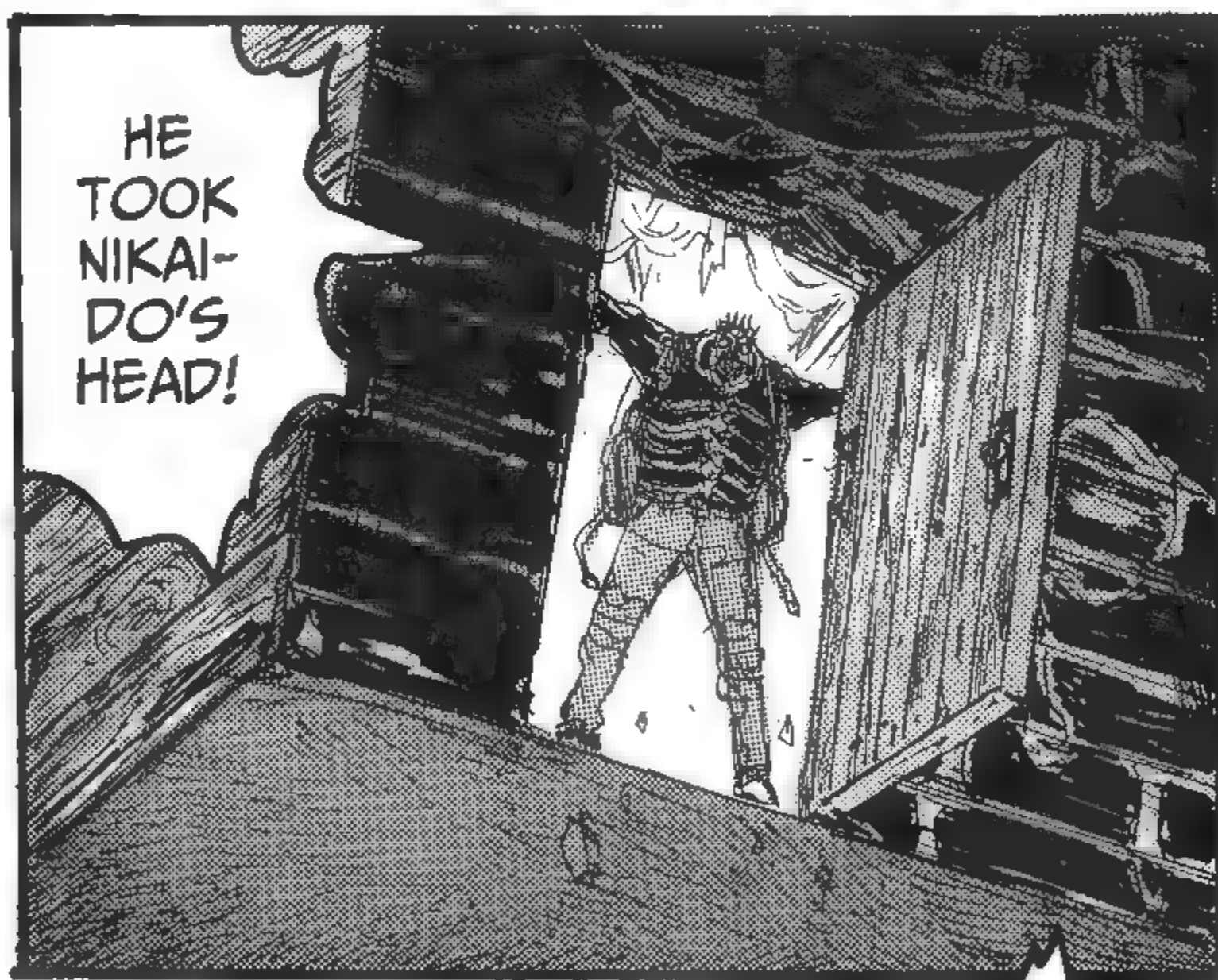
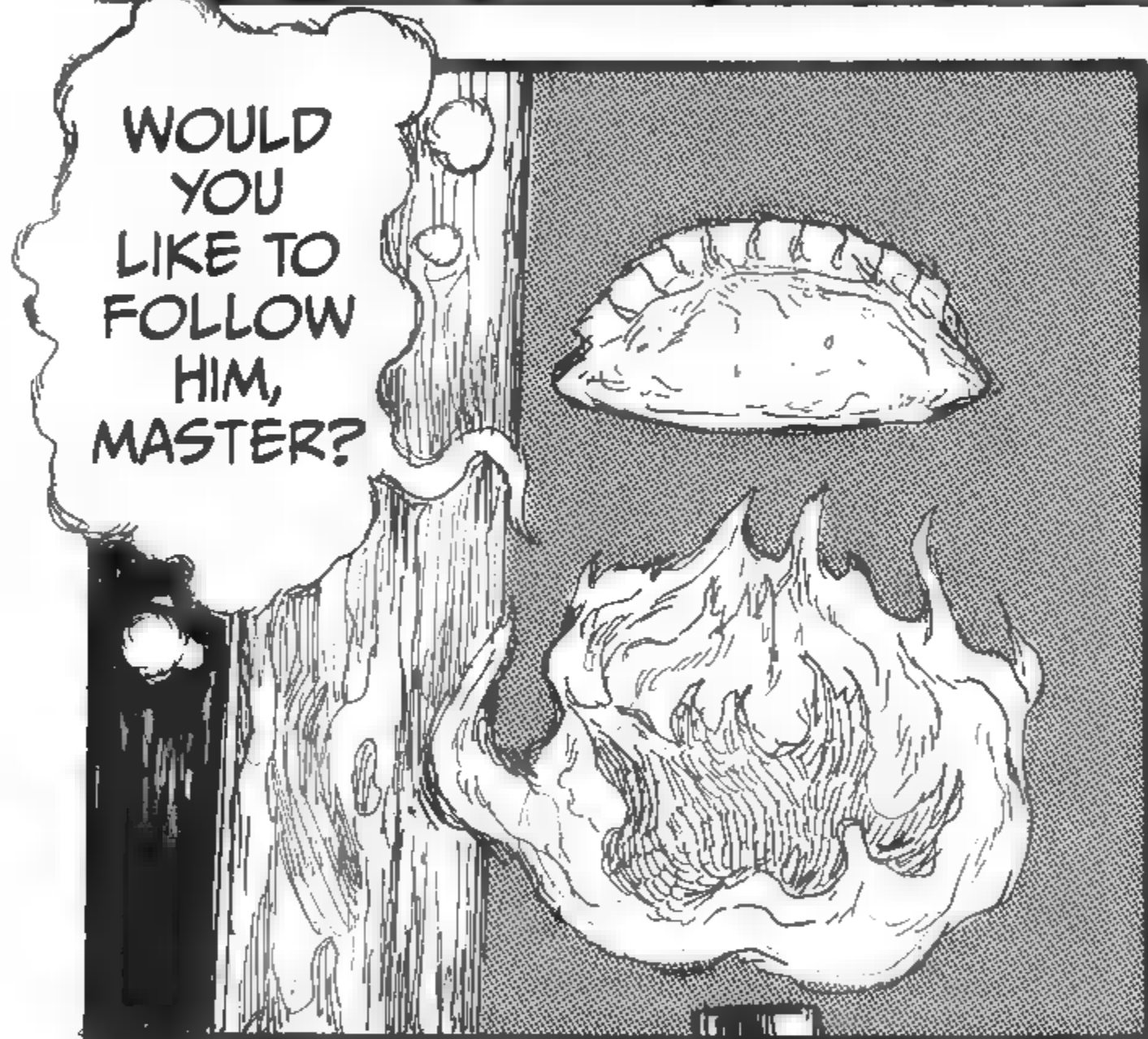
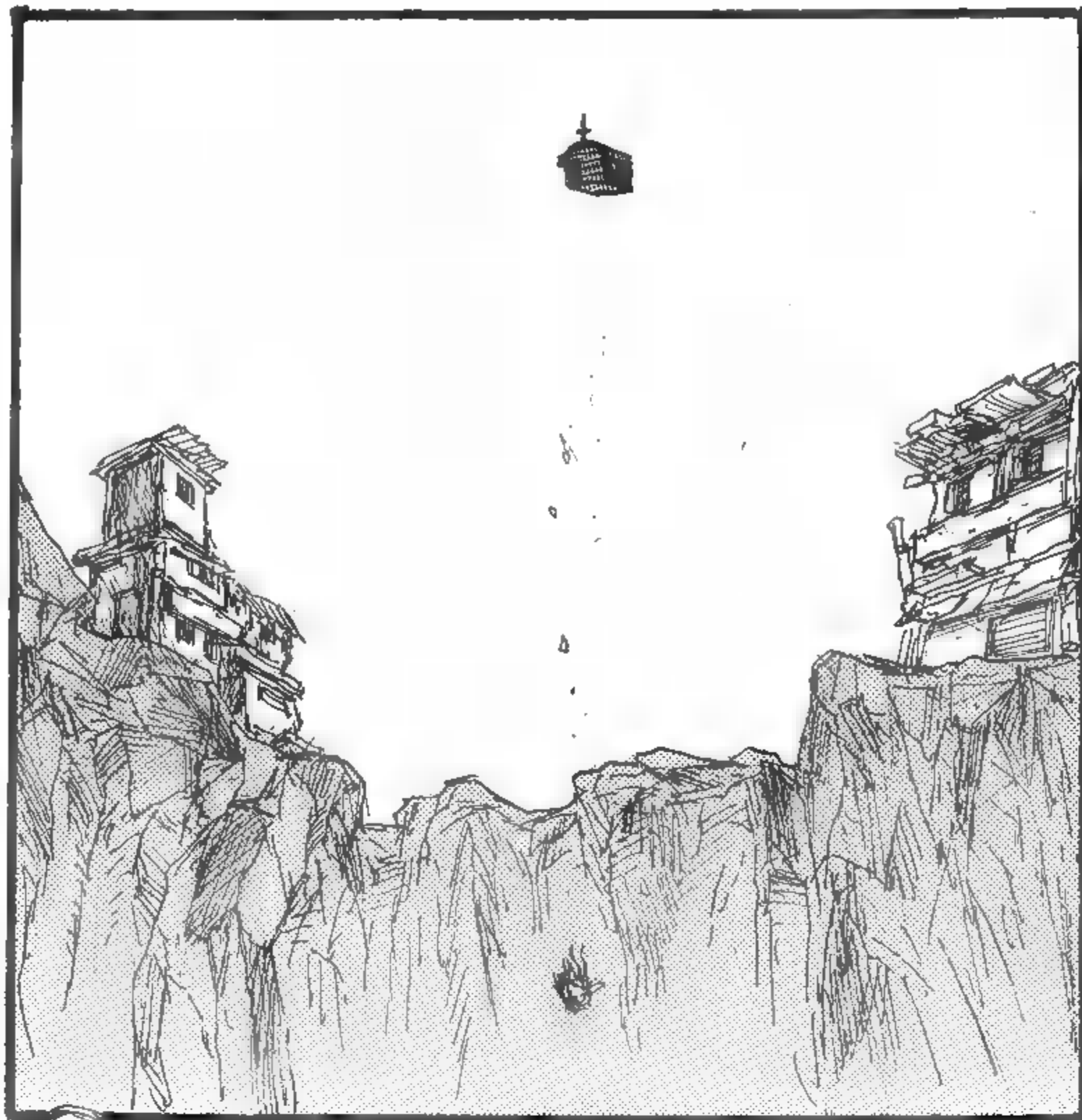
GOOD
JOB!





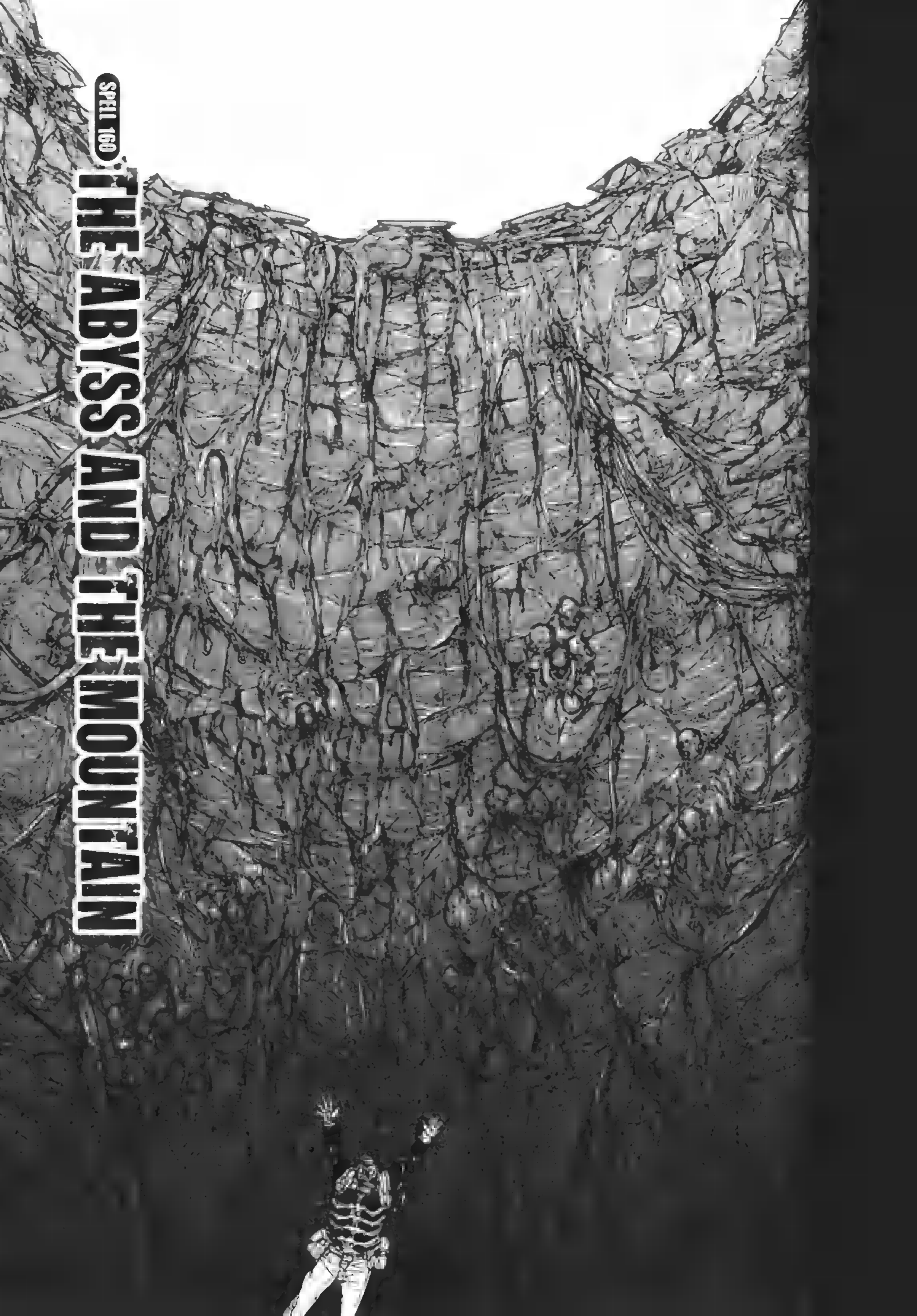




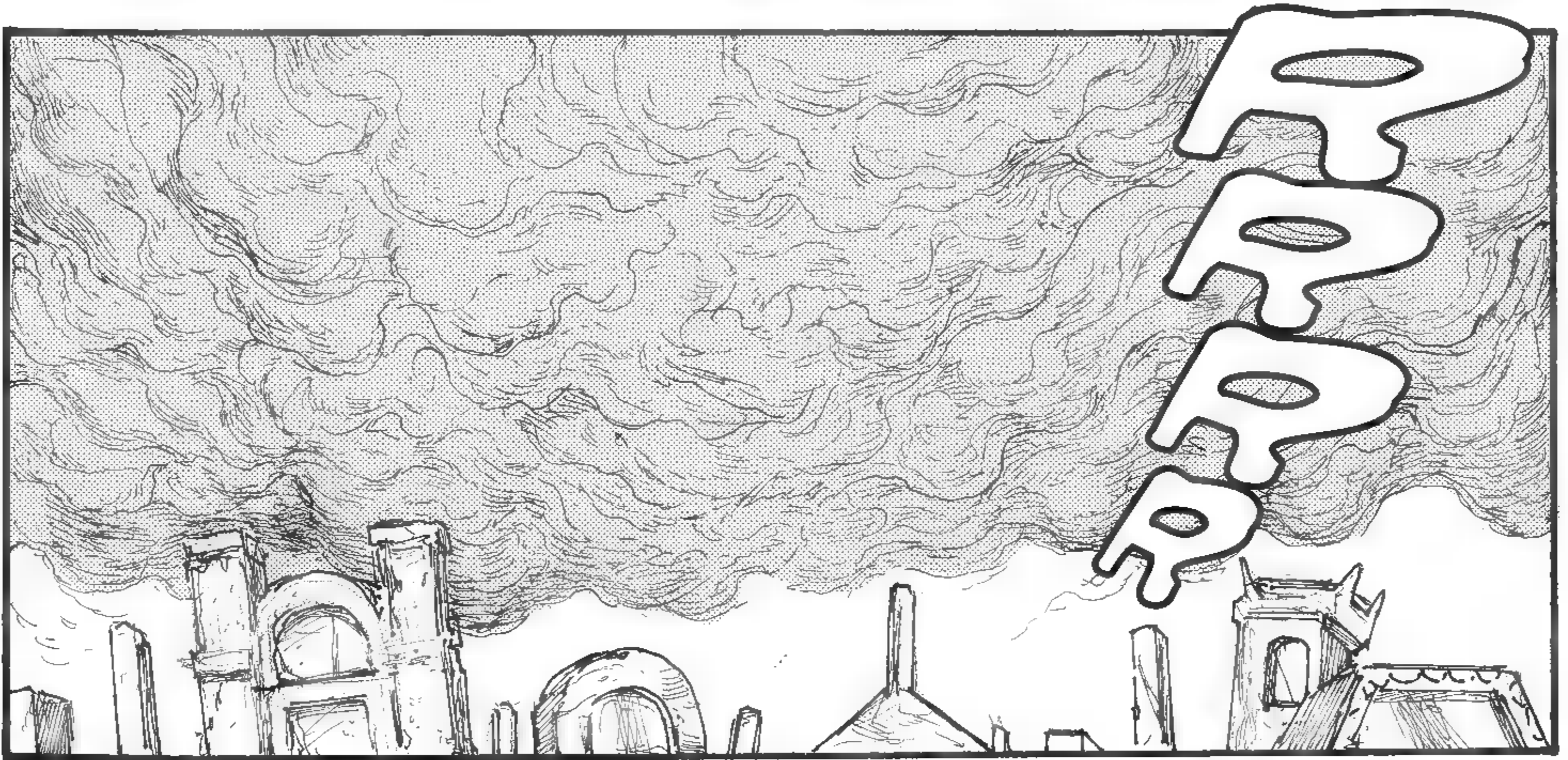
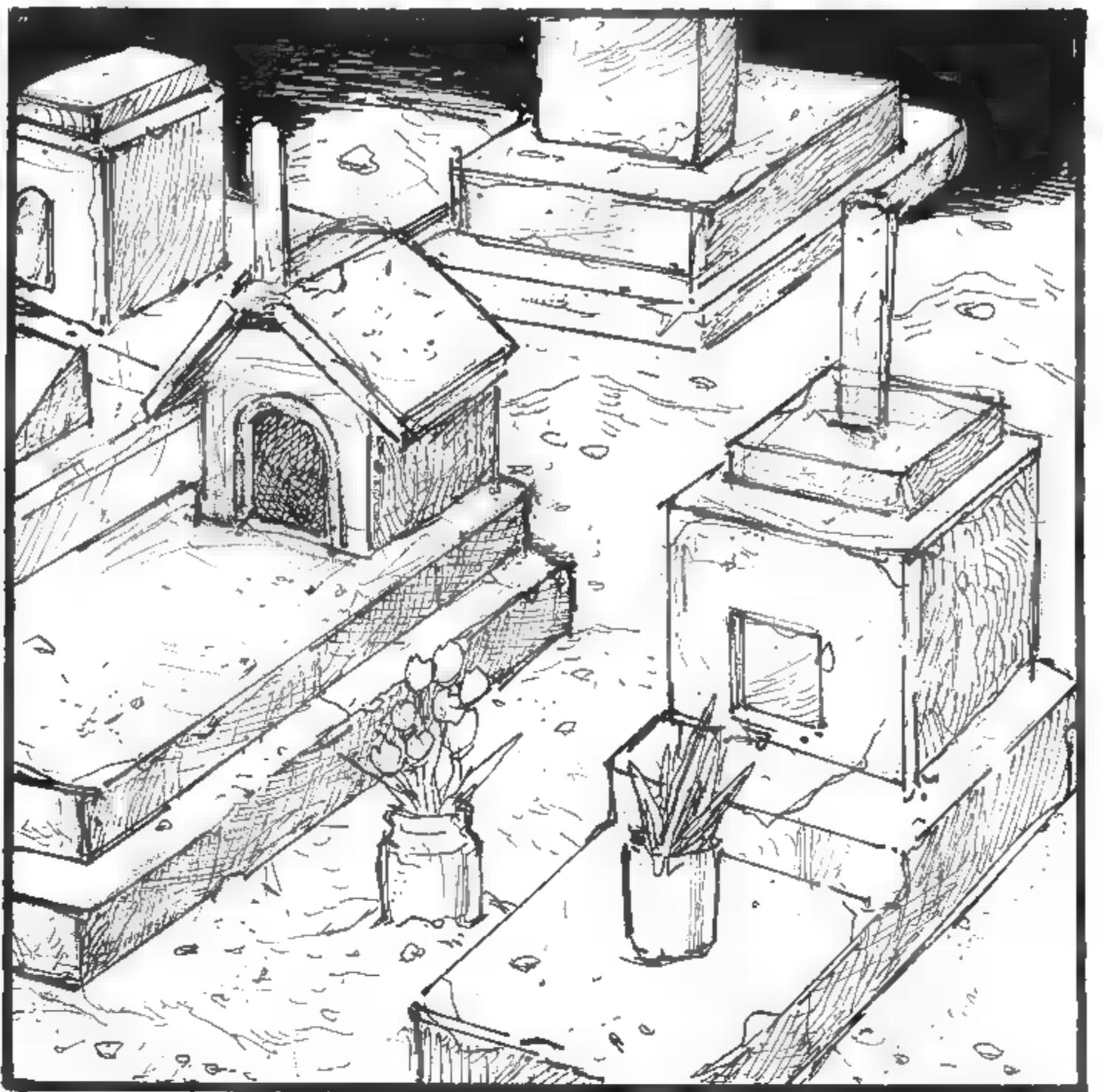
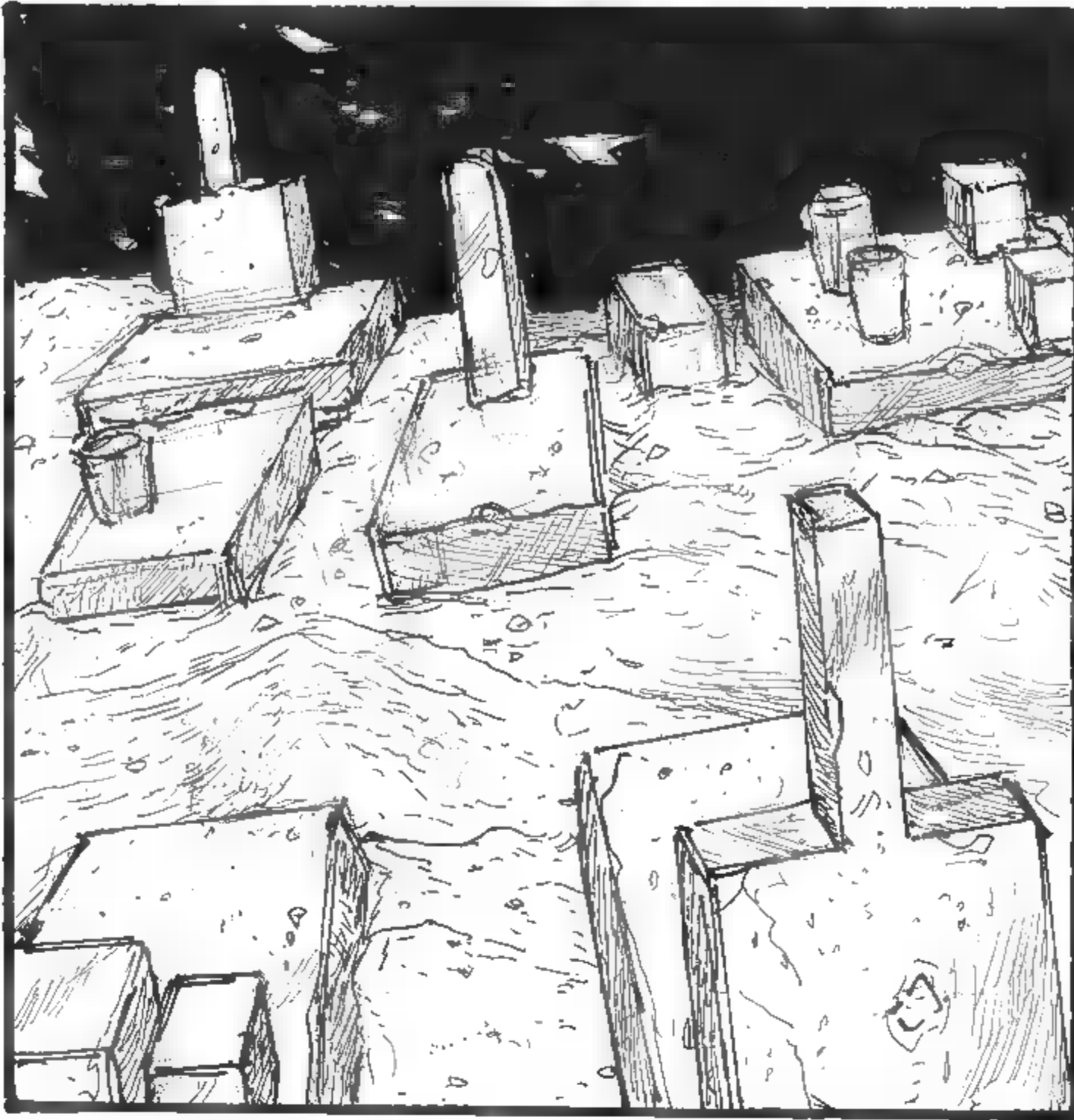


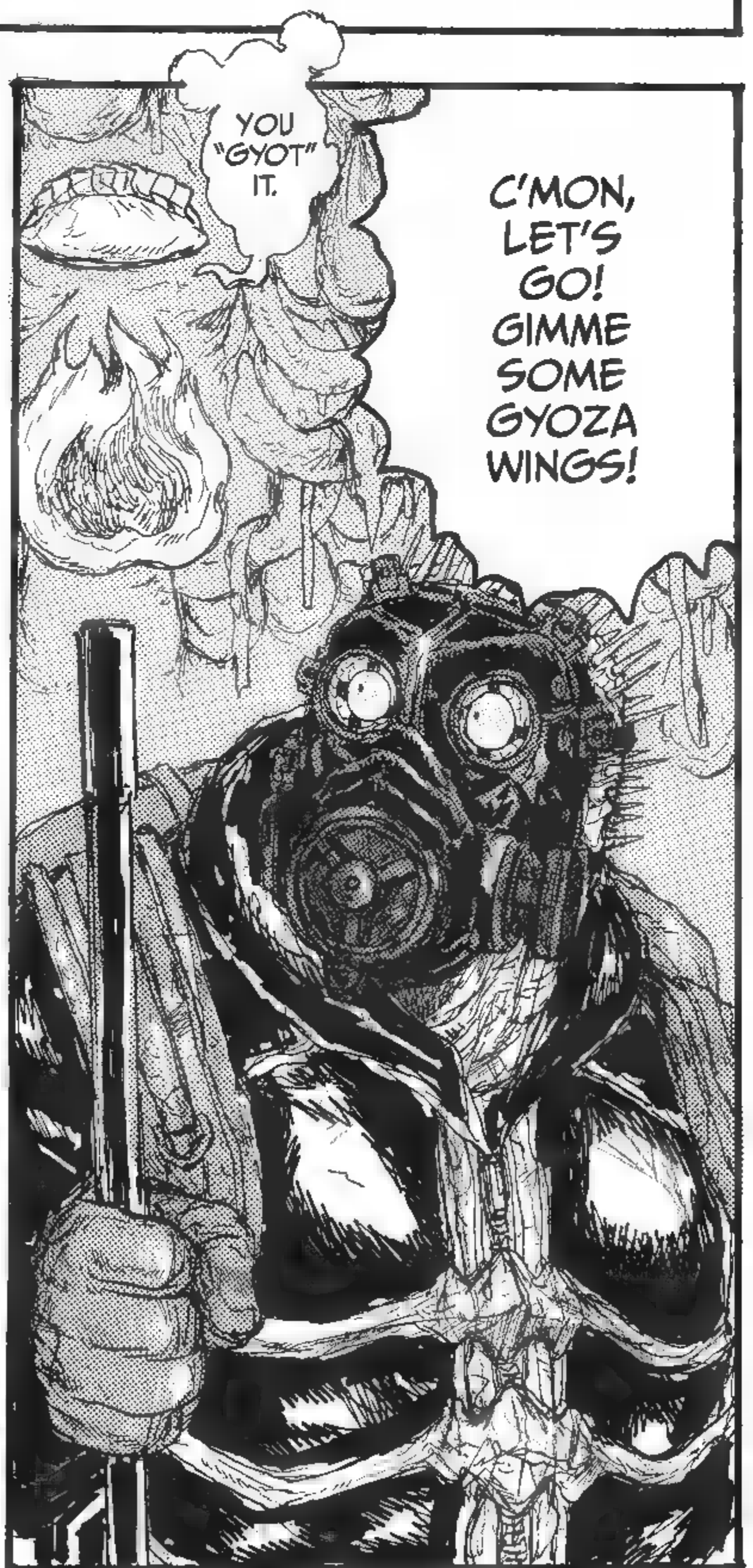
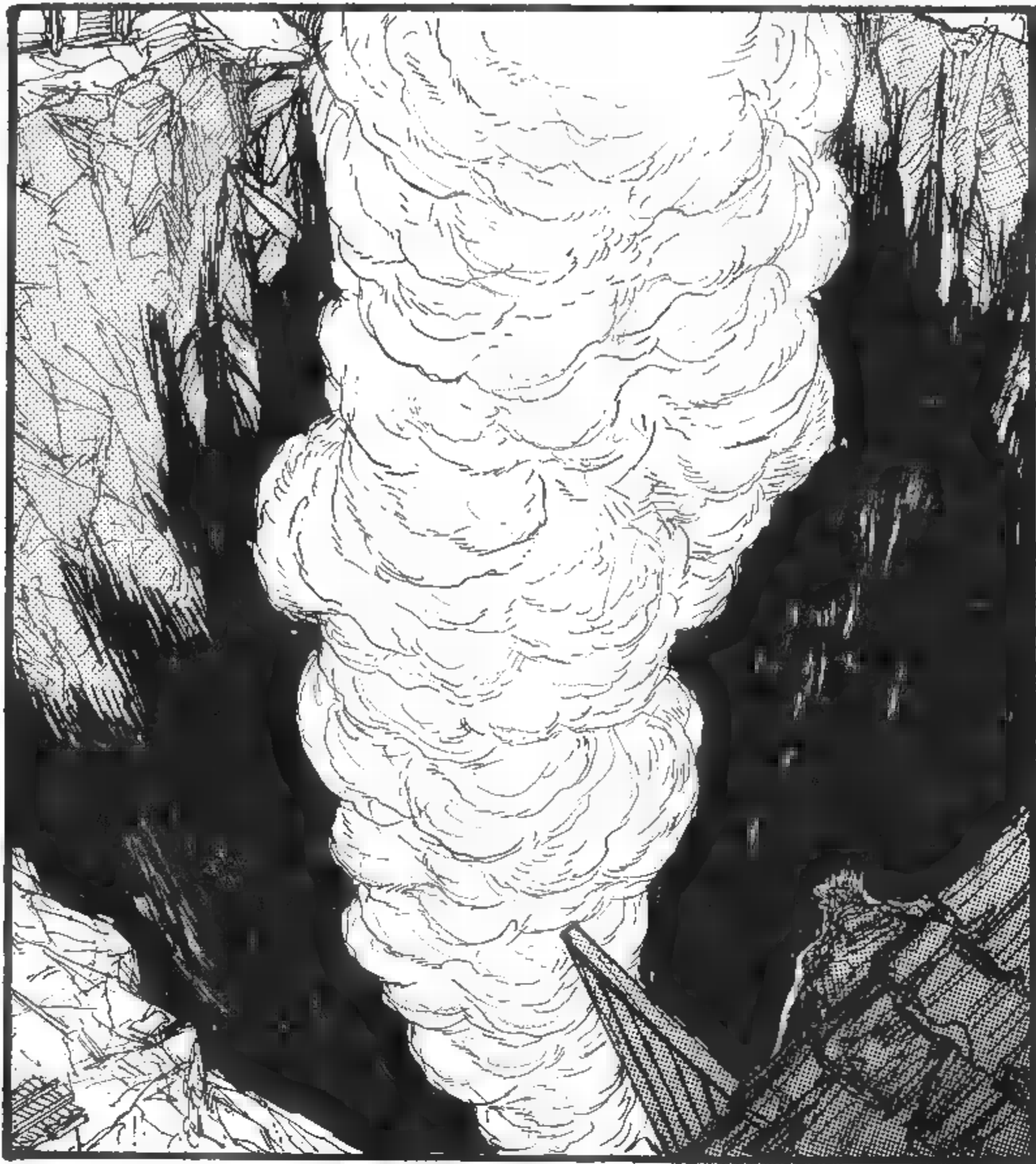
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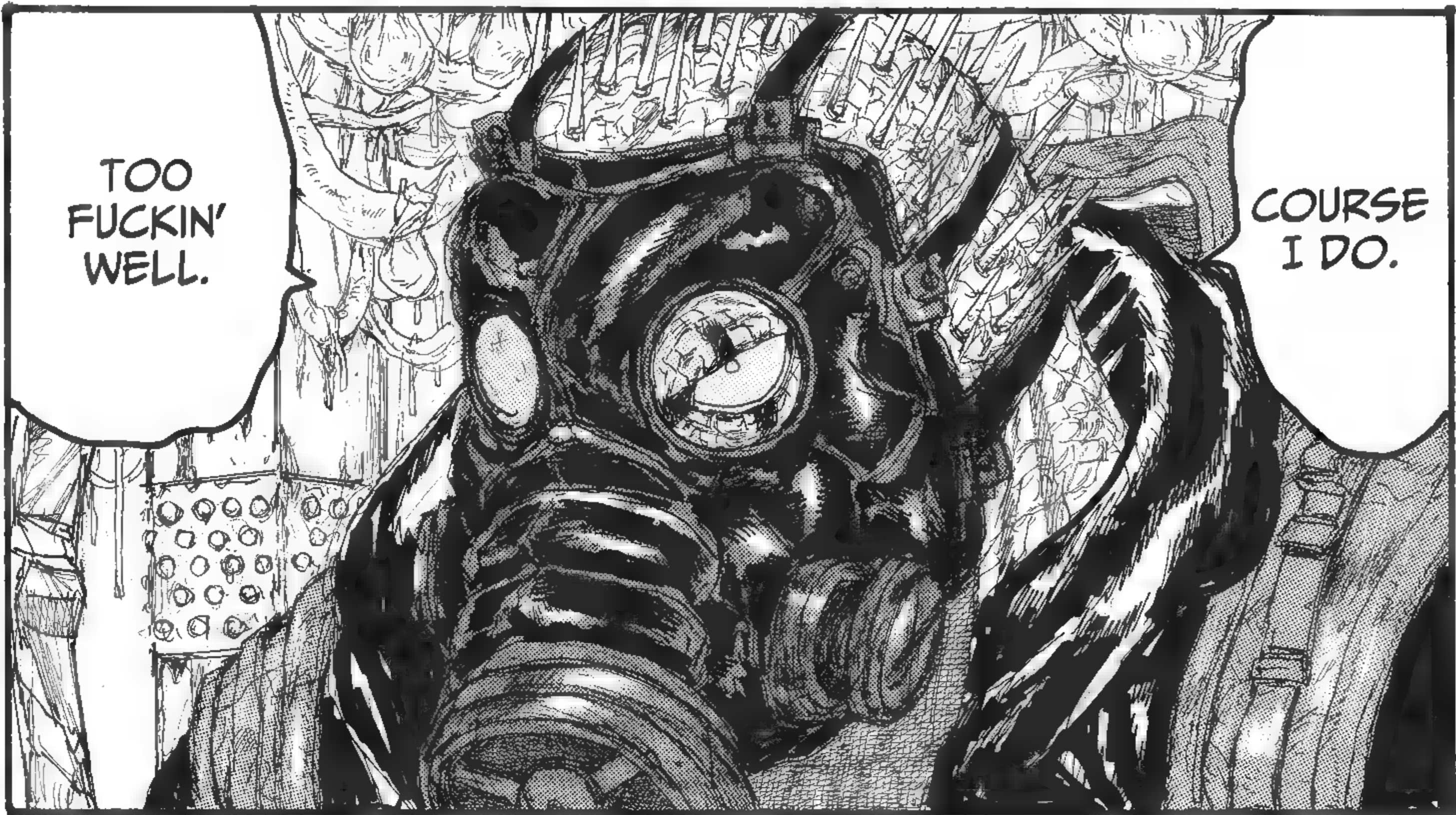
THE ABYSS AND THE MOUNTAIN











TOO
FUCKIN'
WELL.

COURSE
I DO.



AN' THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
GO IN
AN' GET
NIKAIDO OUT
IS ME.



THAT'S
WHY WE
GAVE OUR
STRENGTH
TO YOU—
TO WIN.



I SAW
YOU
SURVIVE
THE
SLUDGE.



AFFECTED
?!

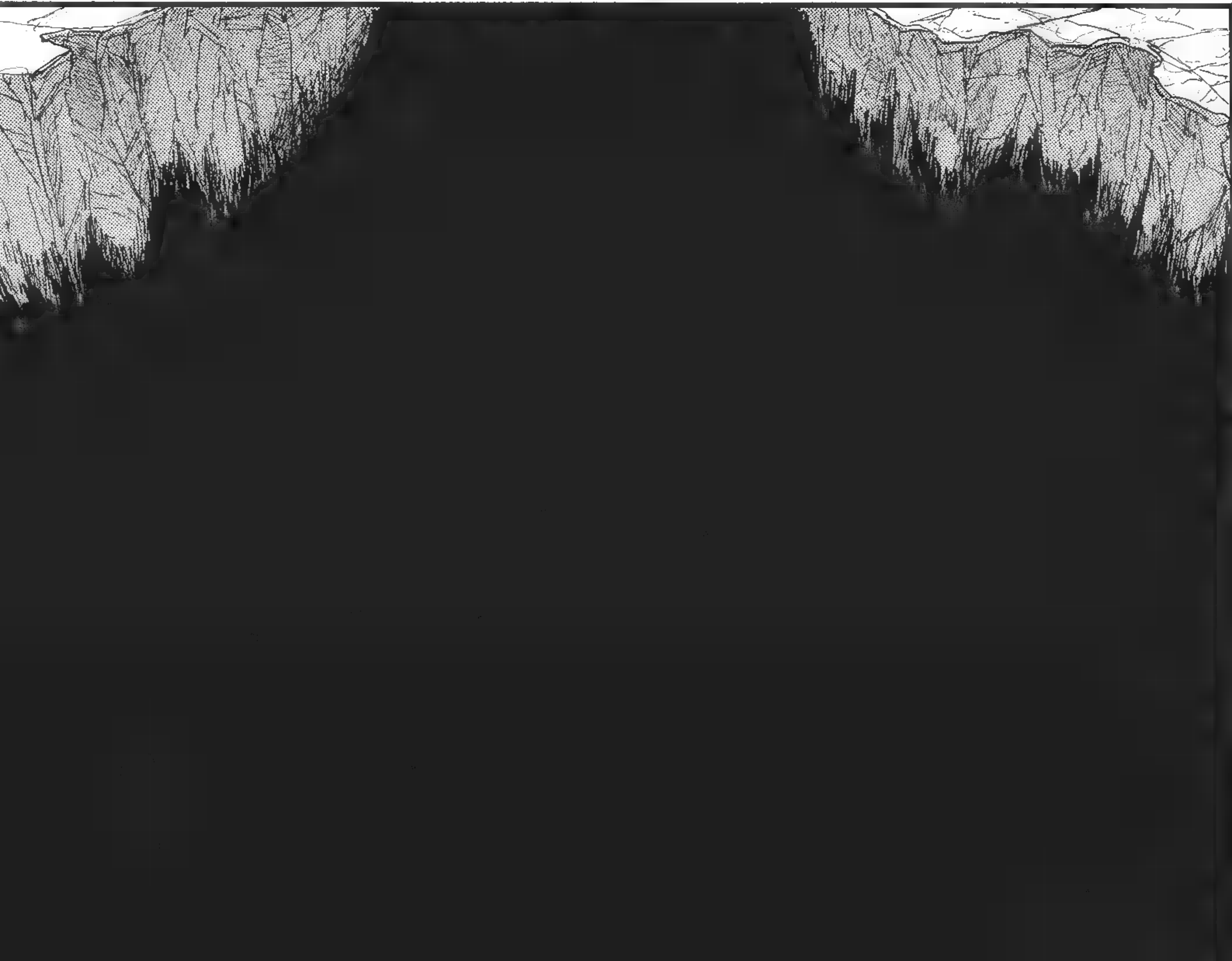
YOU
MIGHT BE
AFFECTED
THIS TIME.

BUT DON'T
FORGET—
YOU'RE A
SORCERER
NOW.



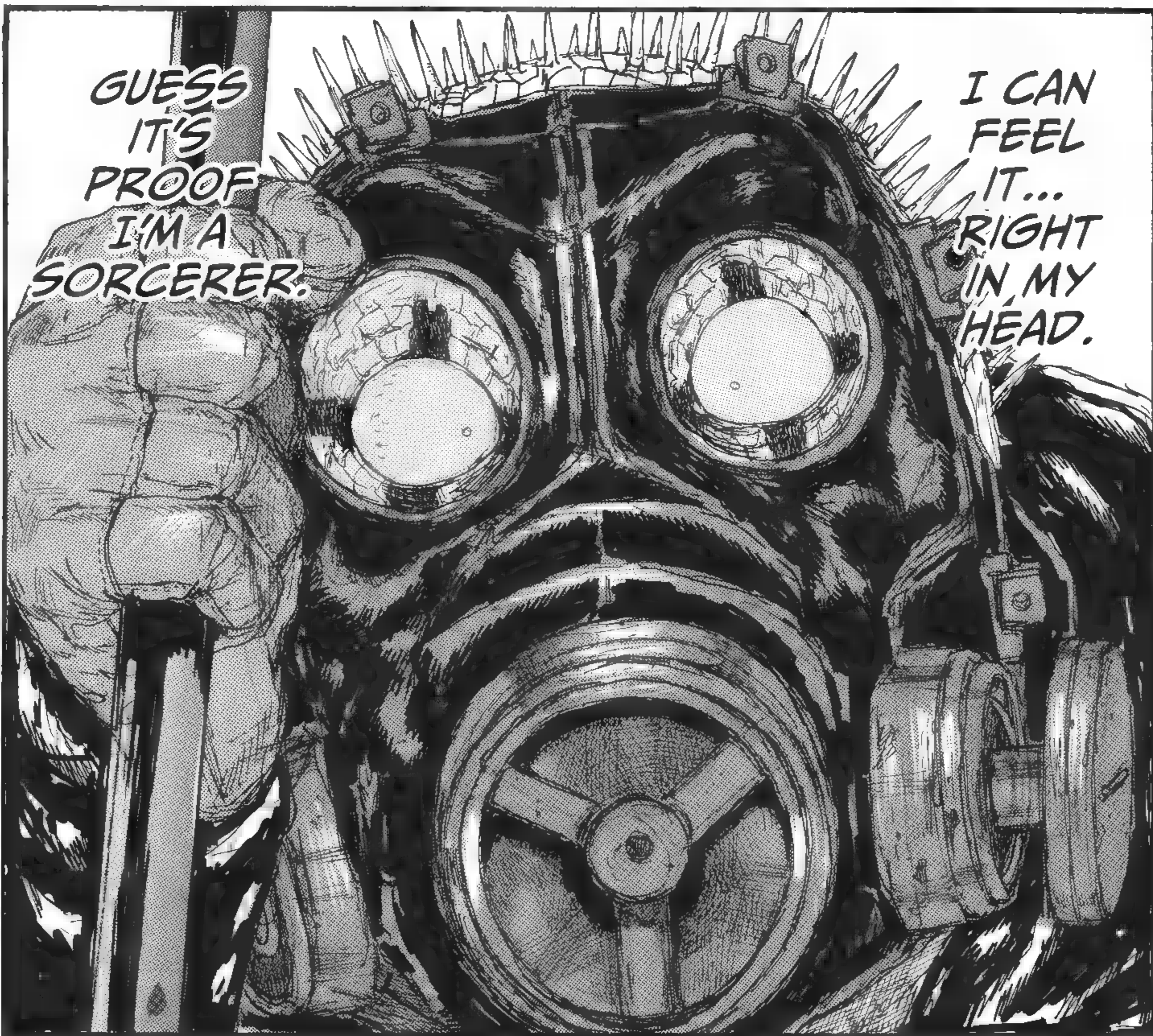
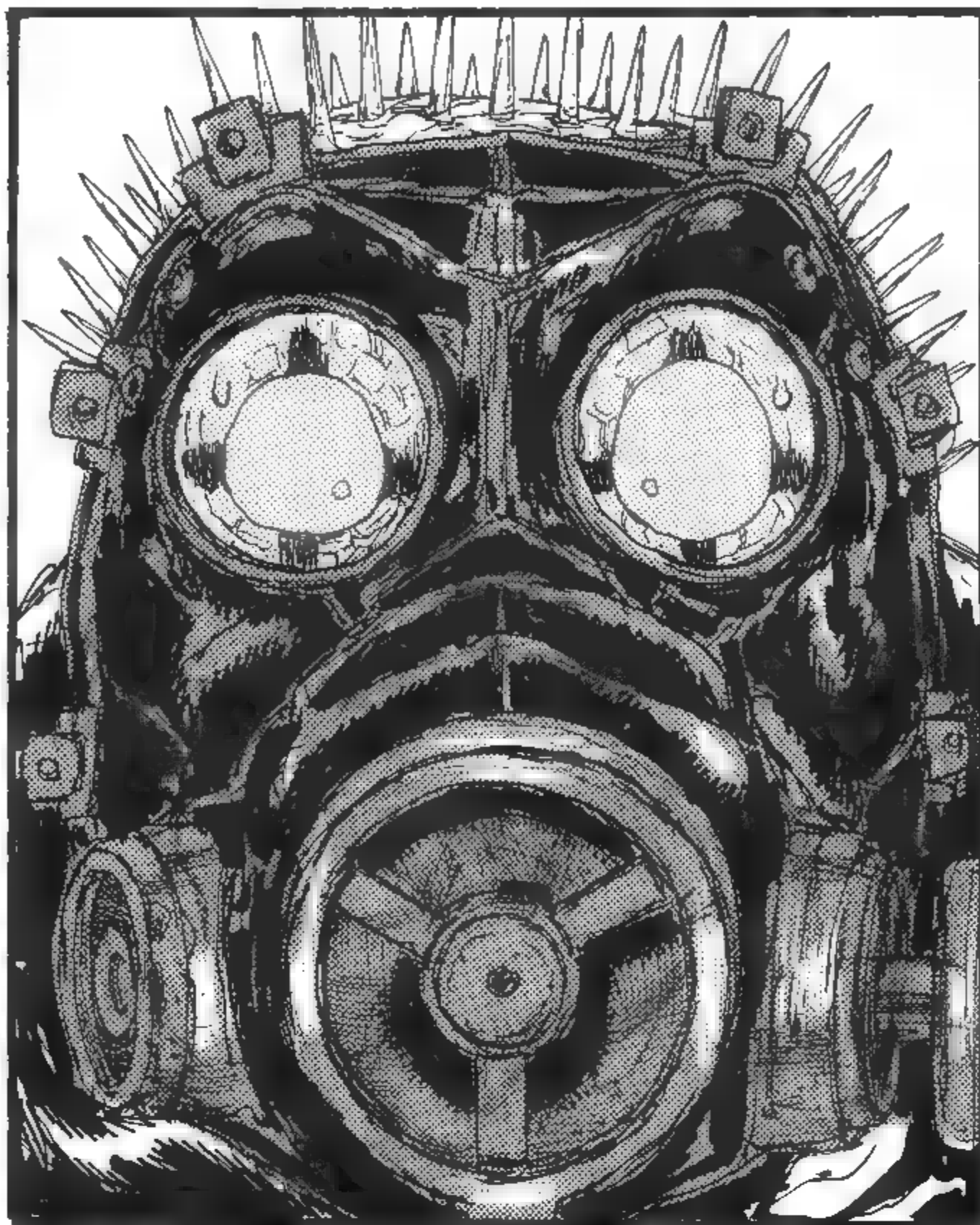
I AM A
SORCERER
NOW...

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



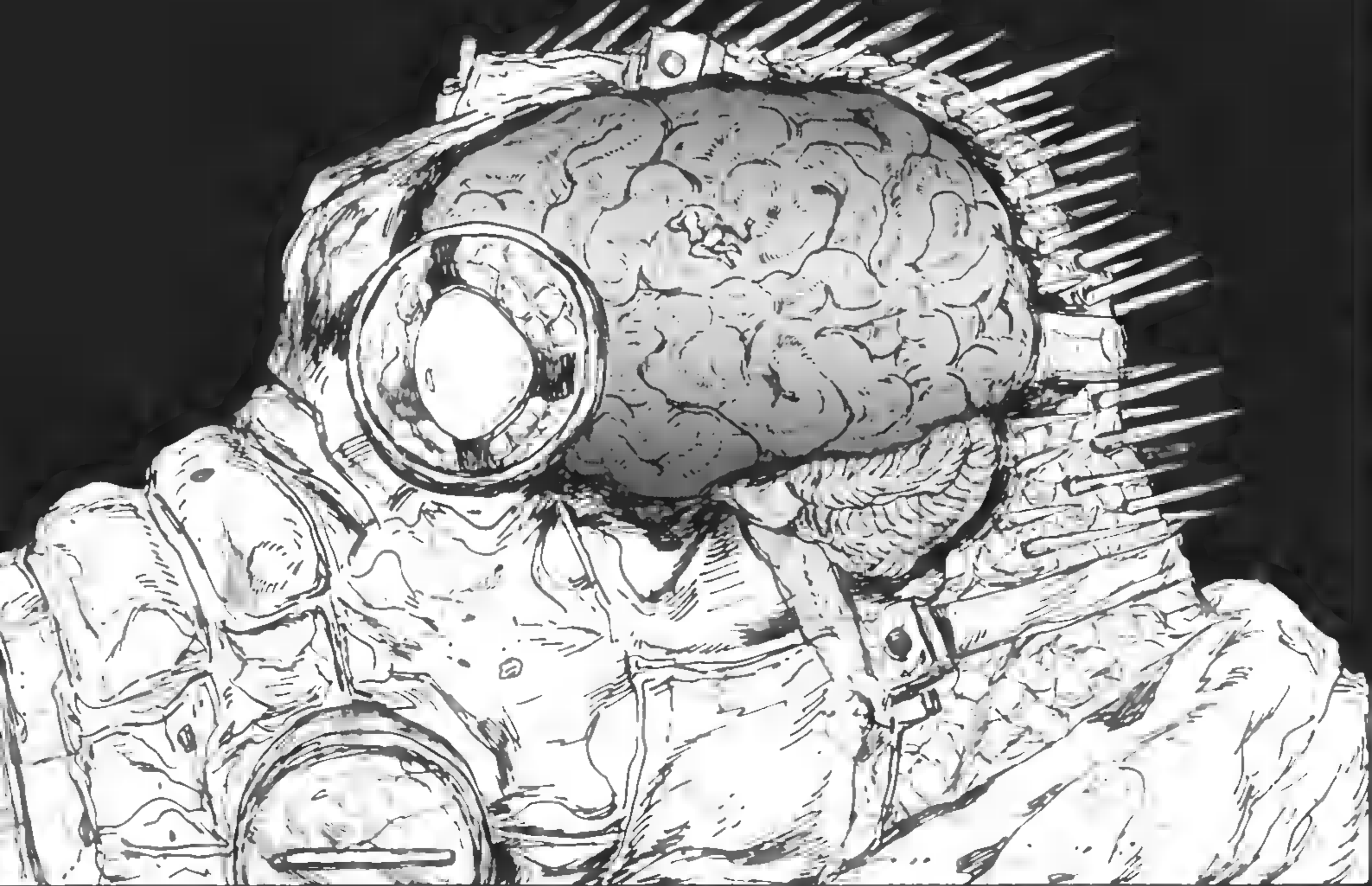


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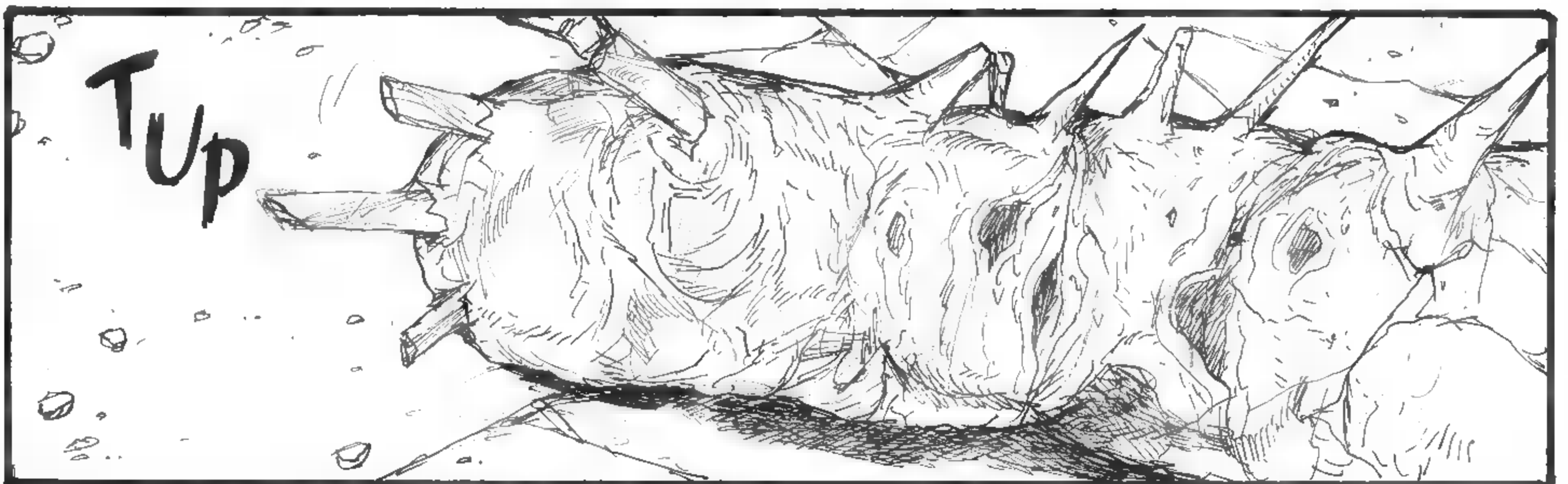
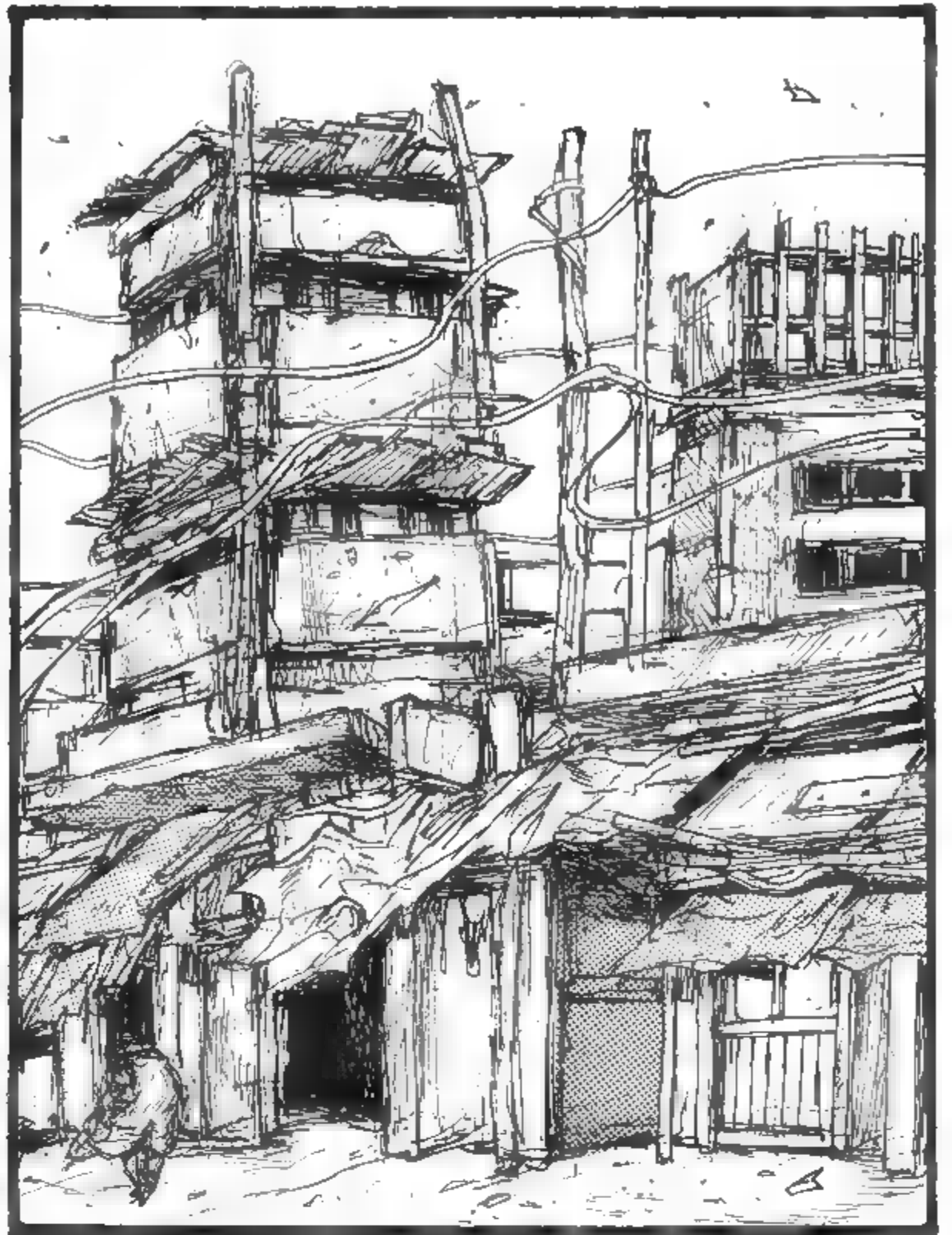


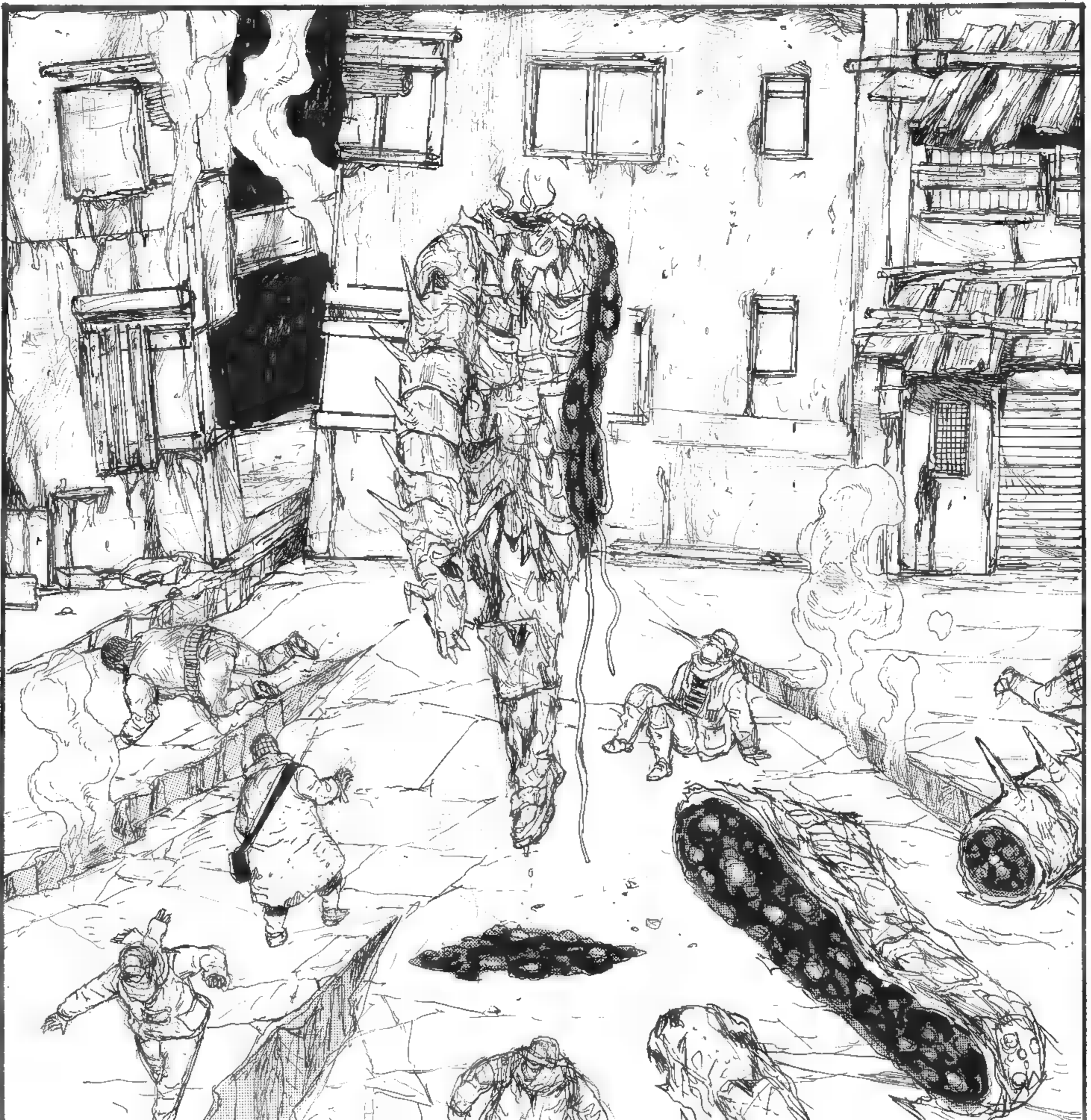
GUESS
IT'S
PROOF
I'M A
SORCERER.

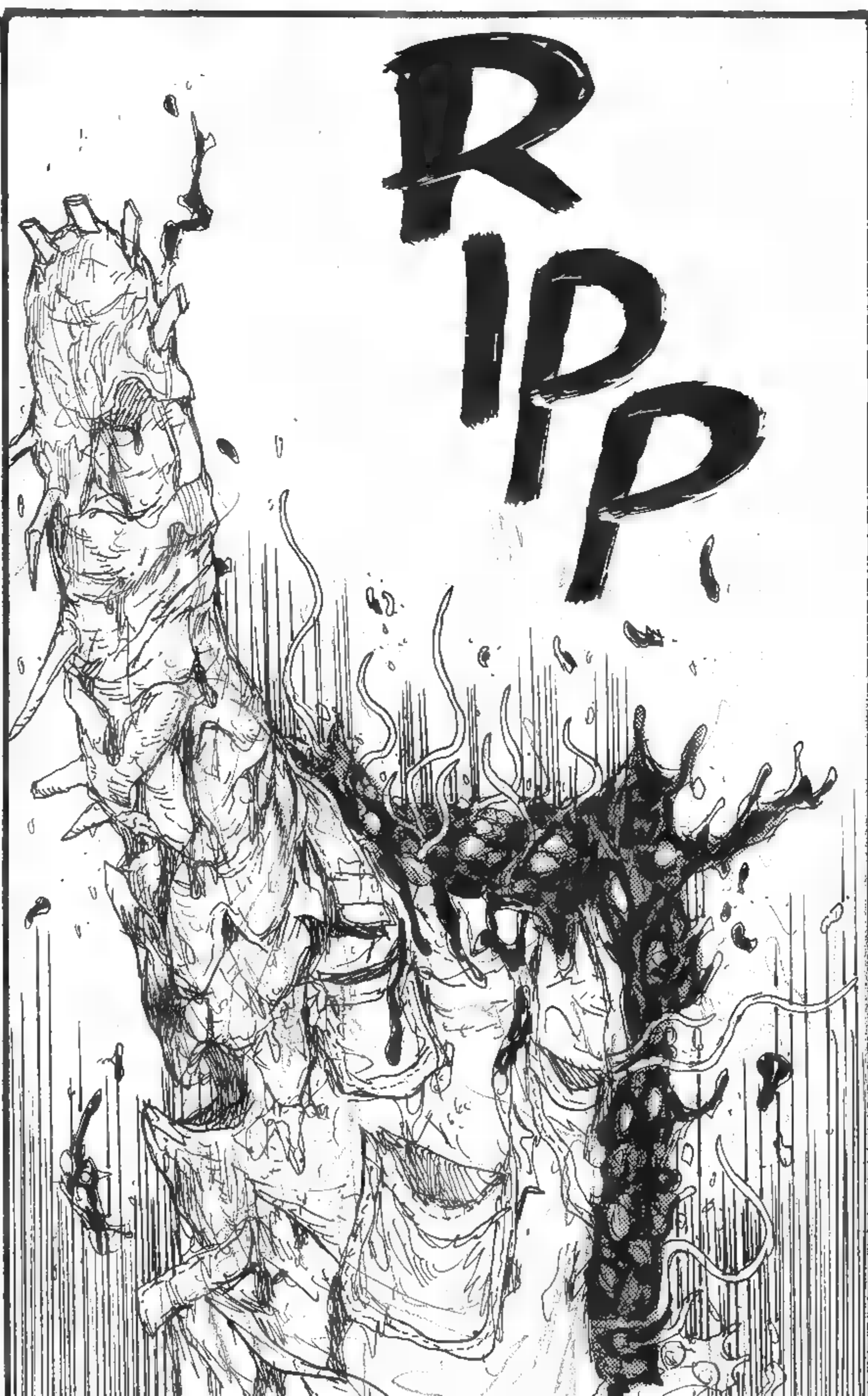
I CAN
FEEL
IT...
RIGHT
IN MY
HEAD.

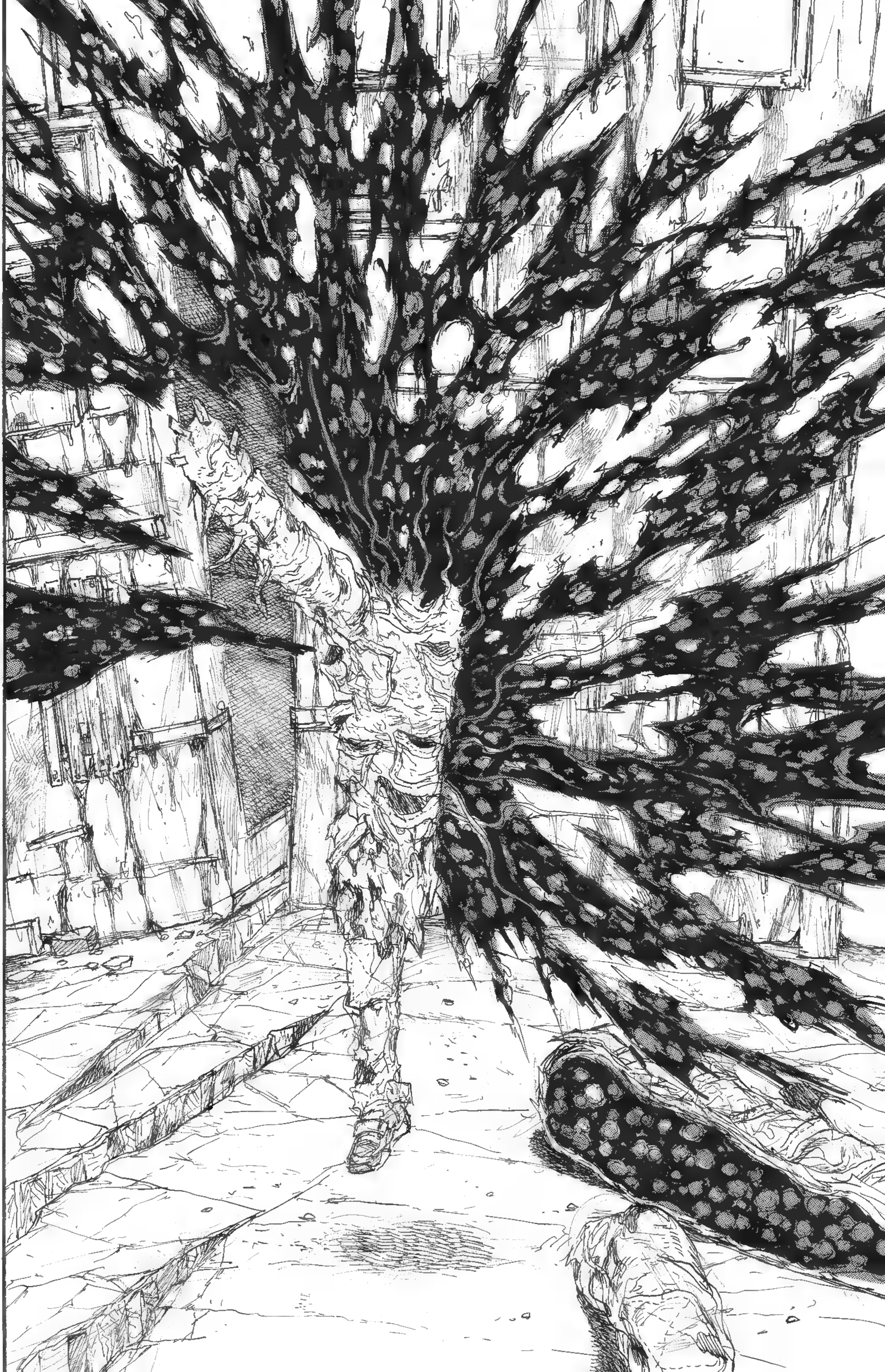




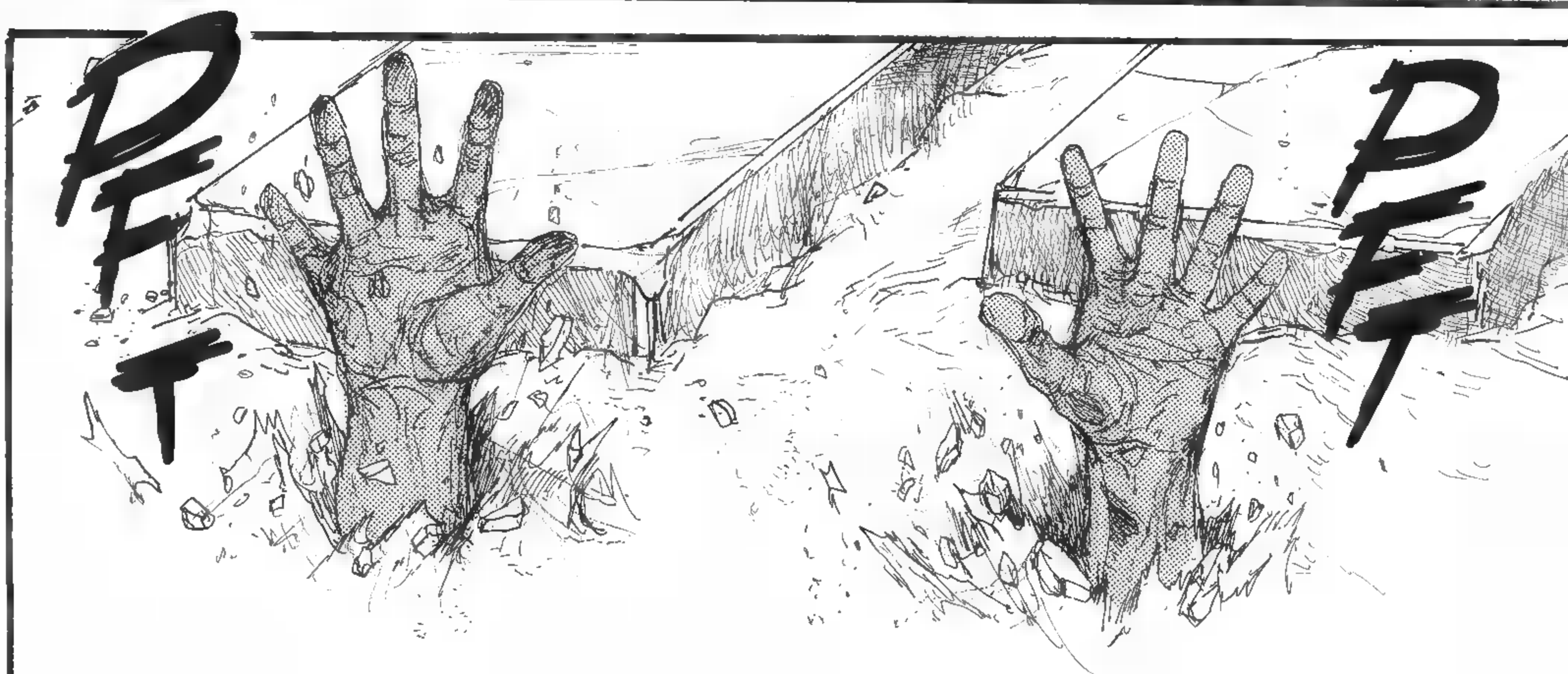
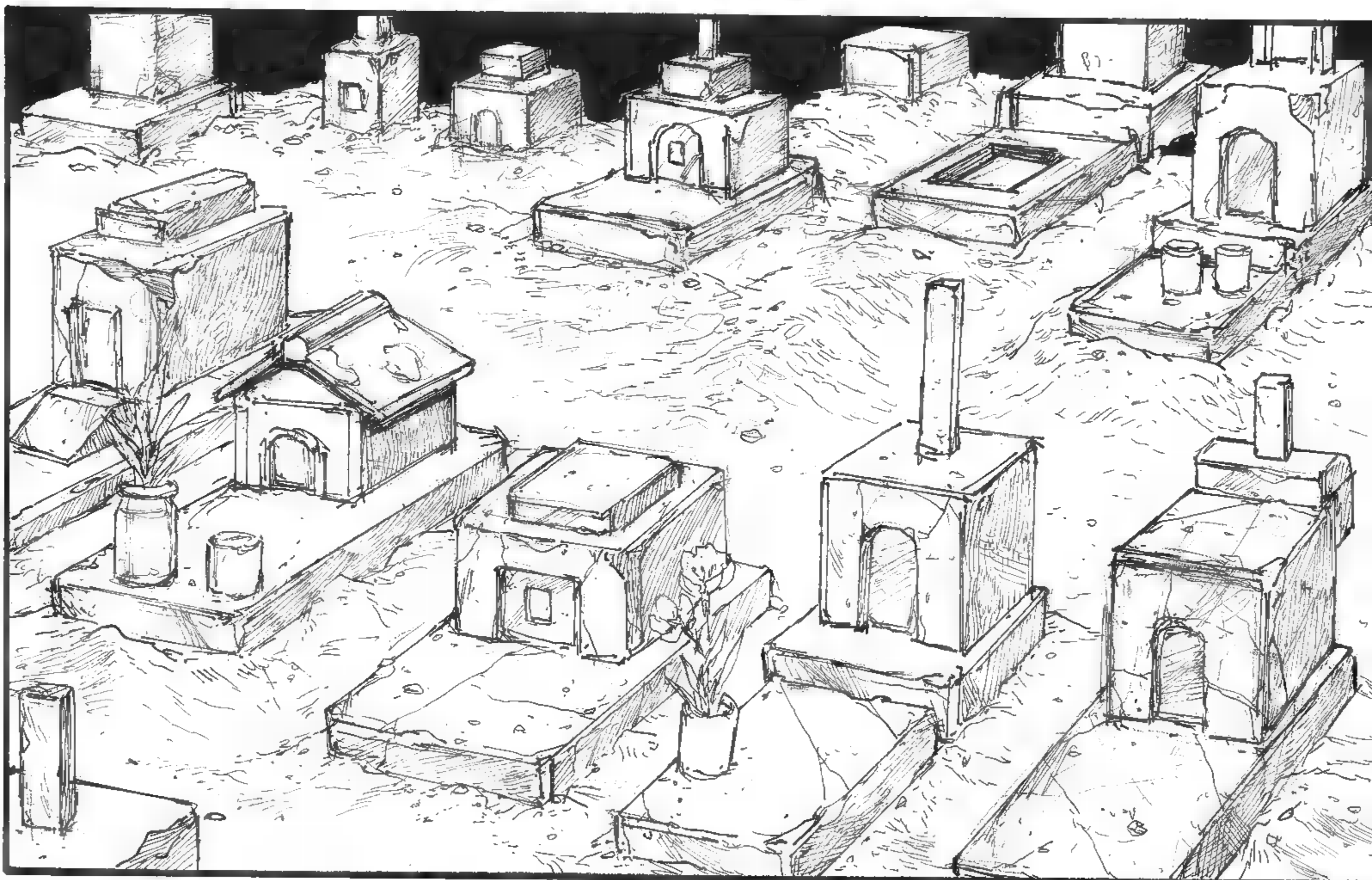


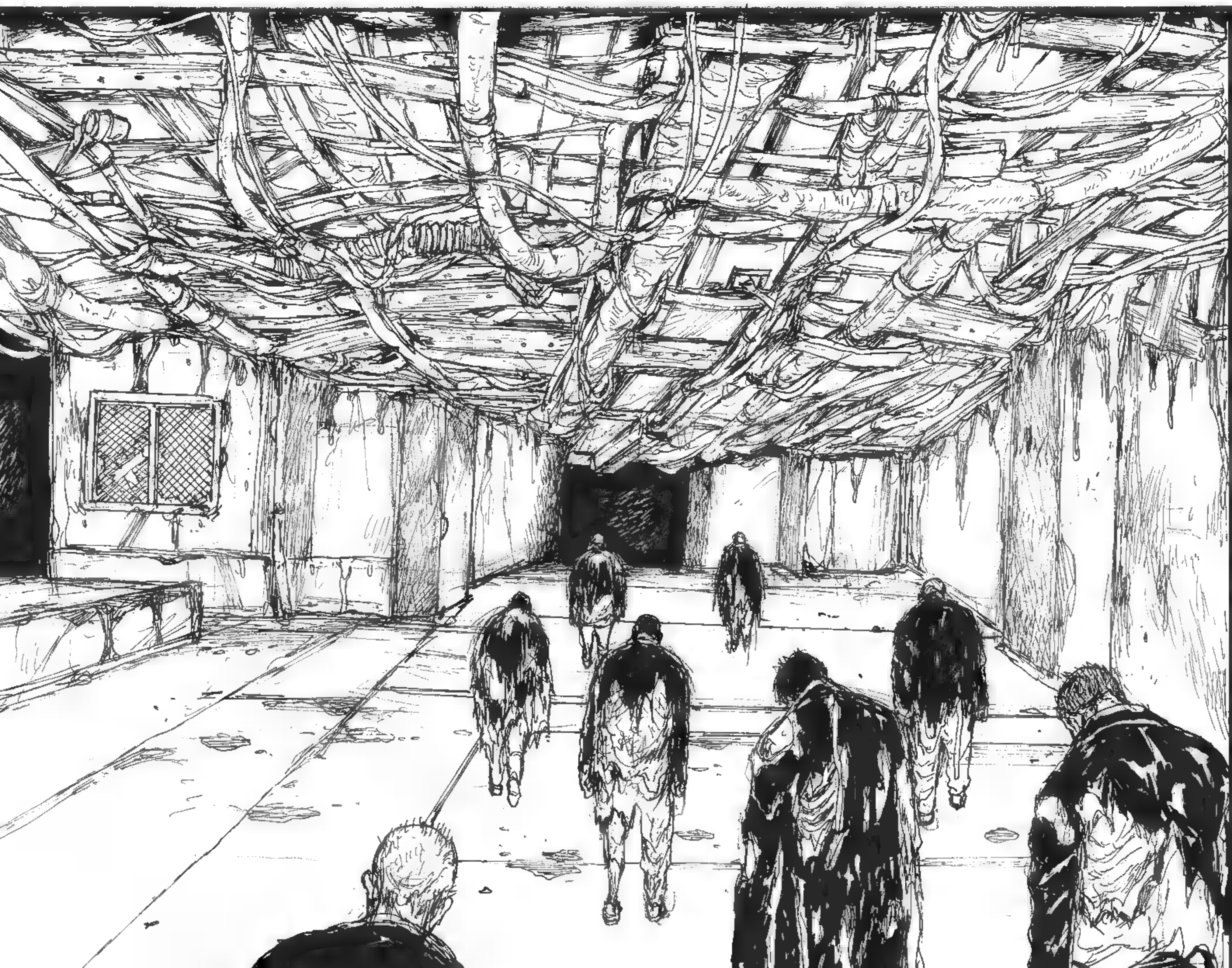


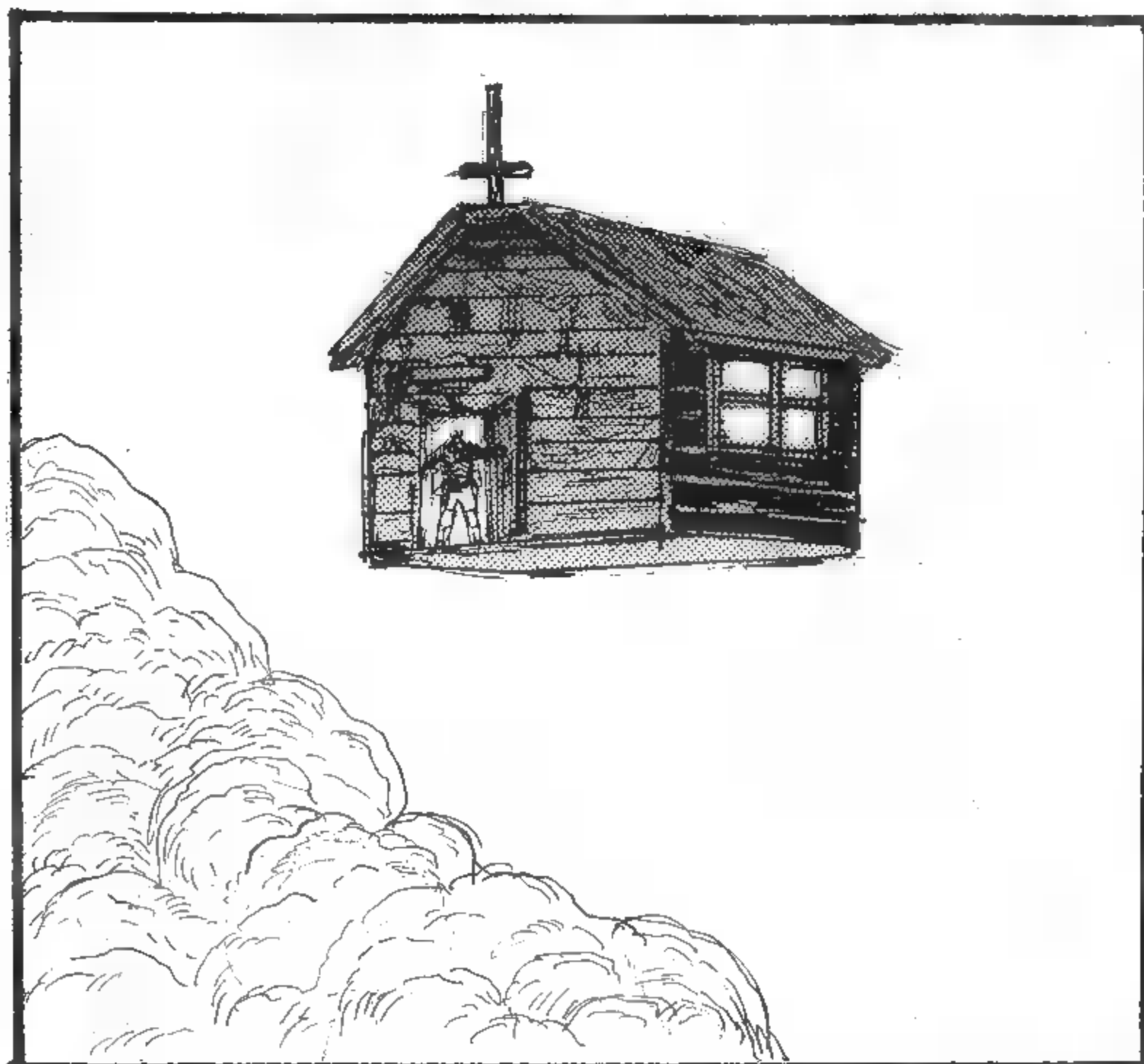
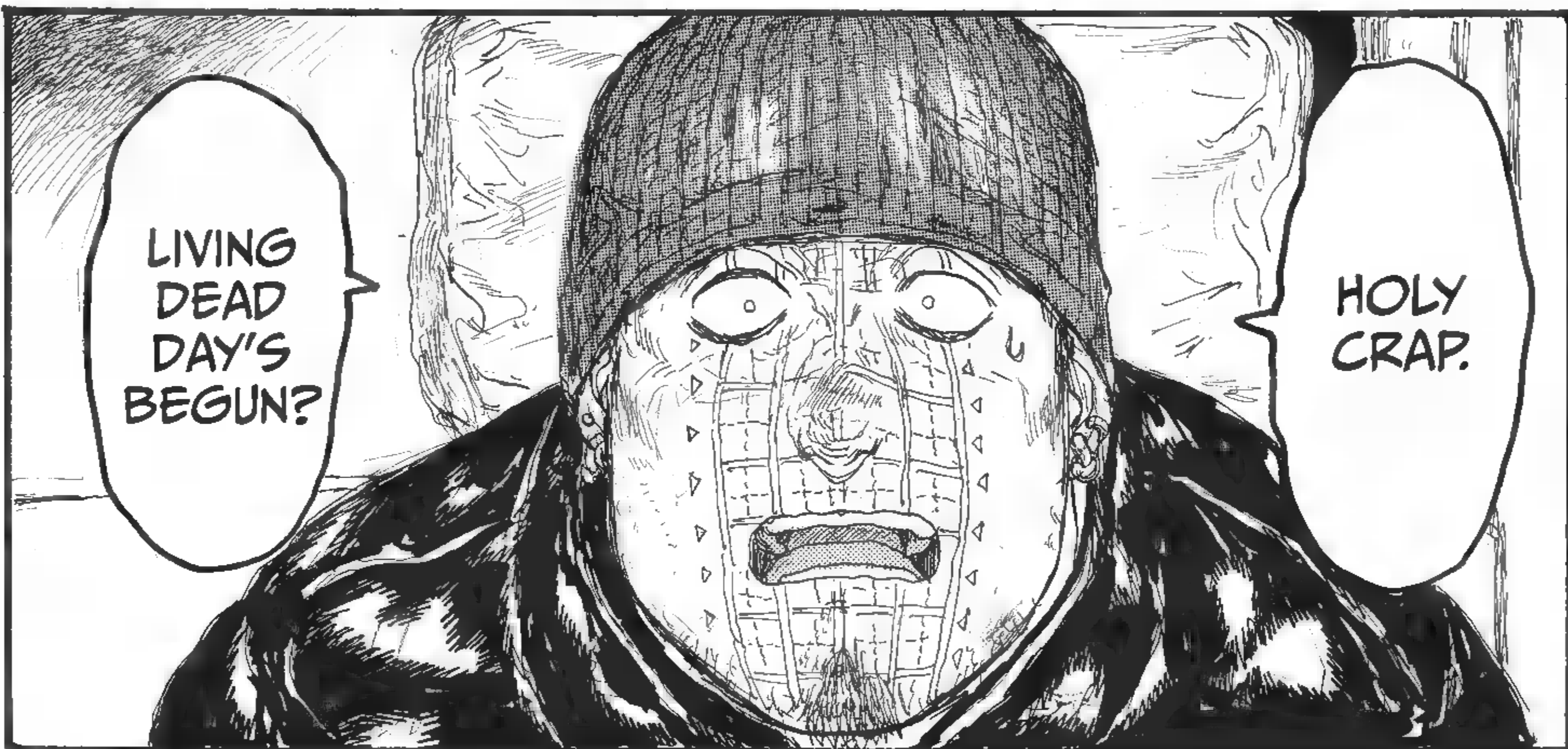


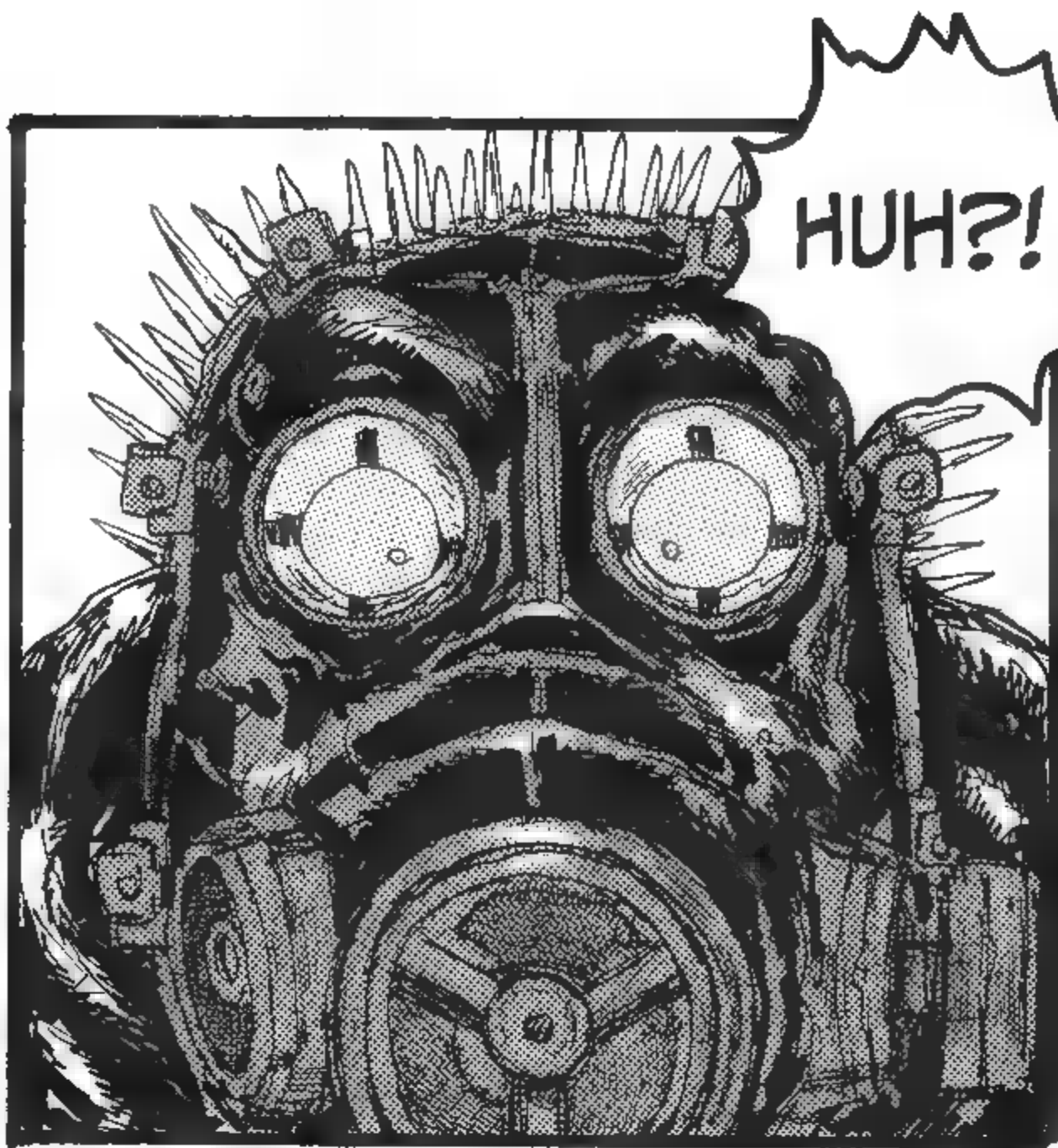










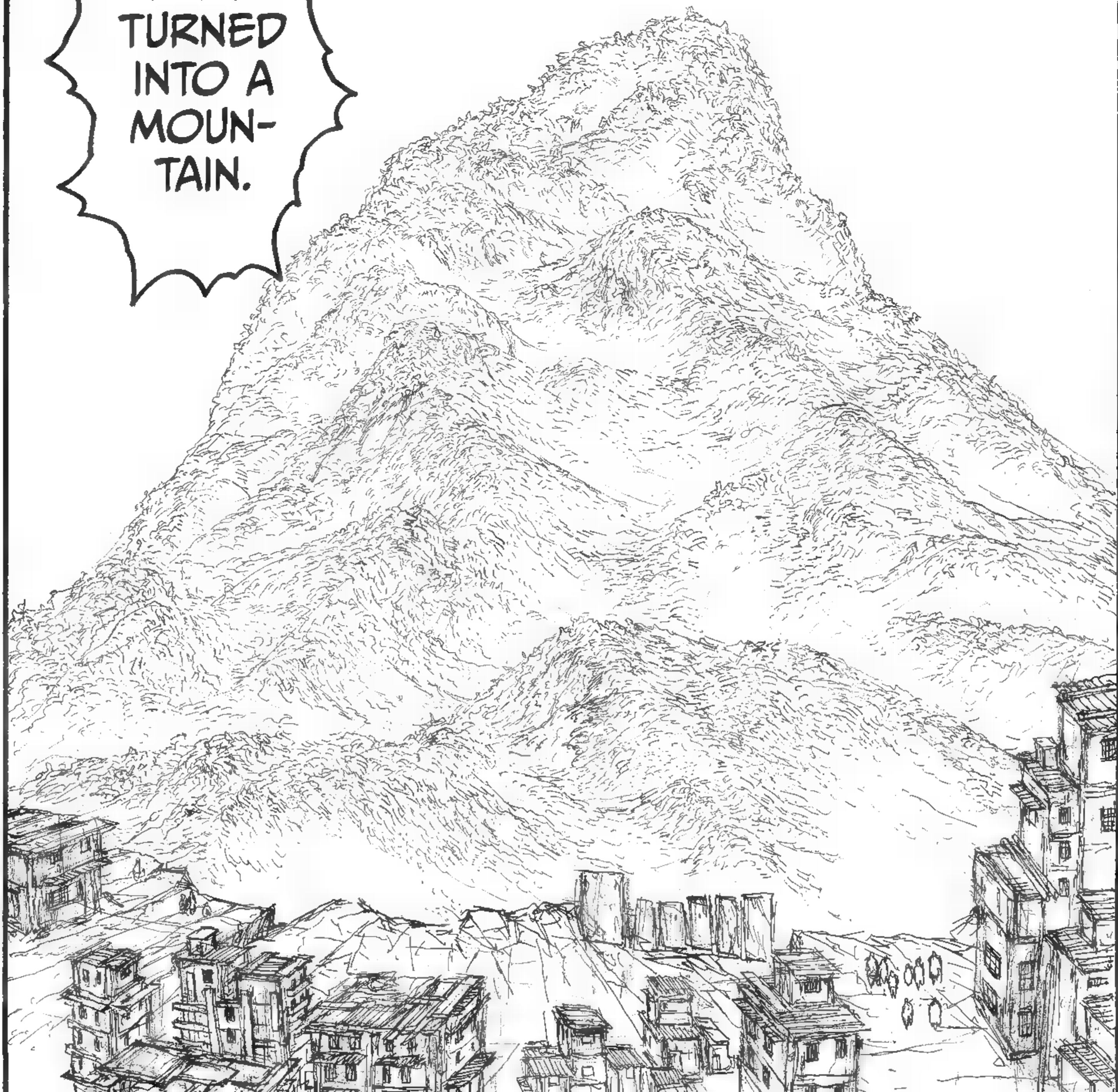


HUH?!

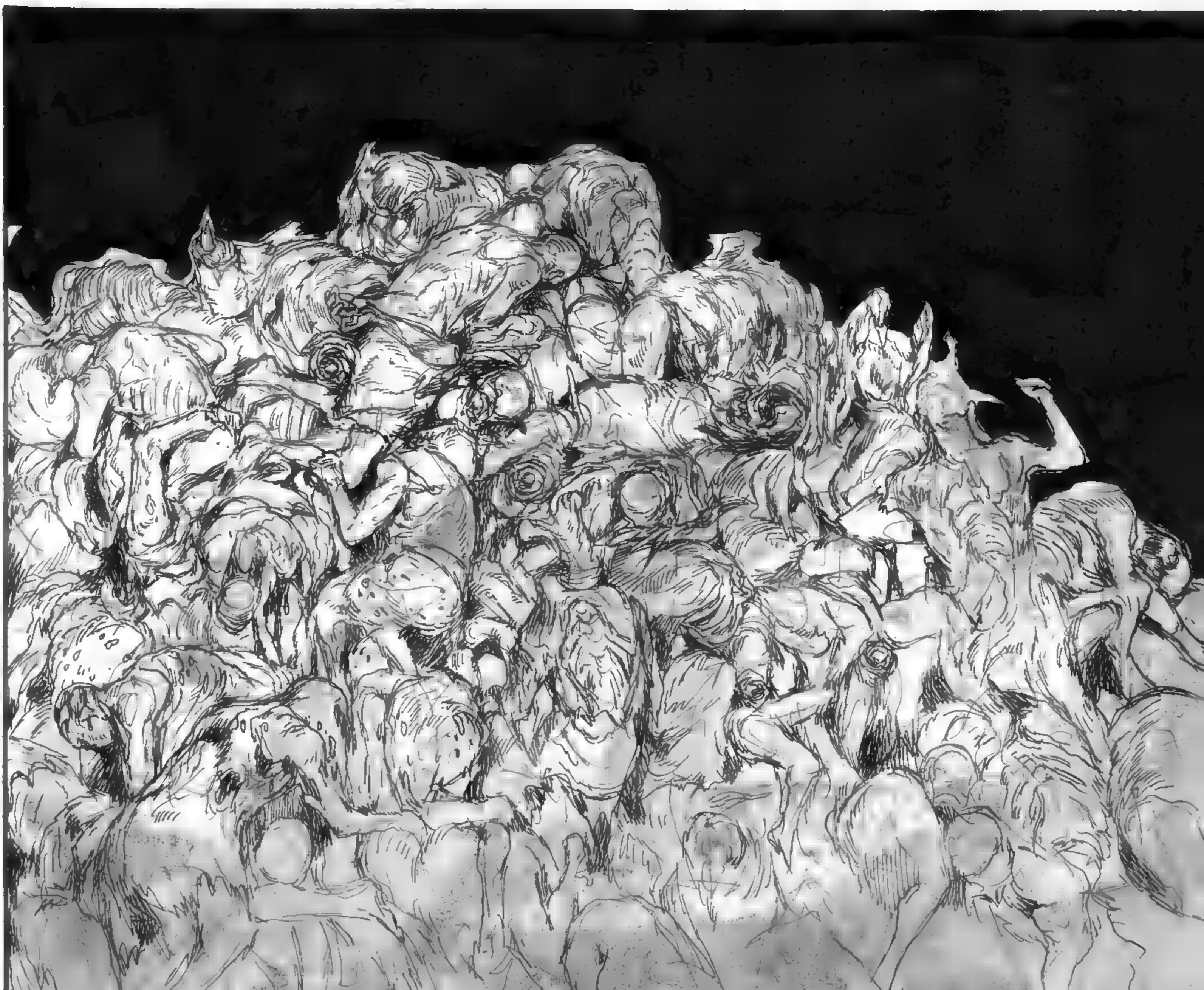


WHAT'RE
THE
ZOMBIES
DOING
OUT?
IT AIN'T
LIVING
DEAD
DAY!

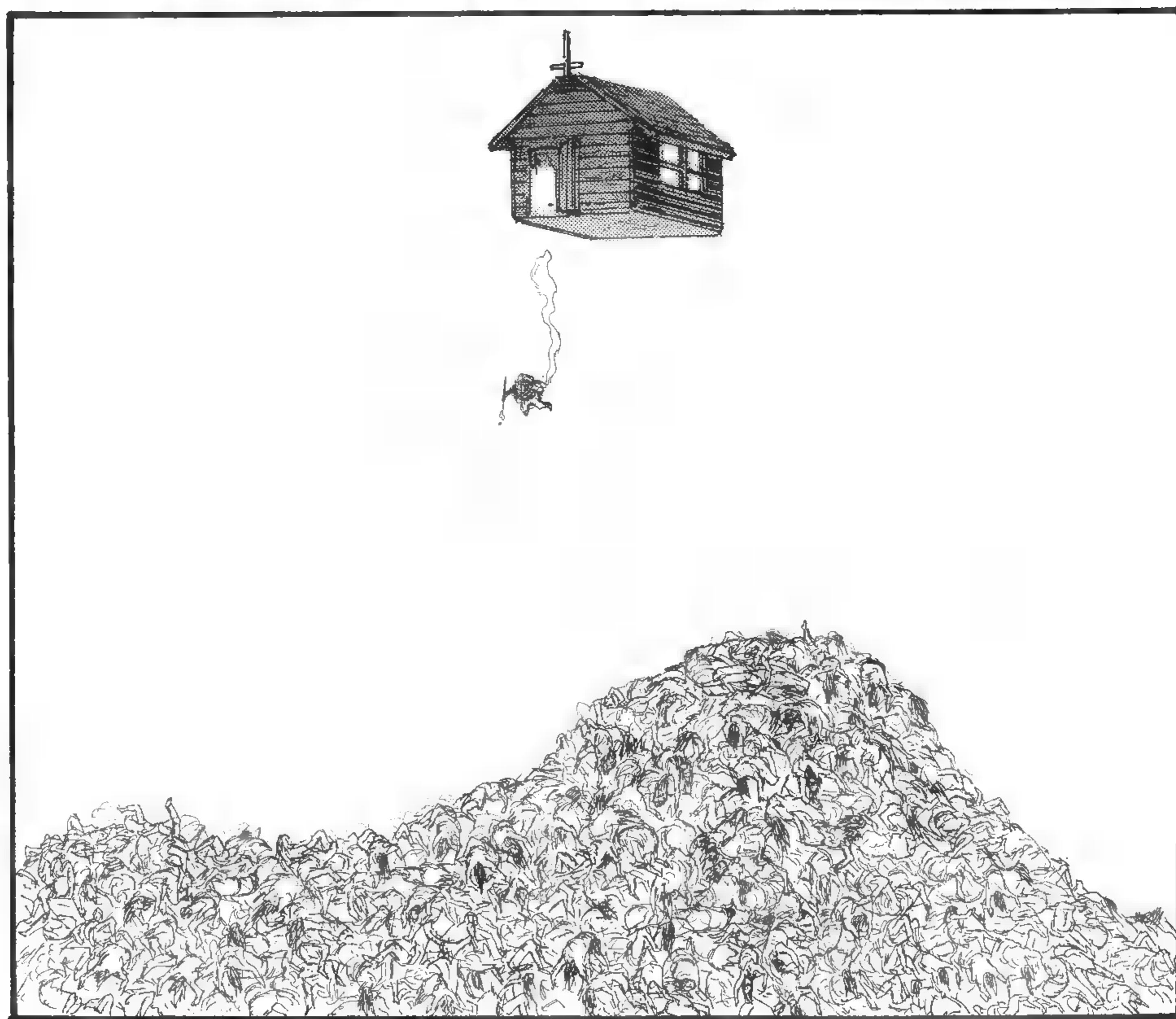
THE
PIT'S
TURNED
INTO A
MOUN-
TAIN.

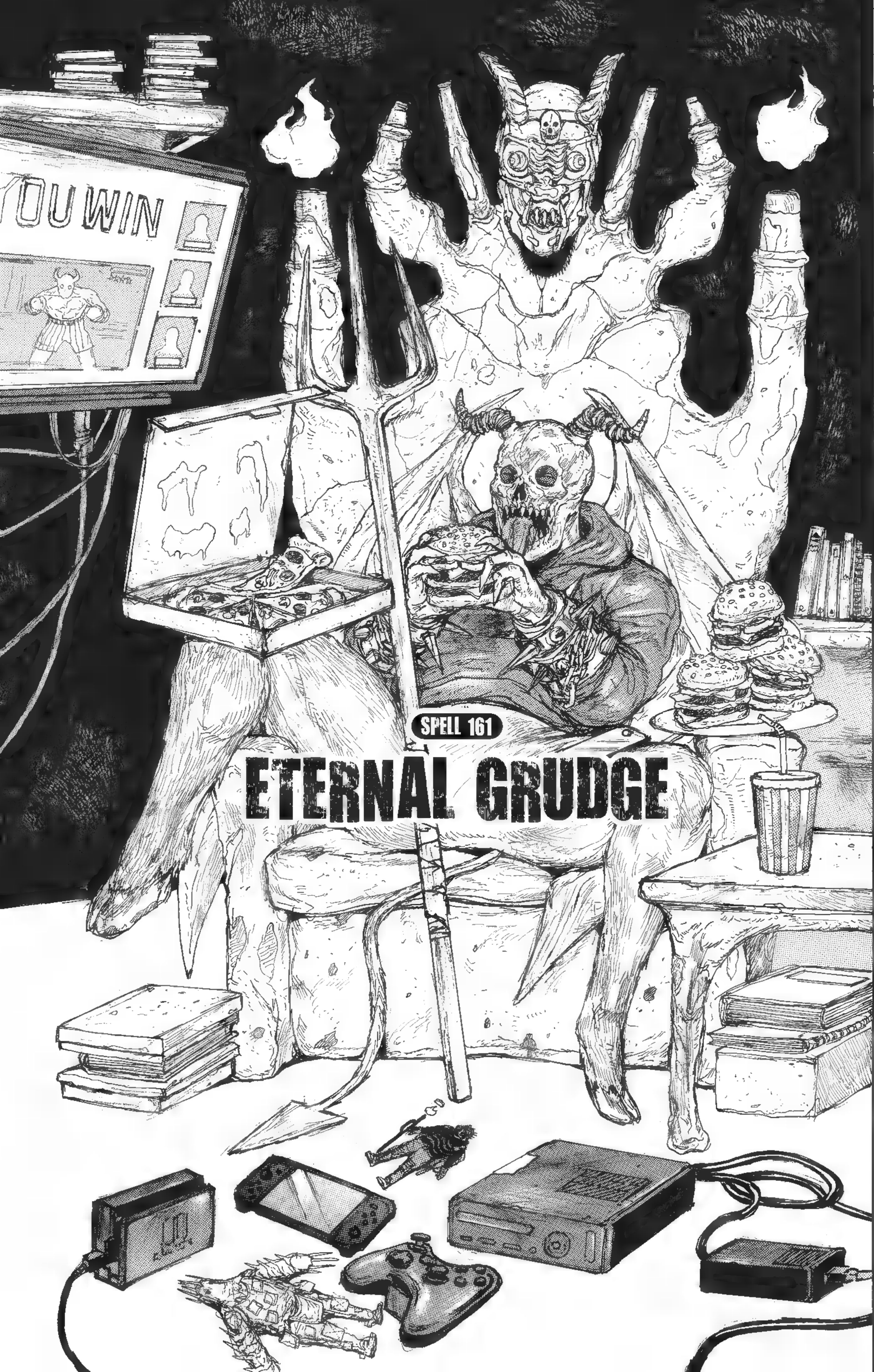








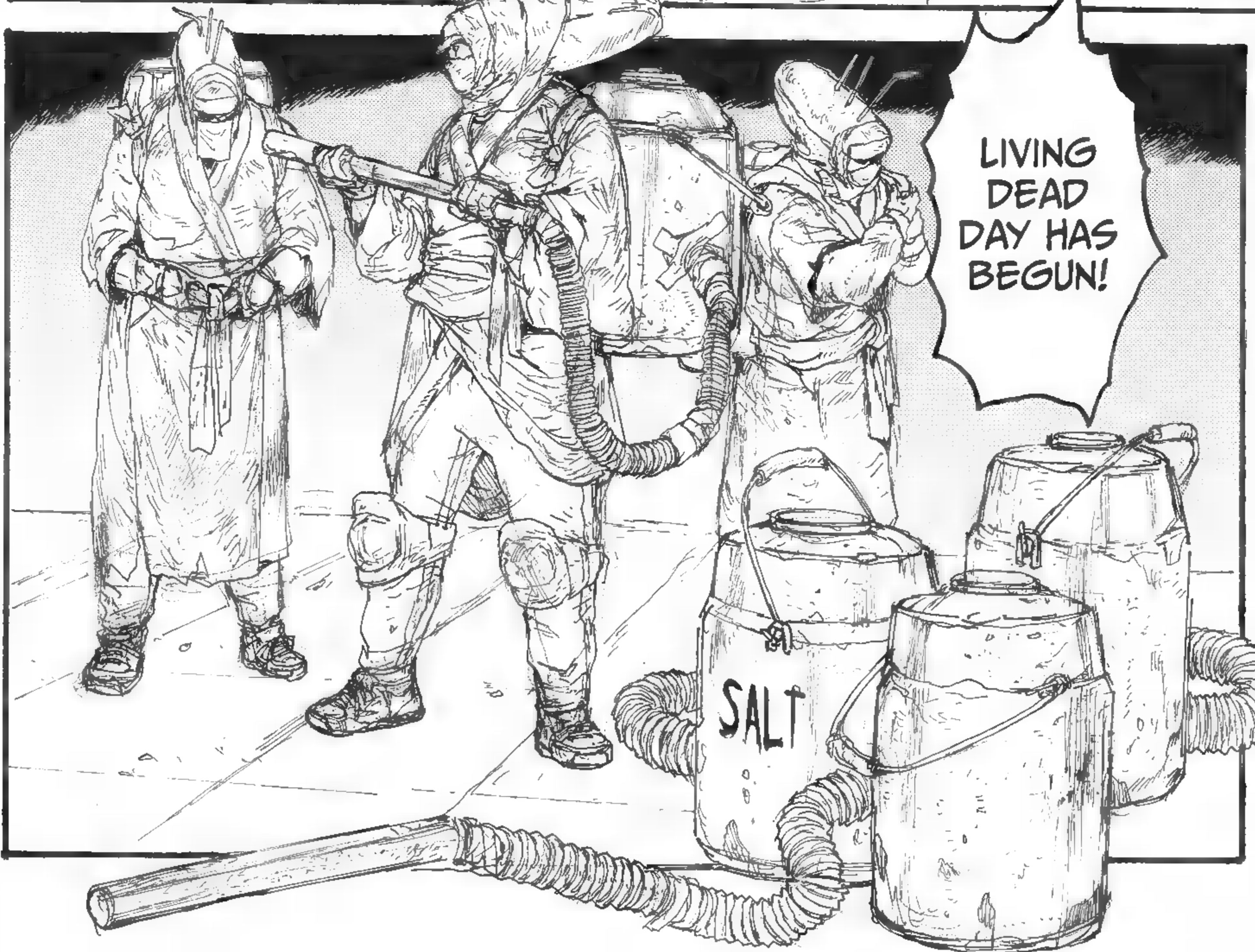


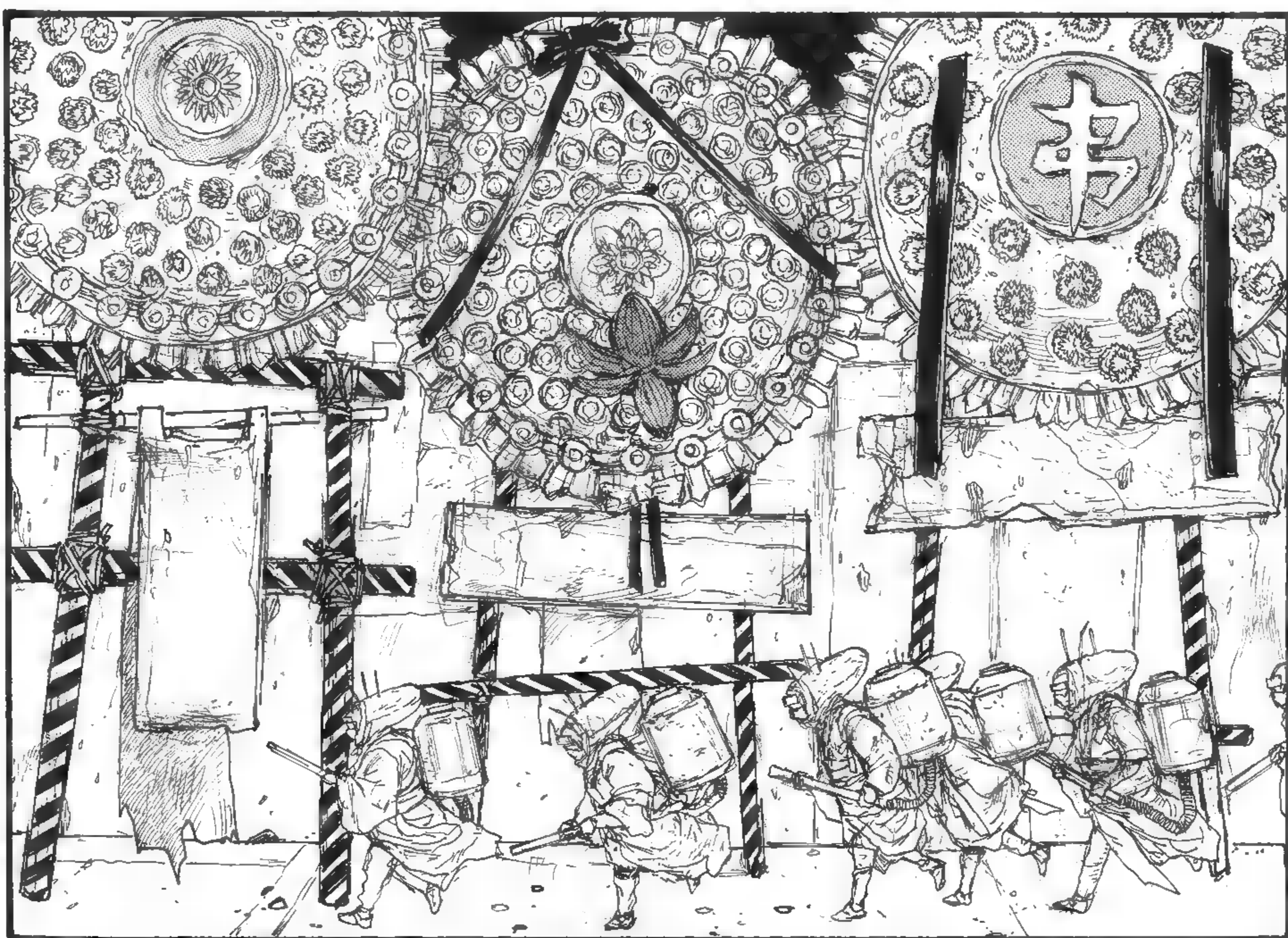


SPELL 161

ETERNAL GRUDGE

The Hole

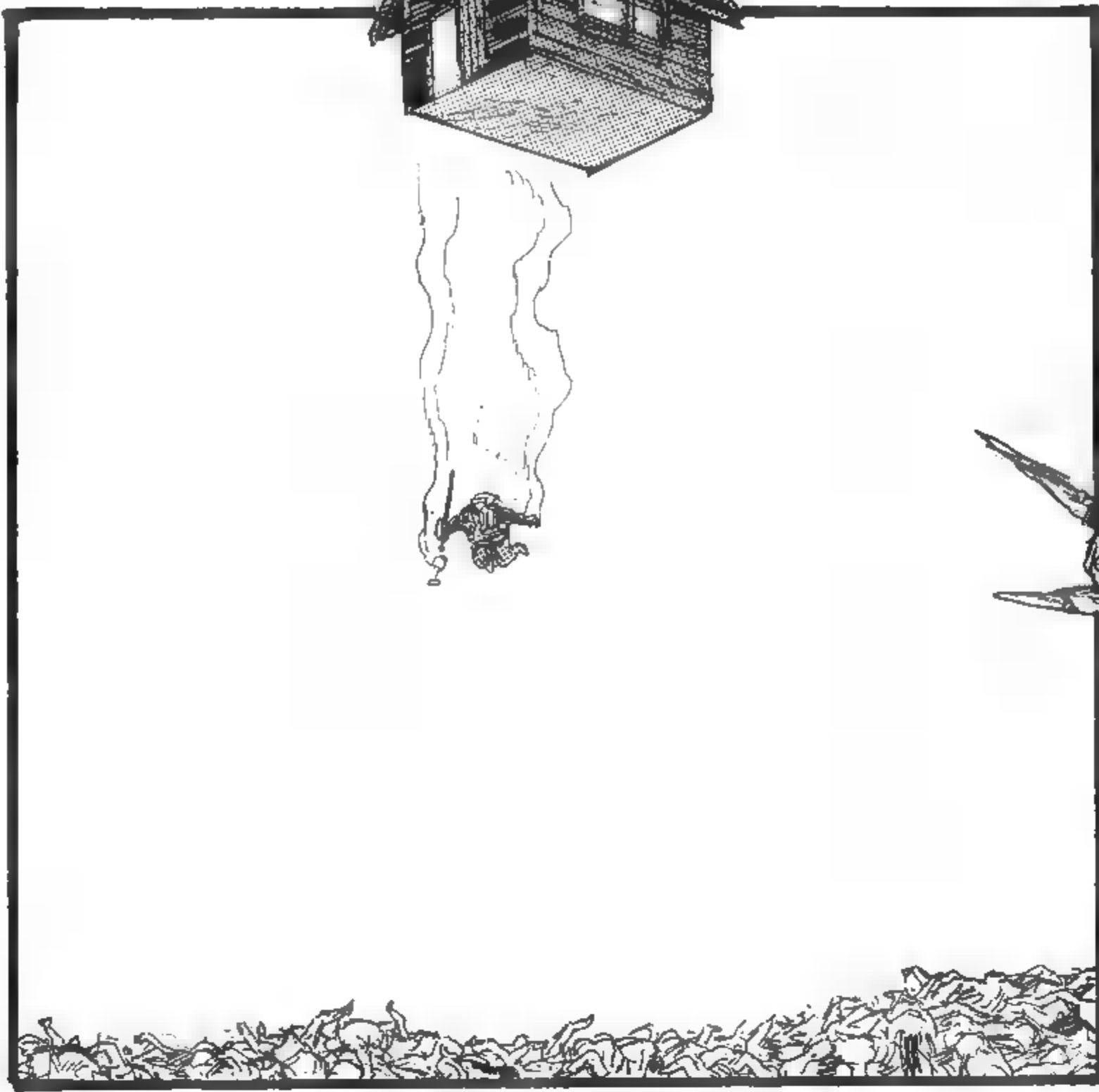


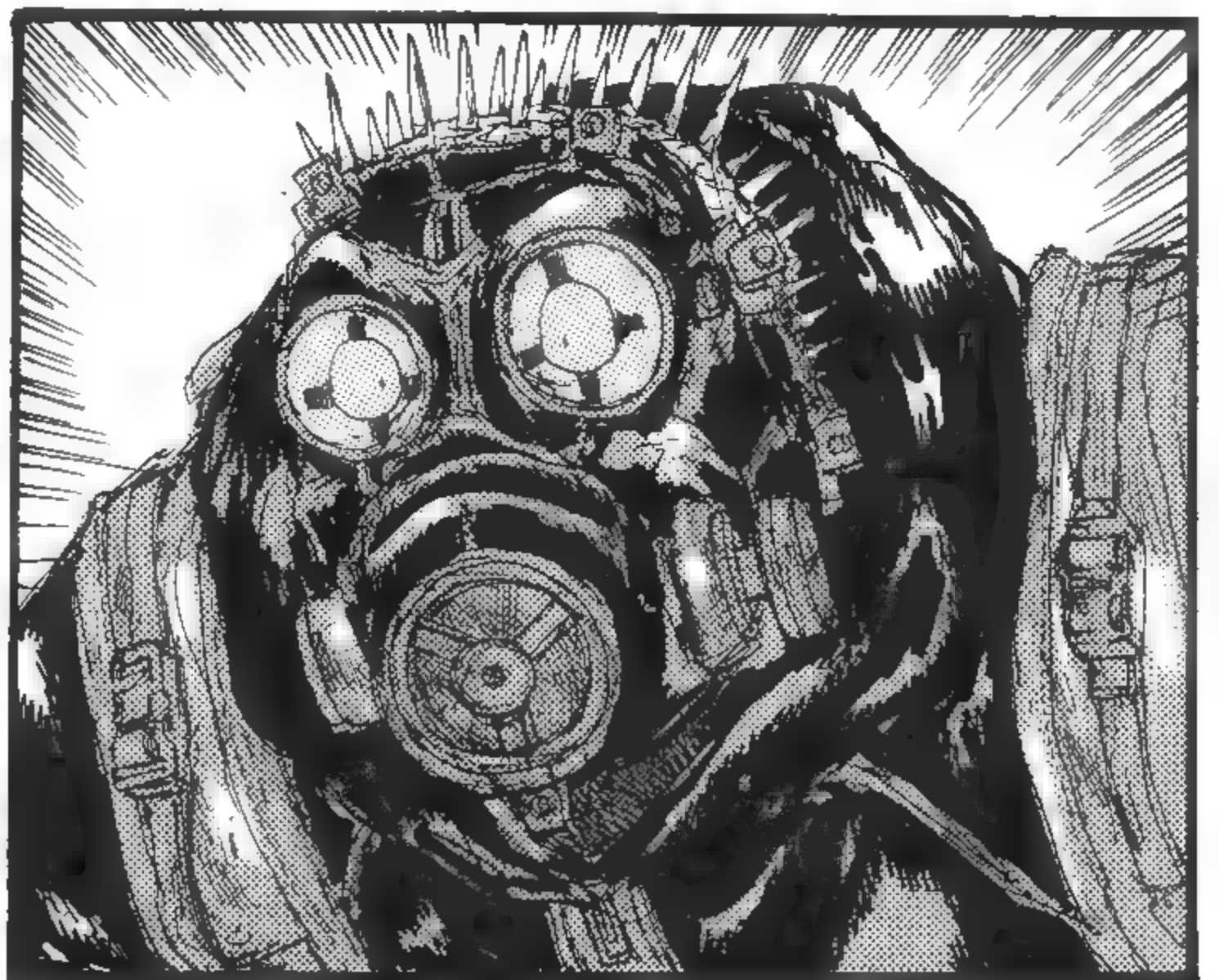
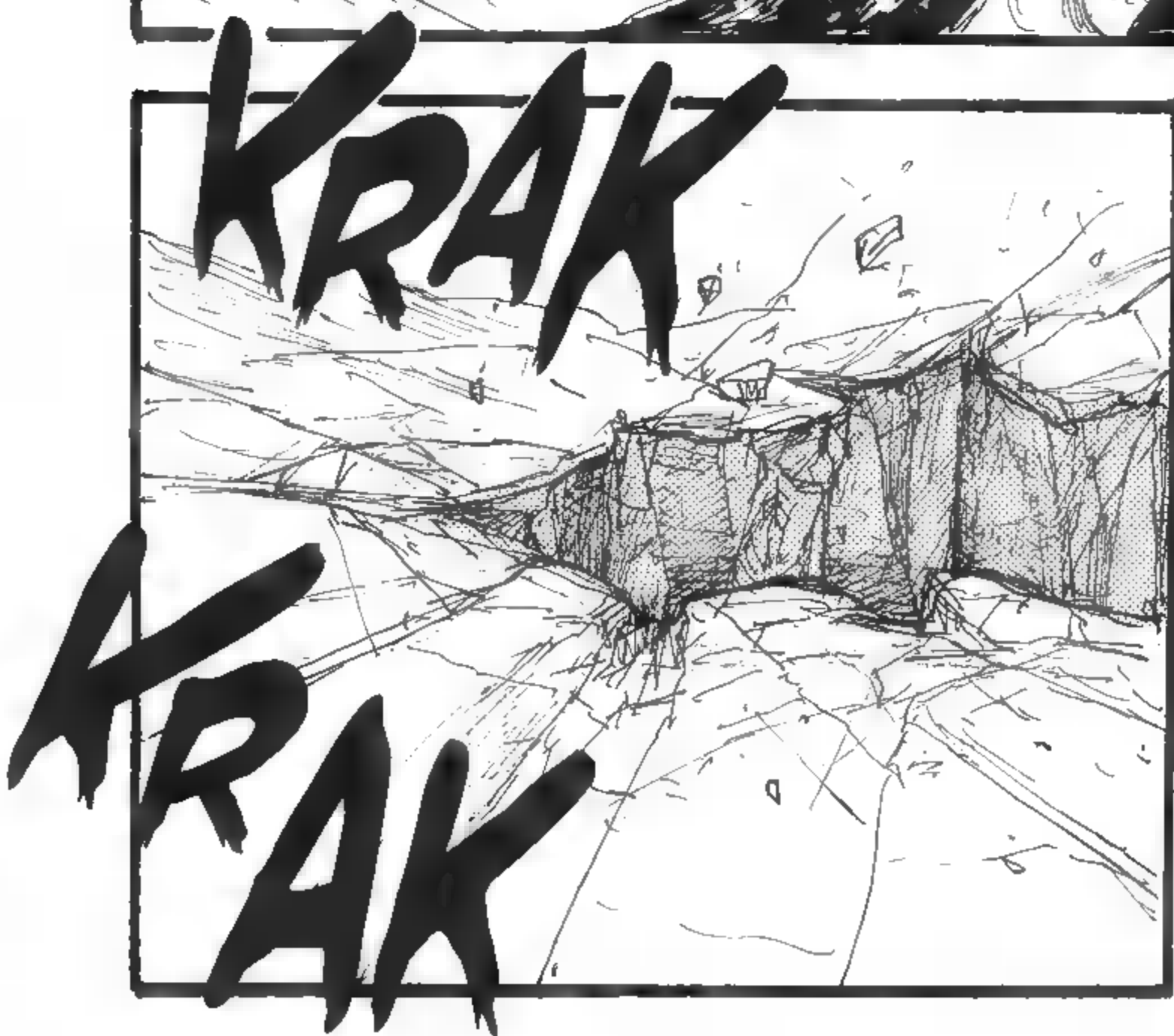
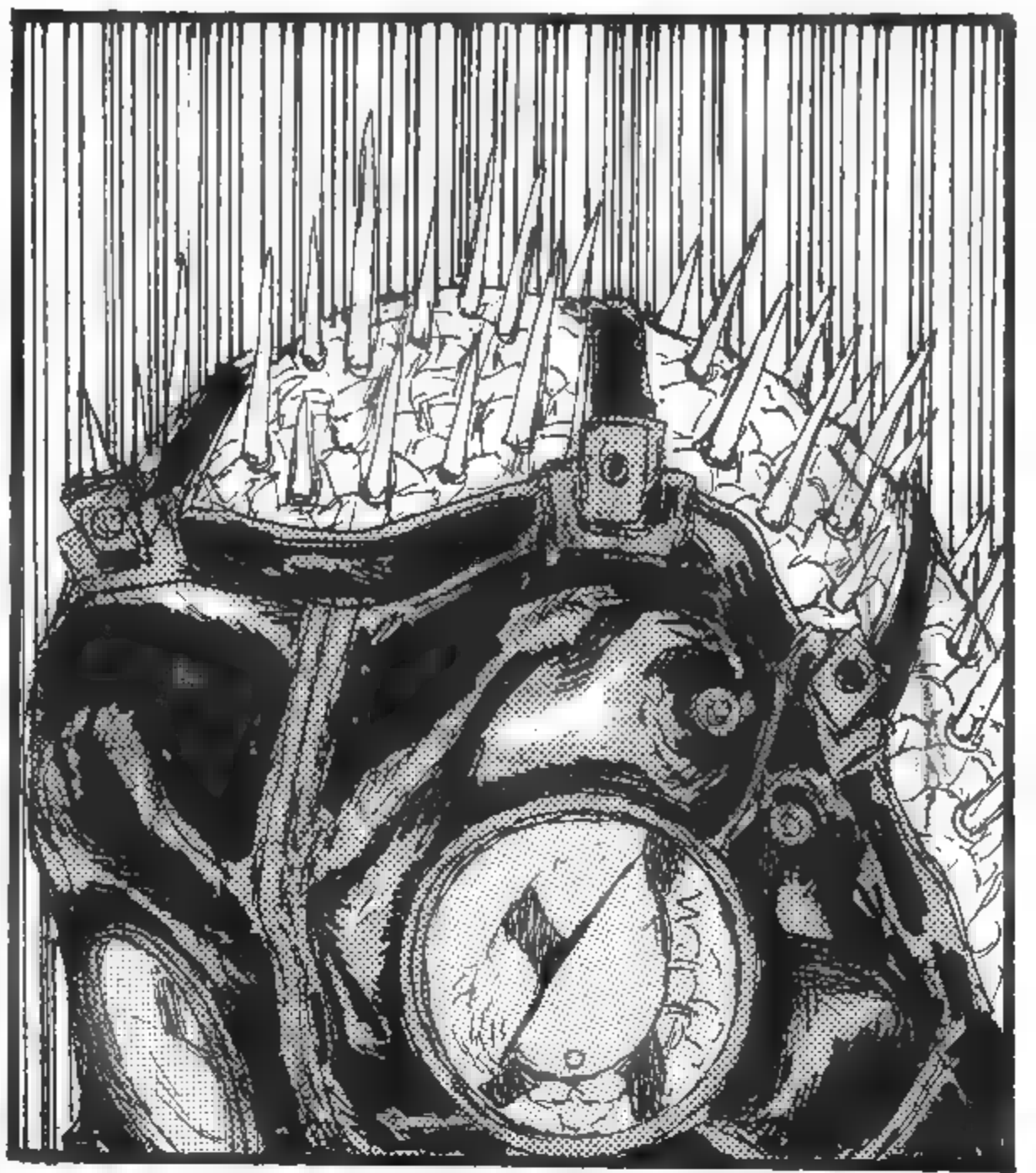


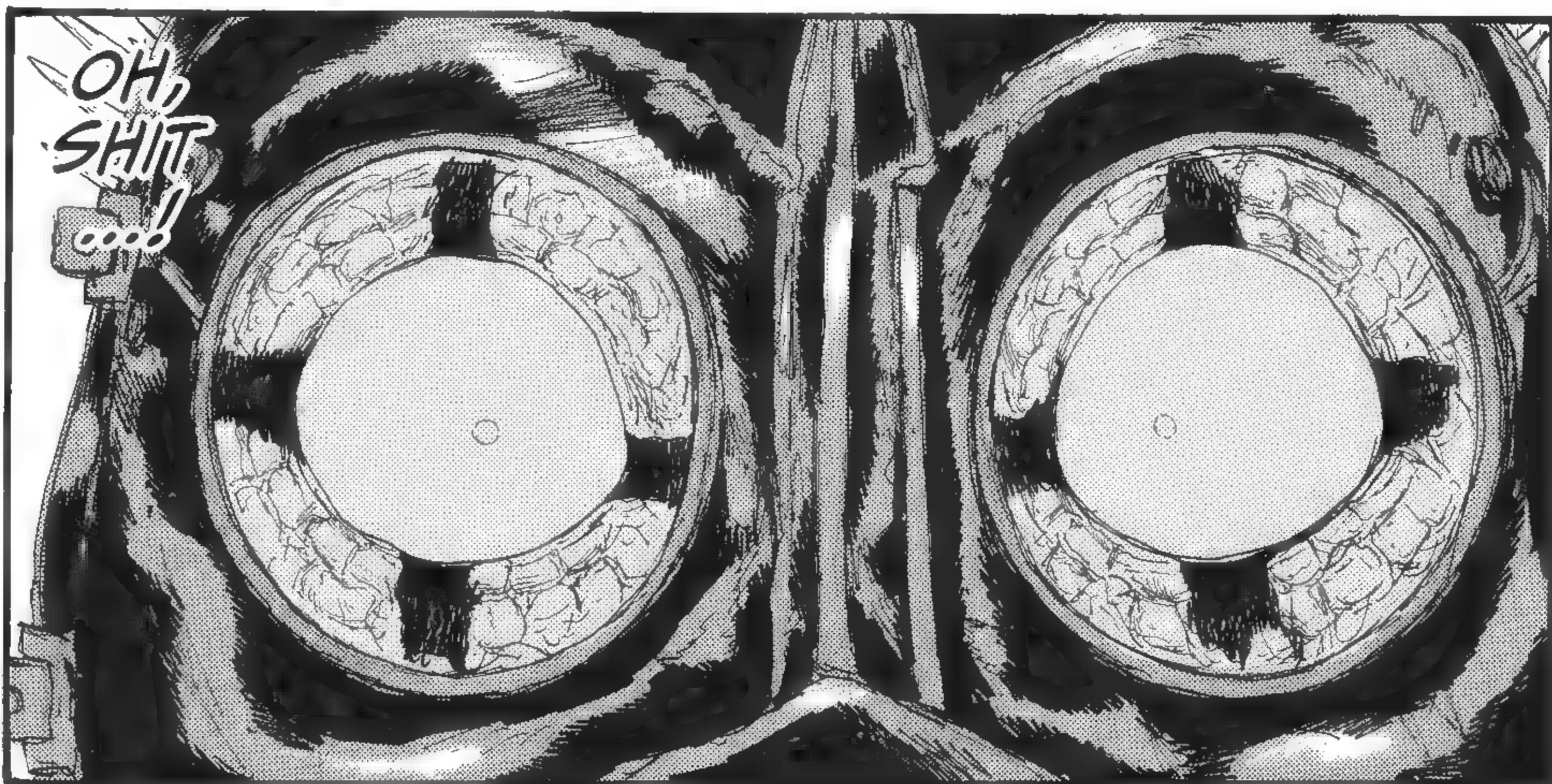
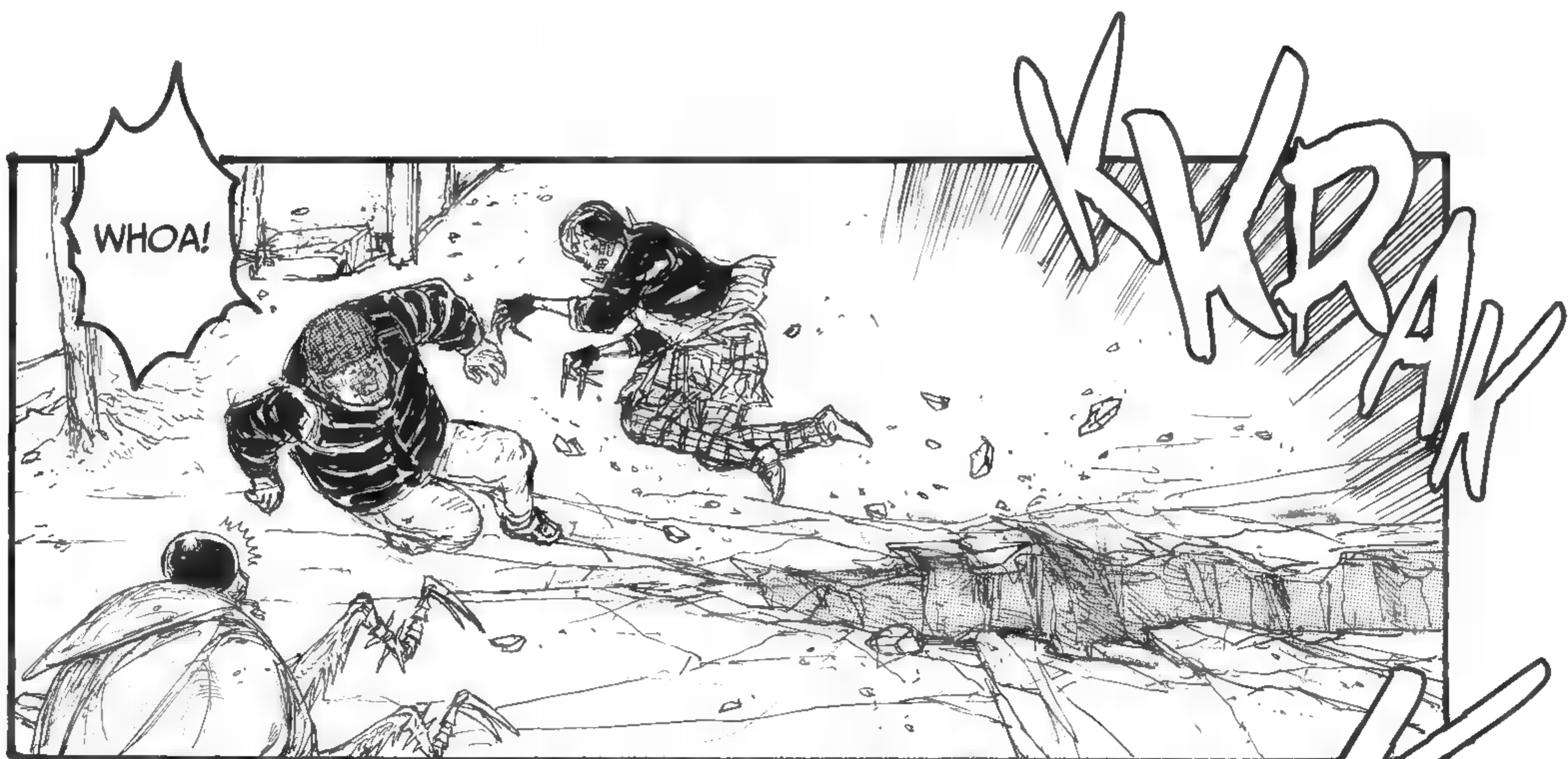
ZSHFF



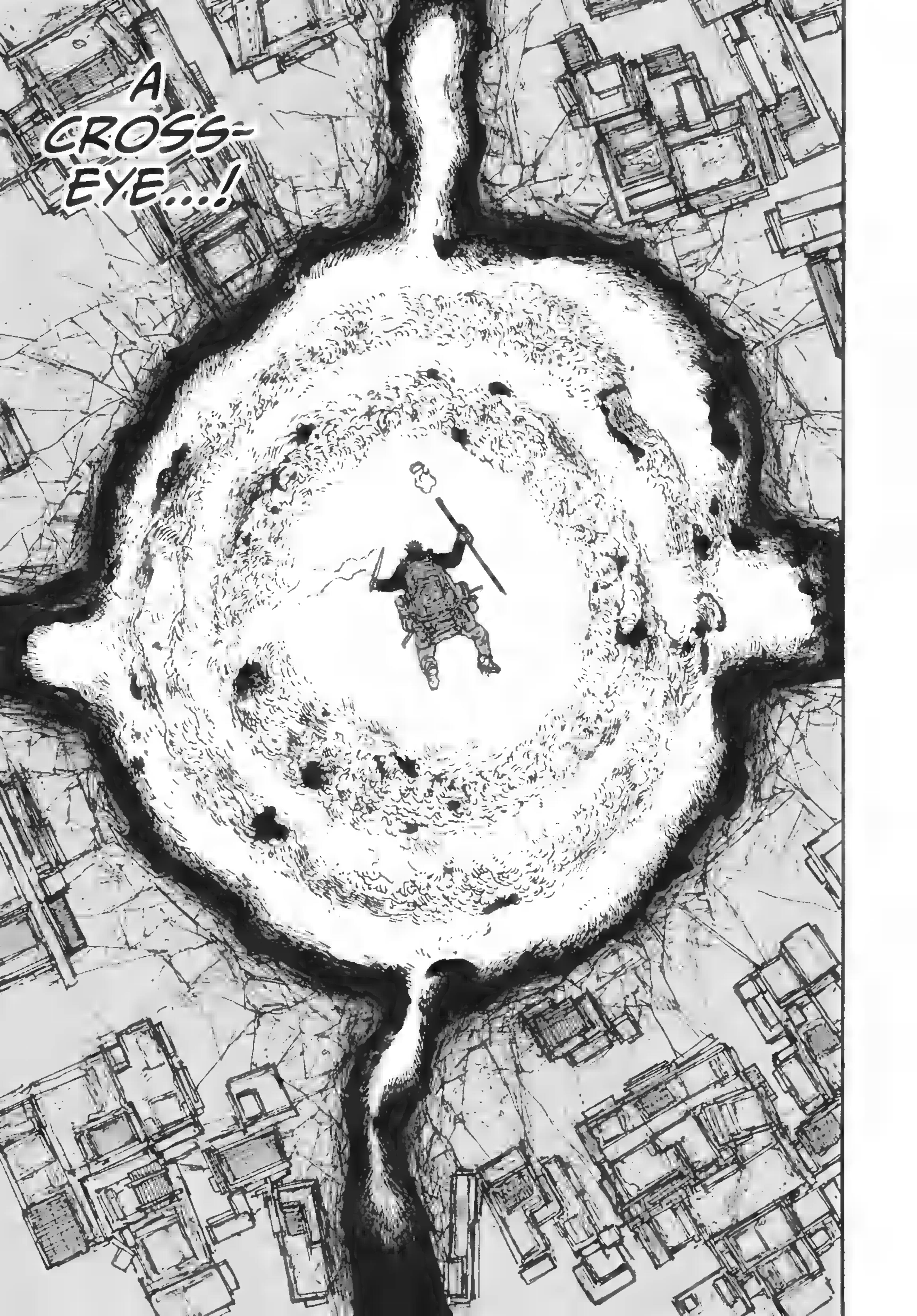


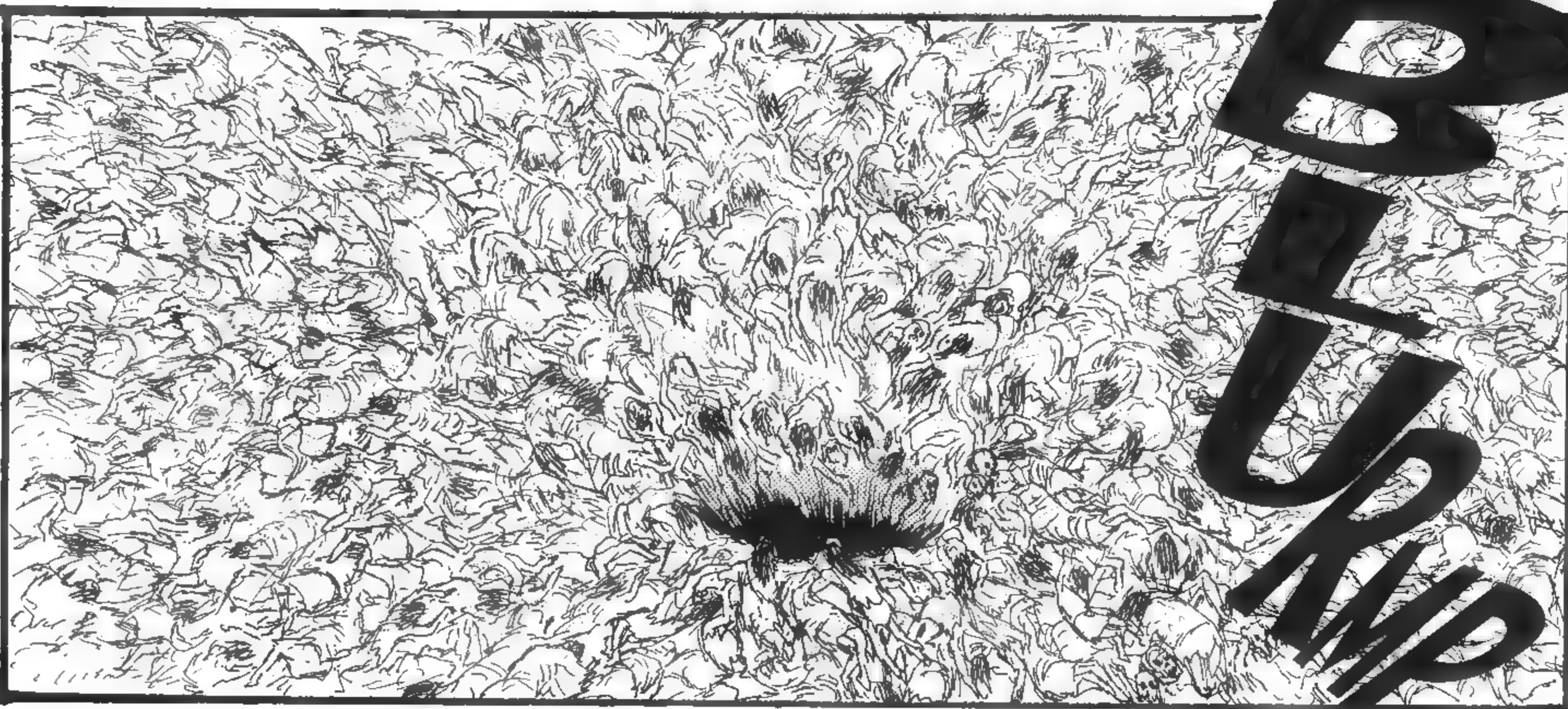
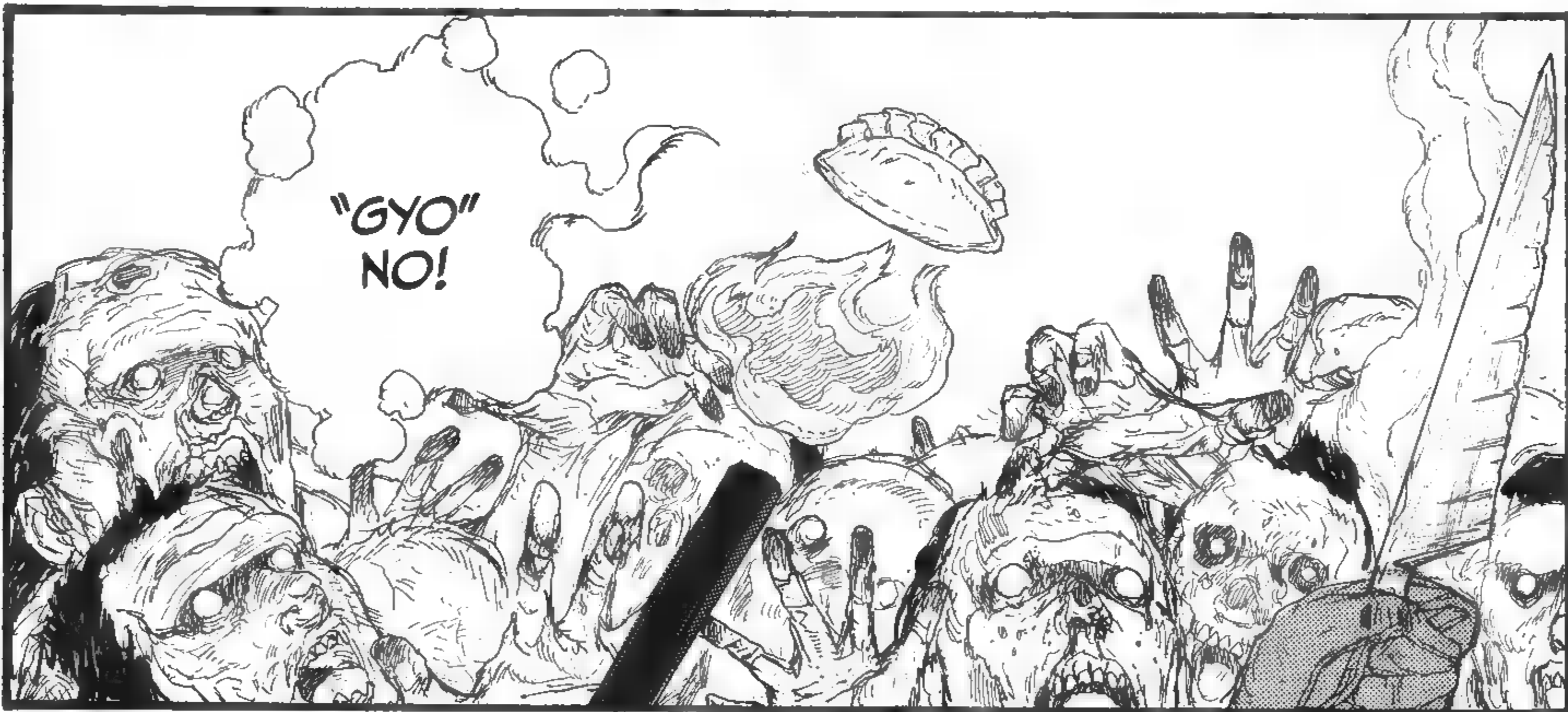
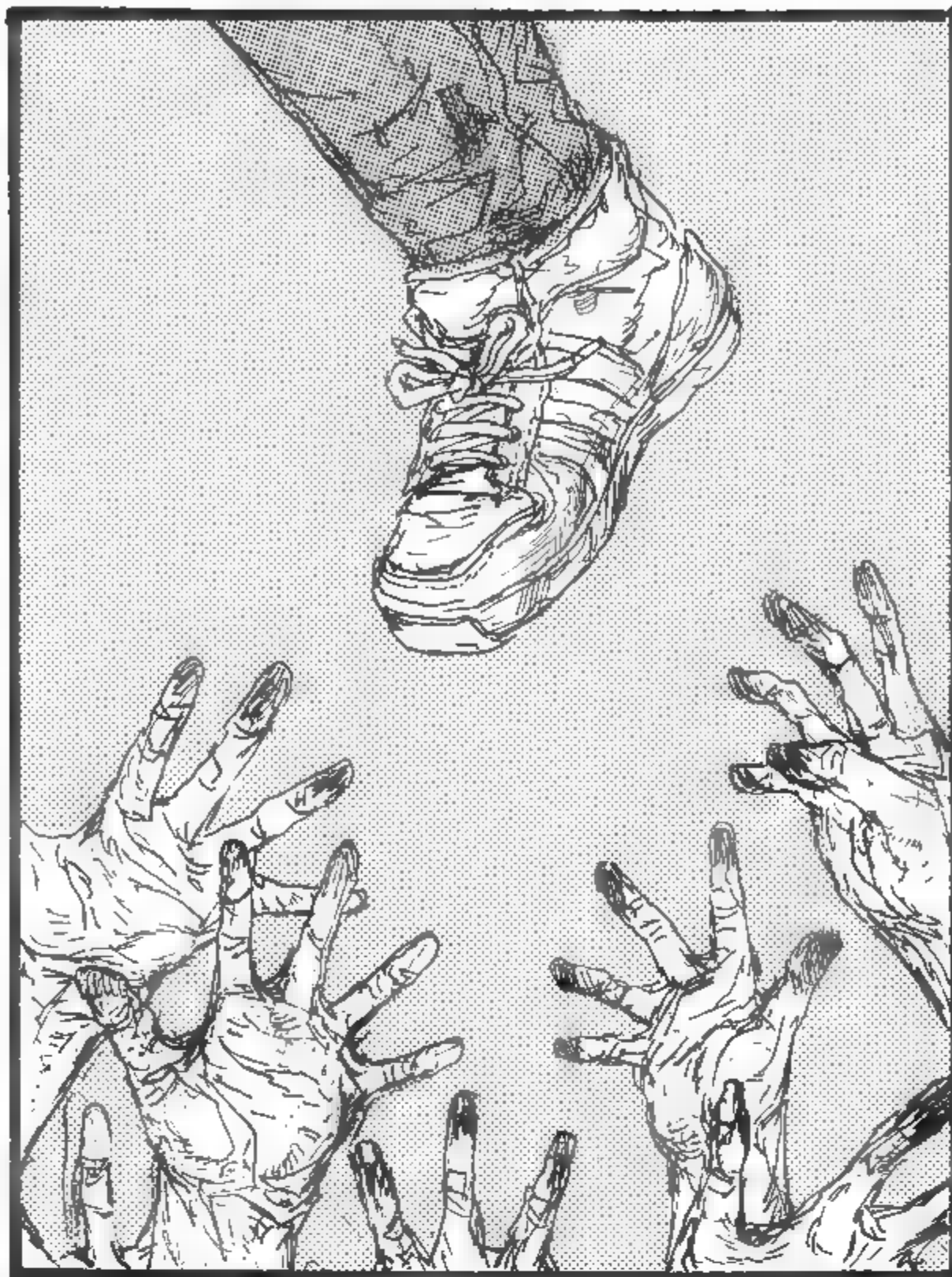
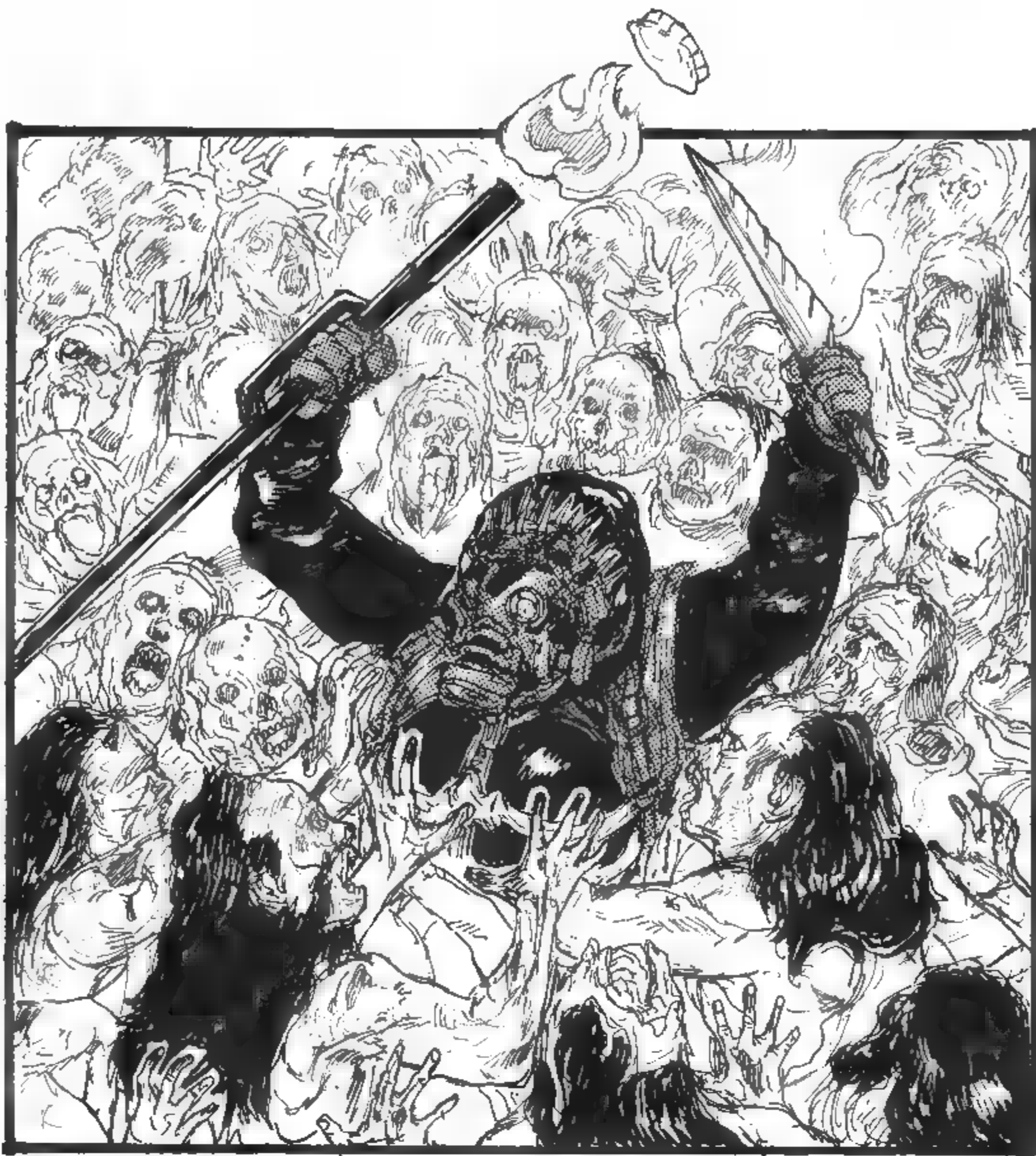


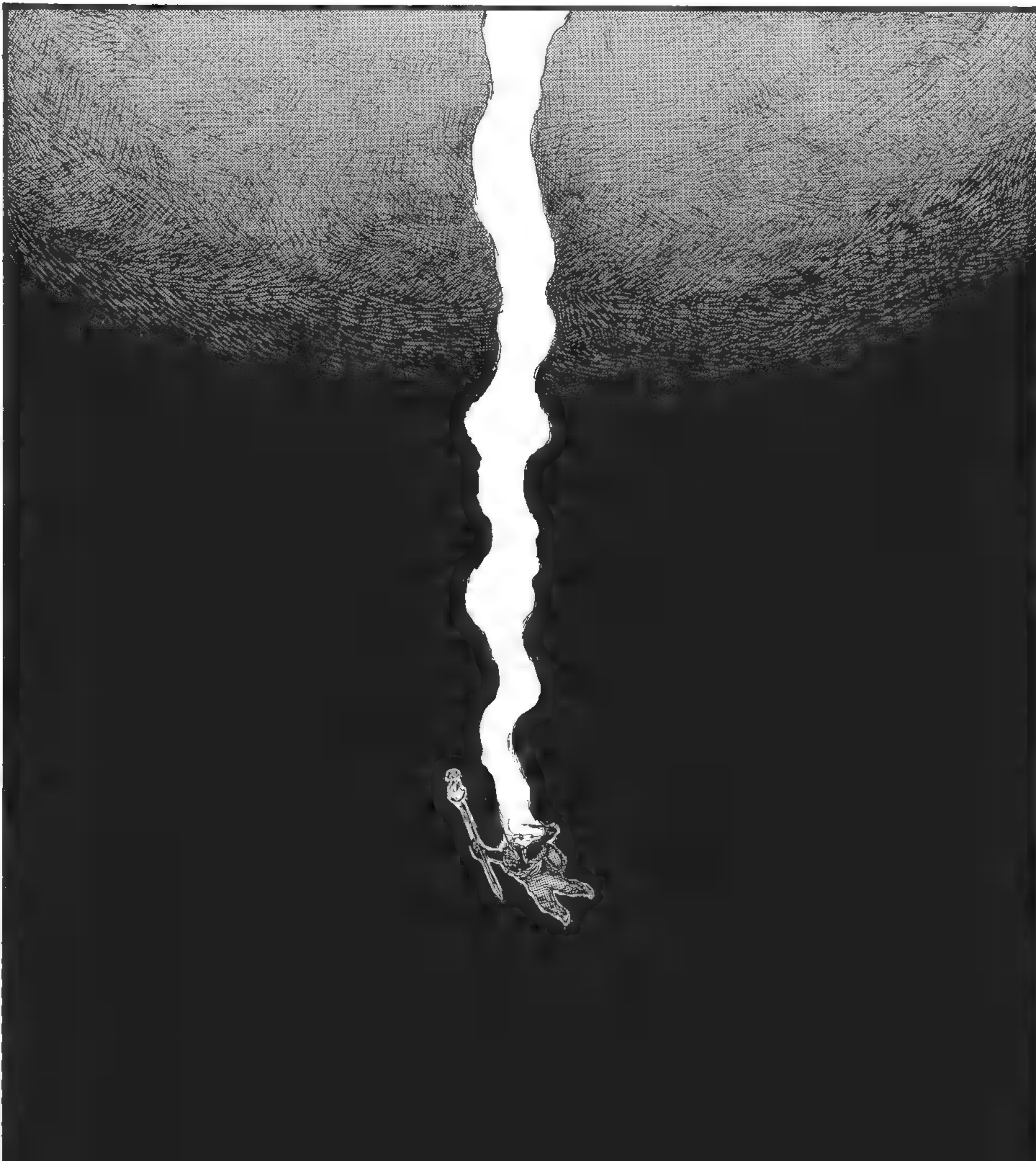


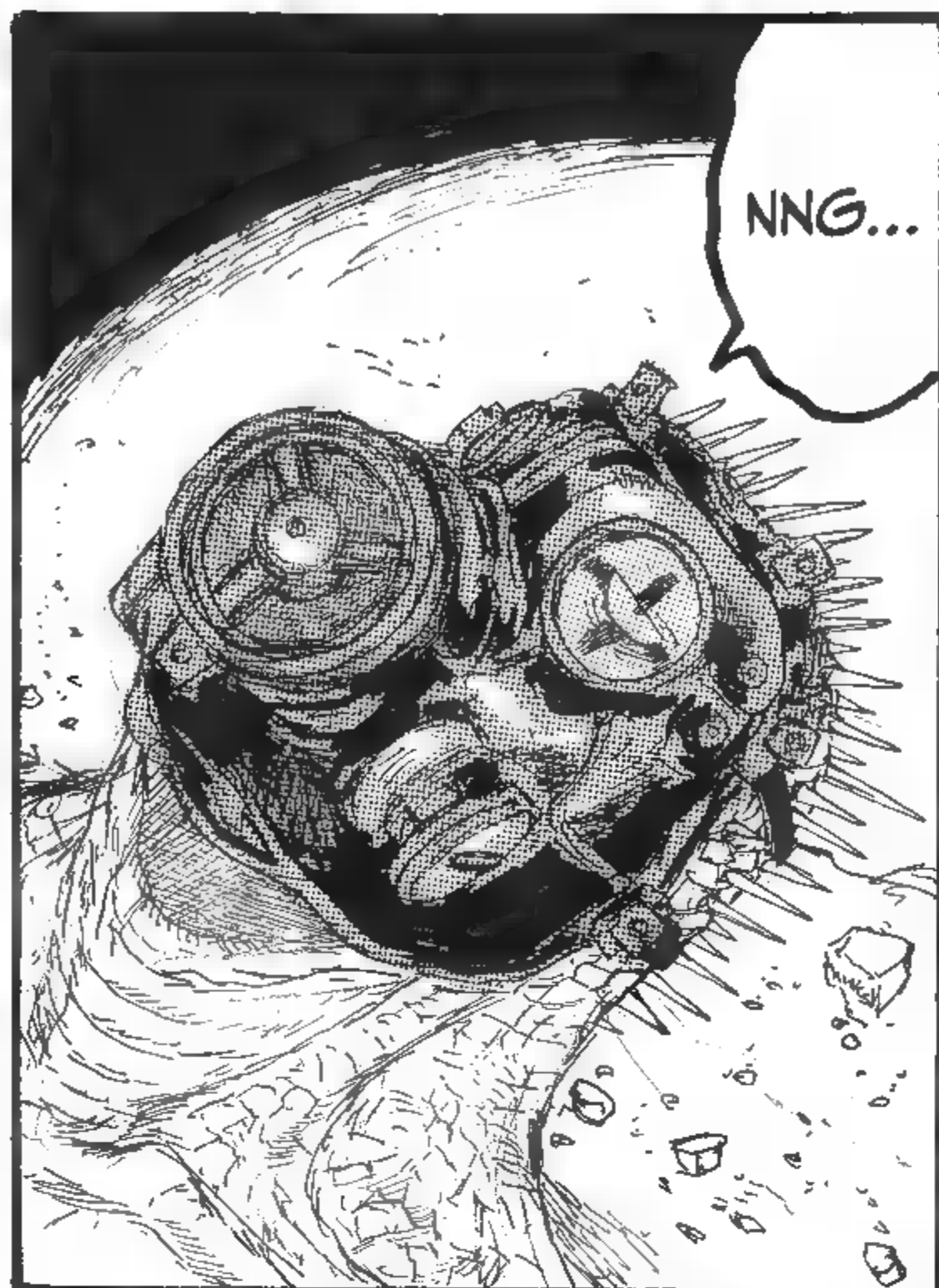


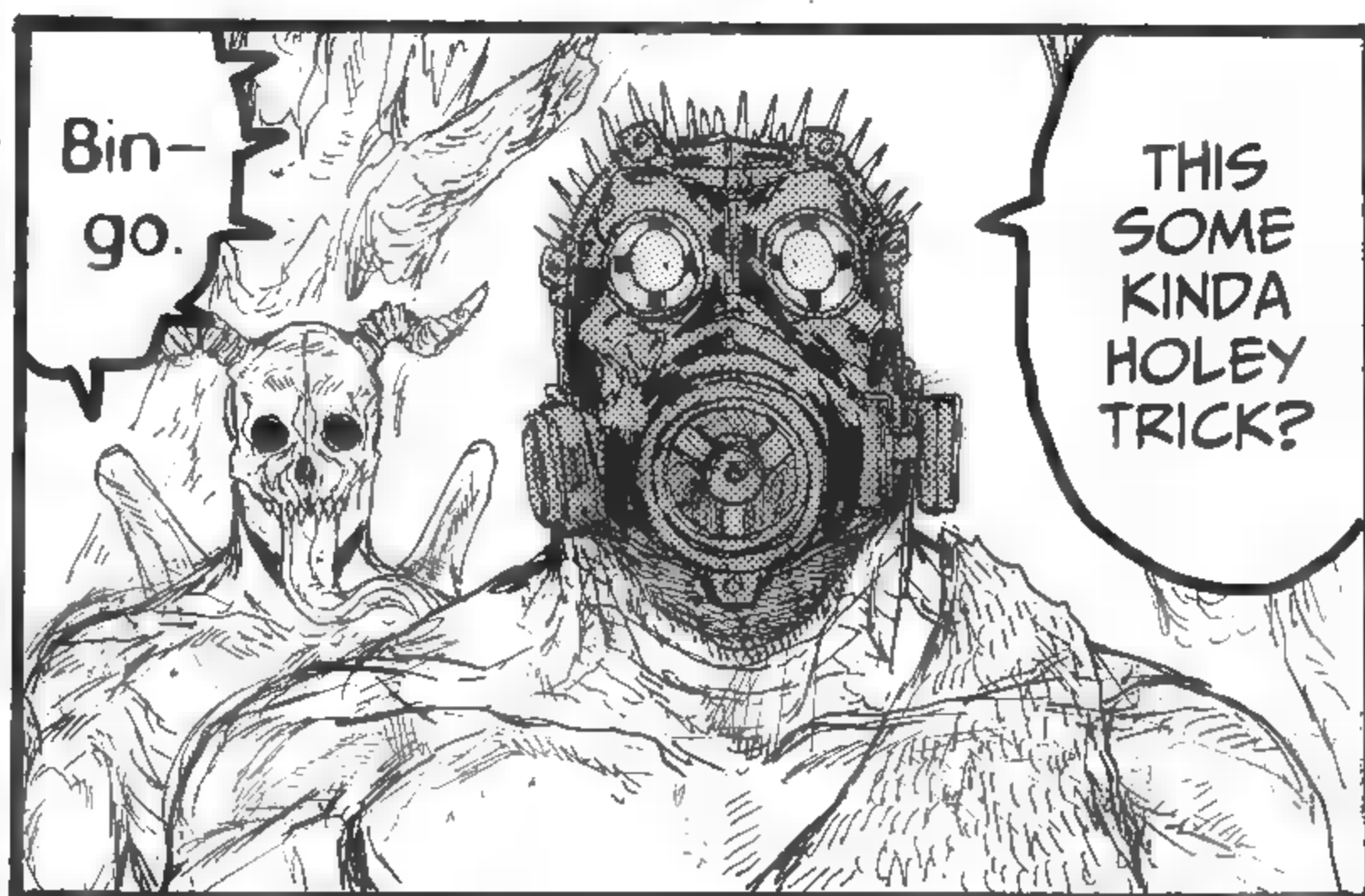
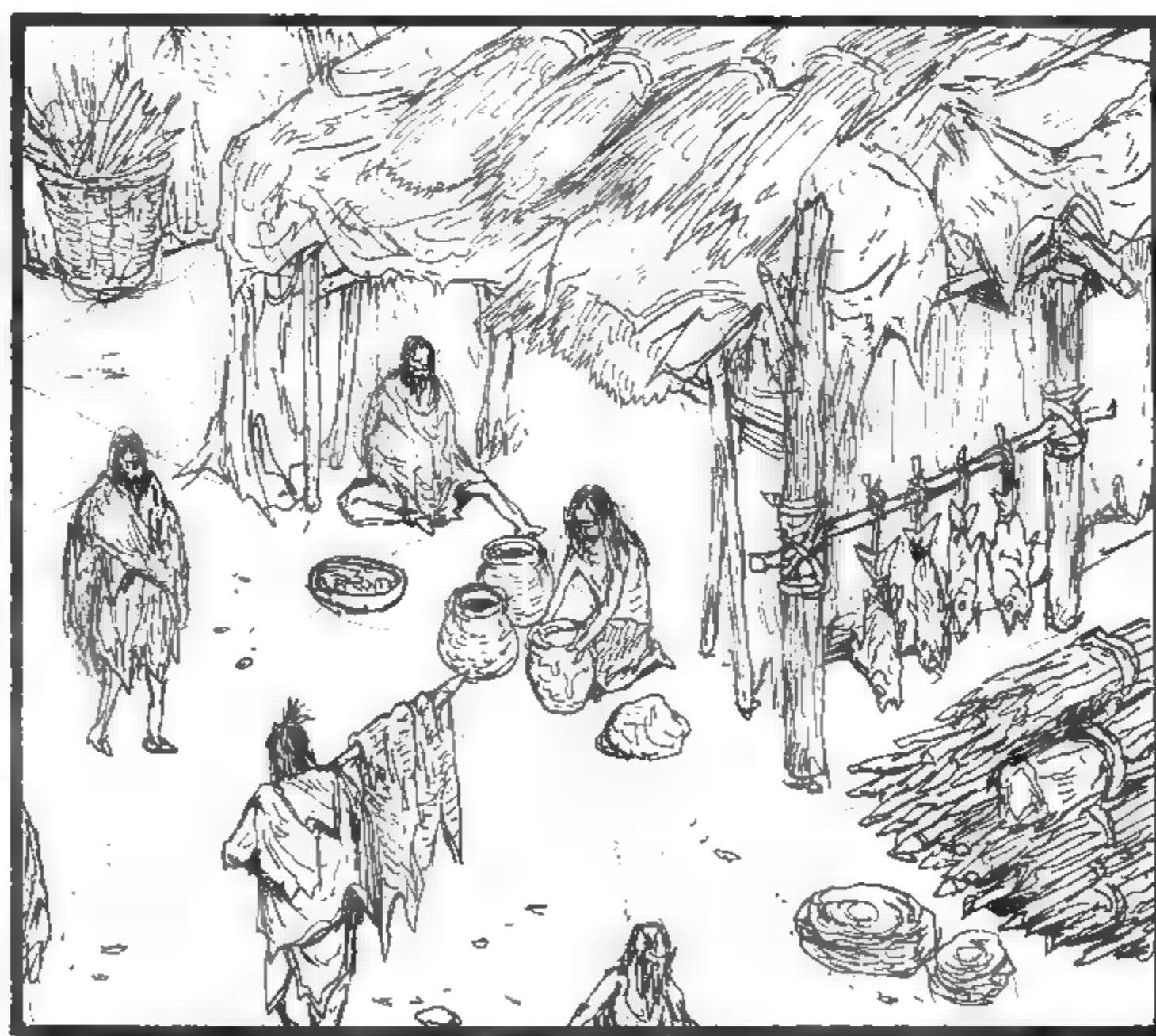
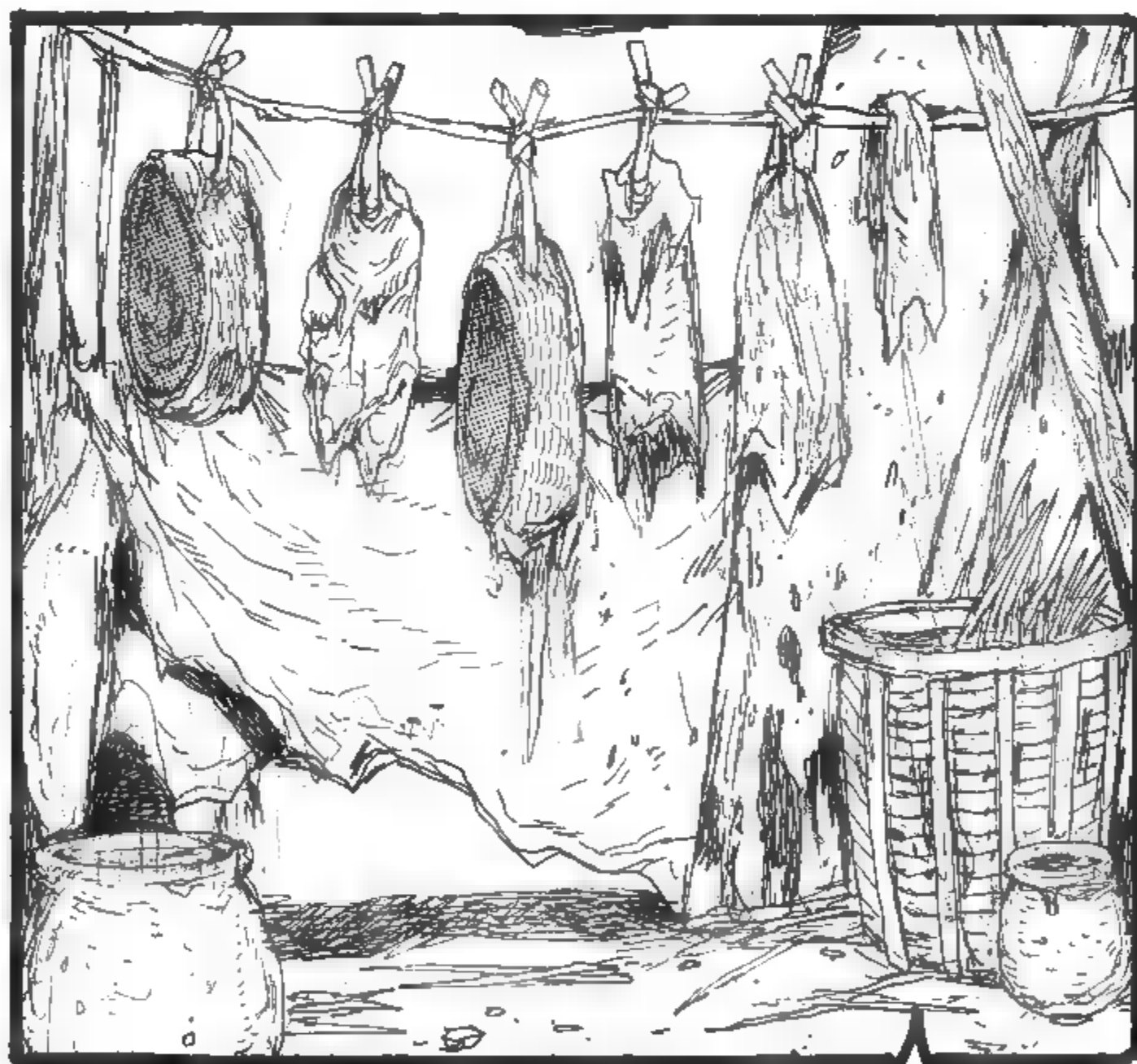
A
CROSS-
EYE...!









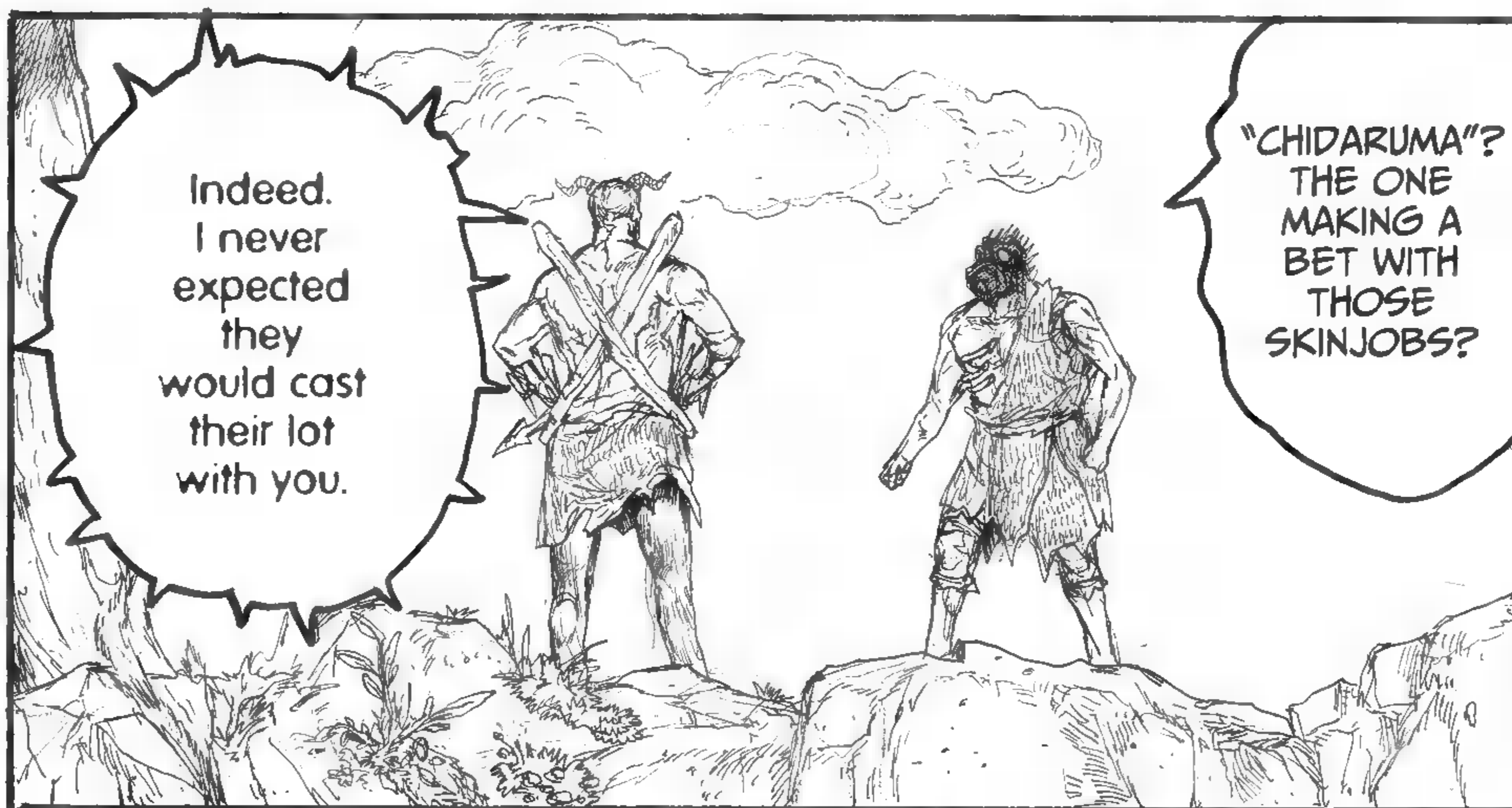




I'm
the one
and only
Devil. The
real deal.

I'm
Chidaruma.
Remember
the name.

I REMEM-
BER YOU...
YOU WERE
WITH THAT
MONSTER.



Indeed.
I never
expected
they
would cast
their lot
with you.

"CHIDARUMA"?
THE ONE
MAKING A
BET WITH
THOSE
SKINJOBS?

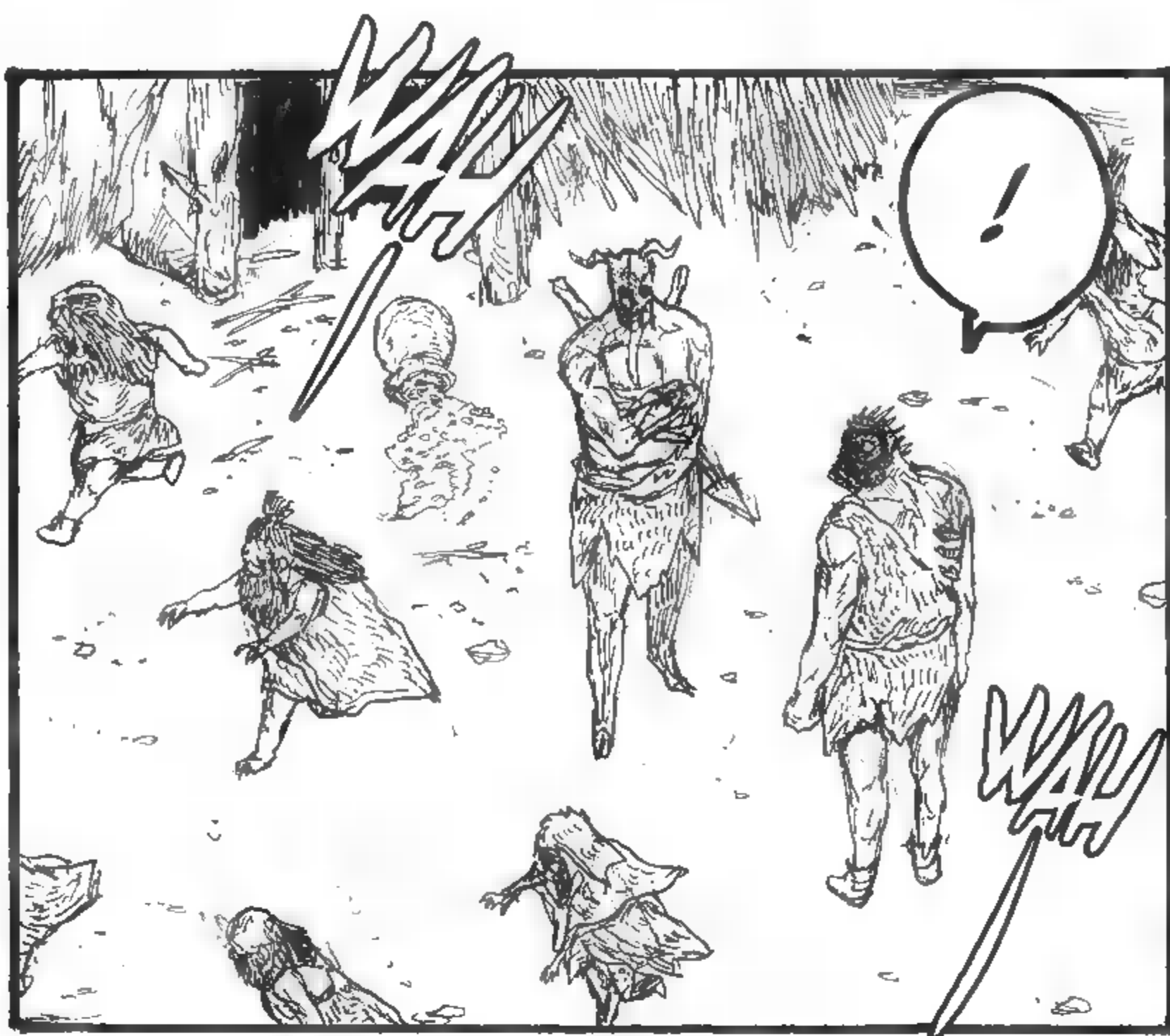


I'm
curious
who'll
win.
That's
all.

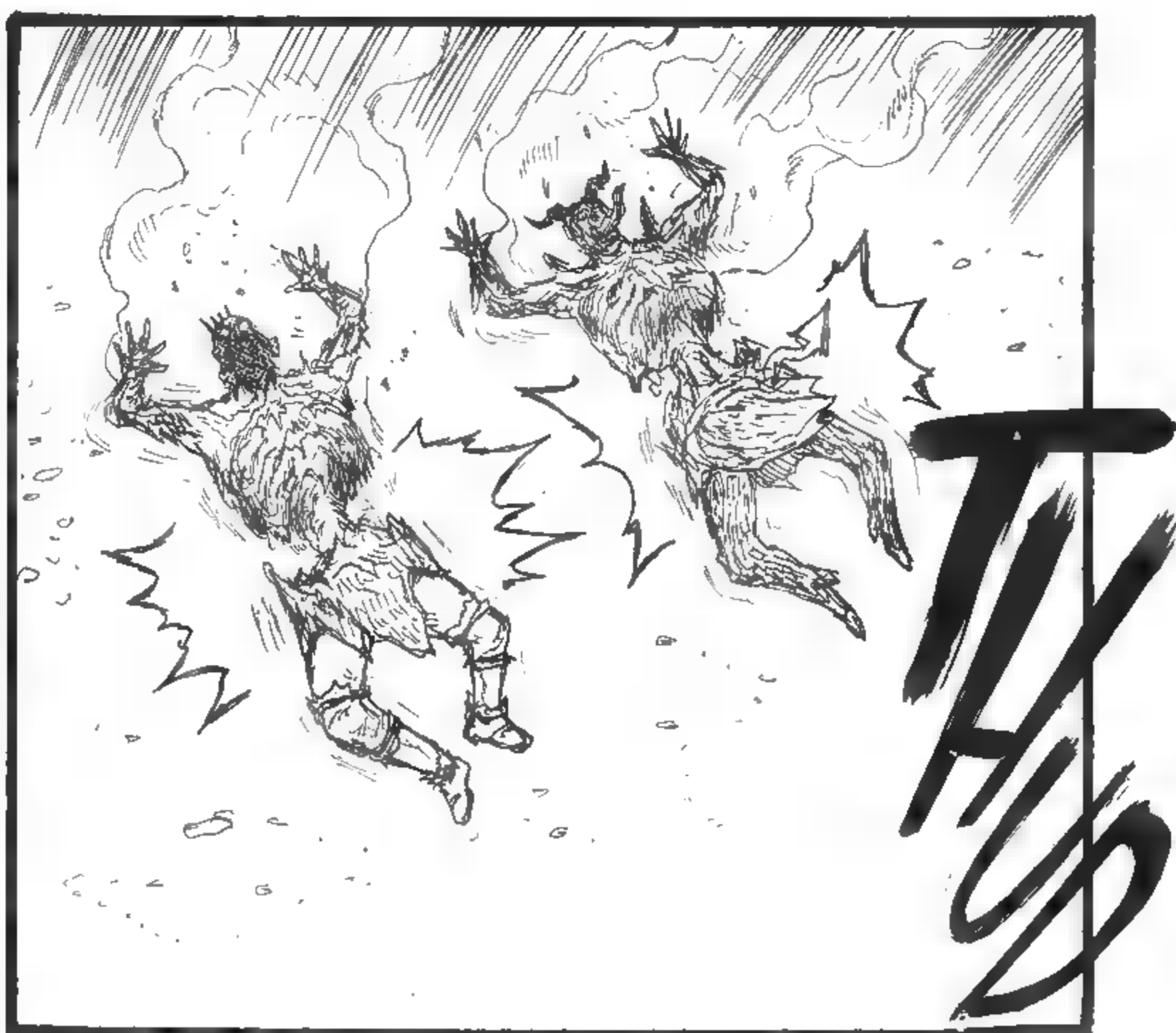
No,
just a
disinter-
ested
observer.

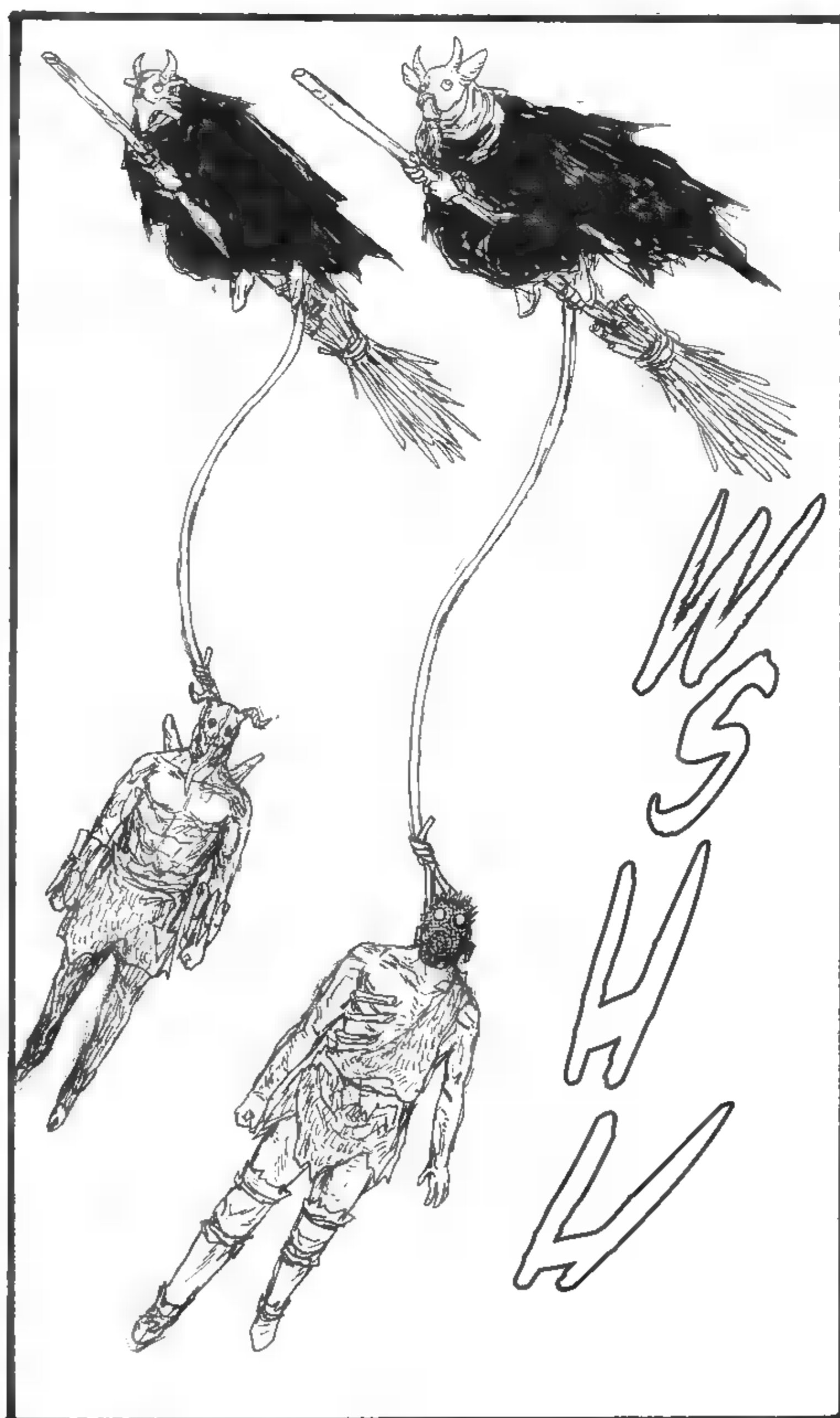
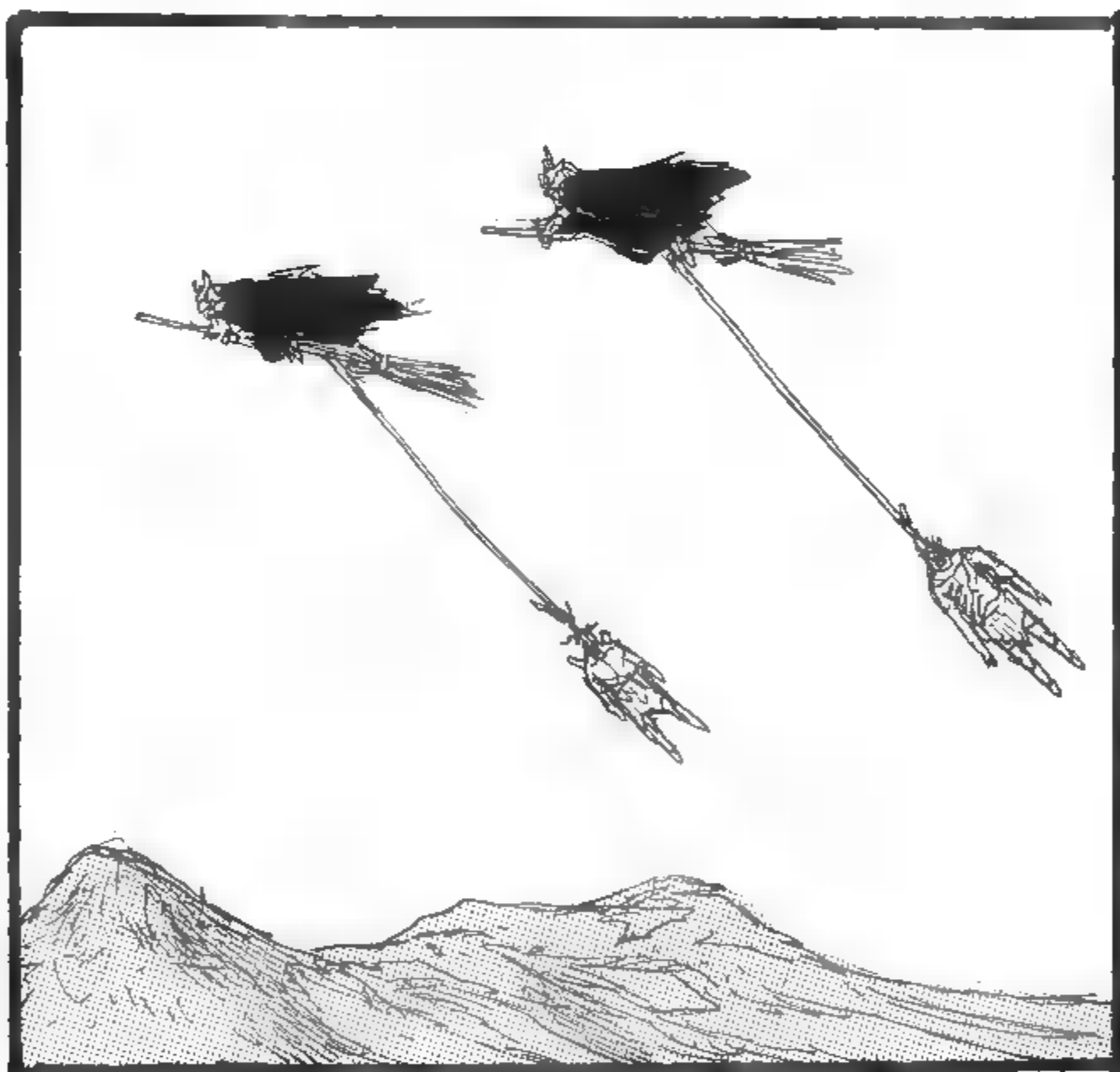
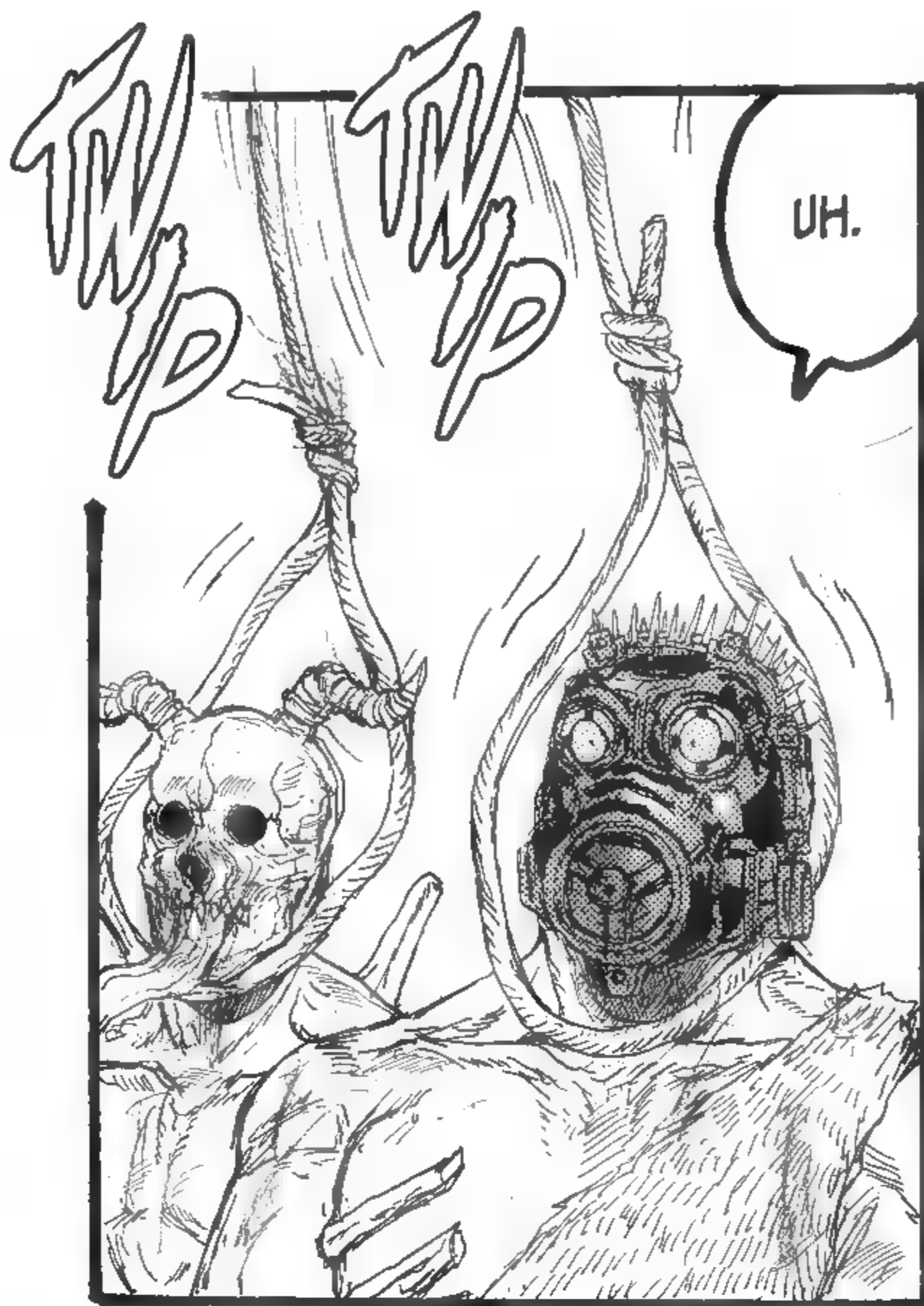
YOU
ON THE
MONSTER'S
SIDE?!

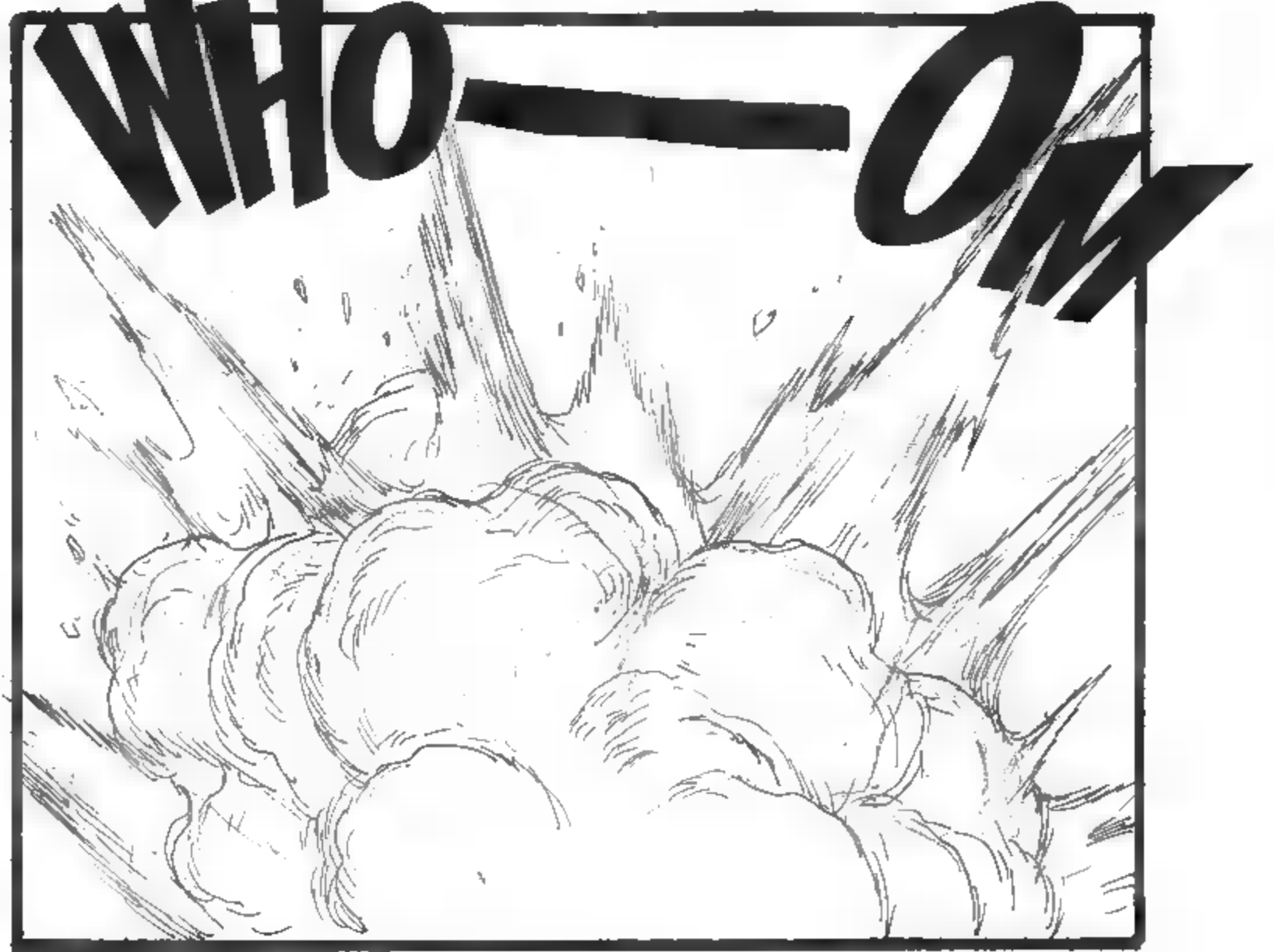
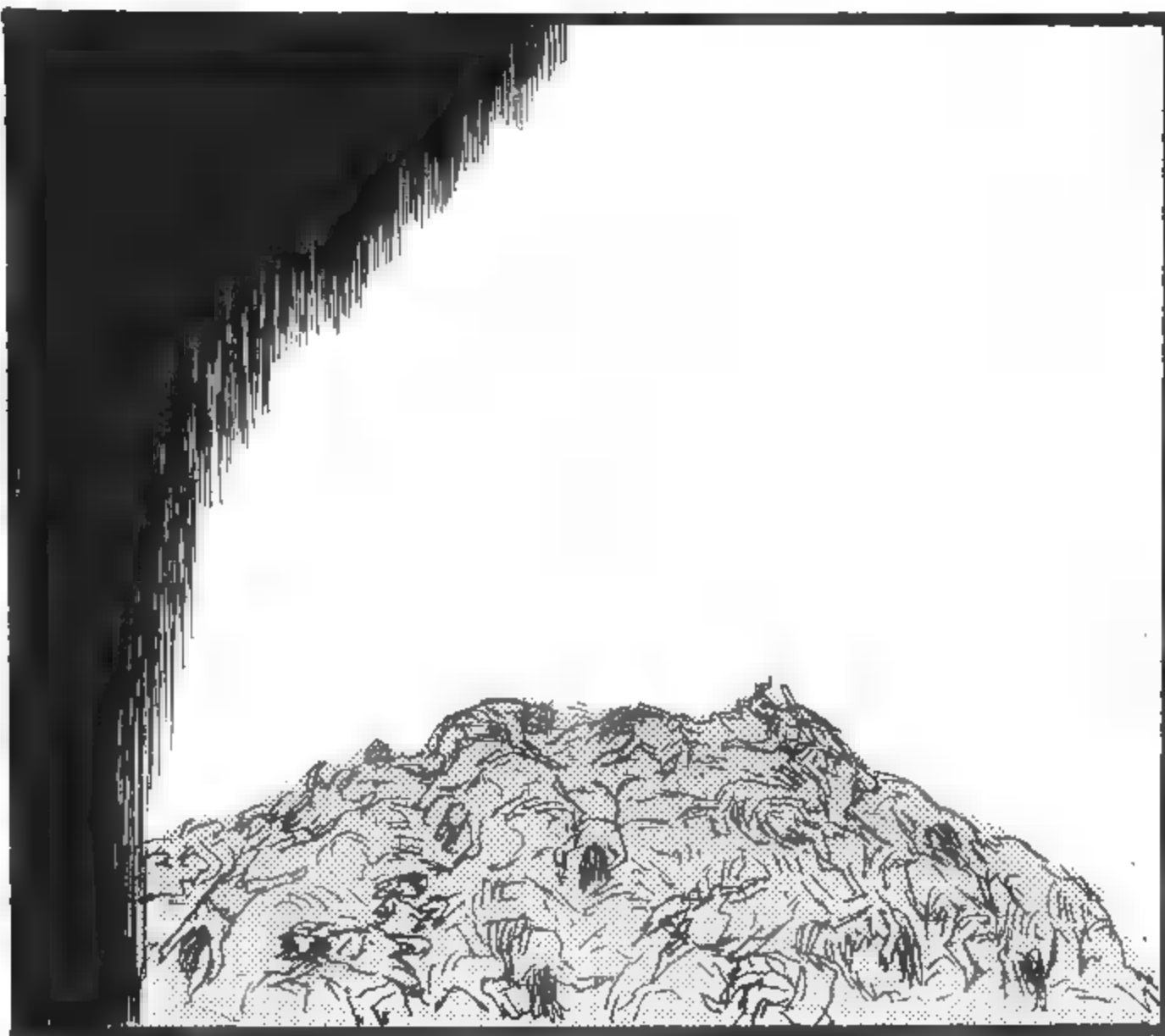
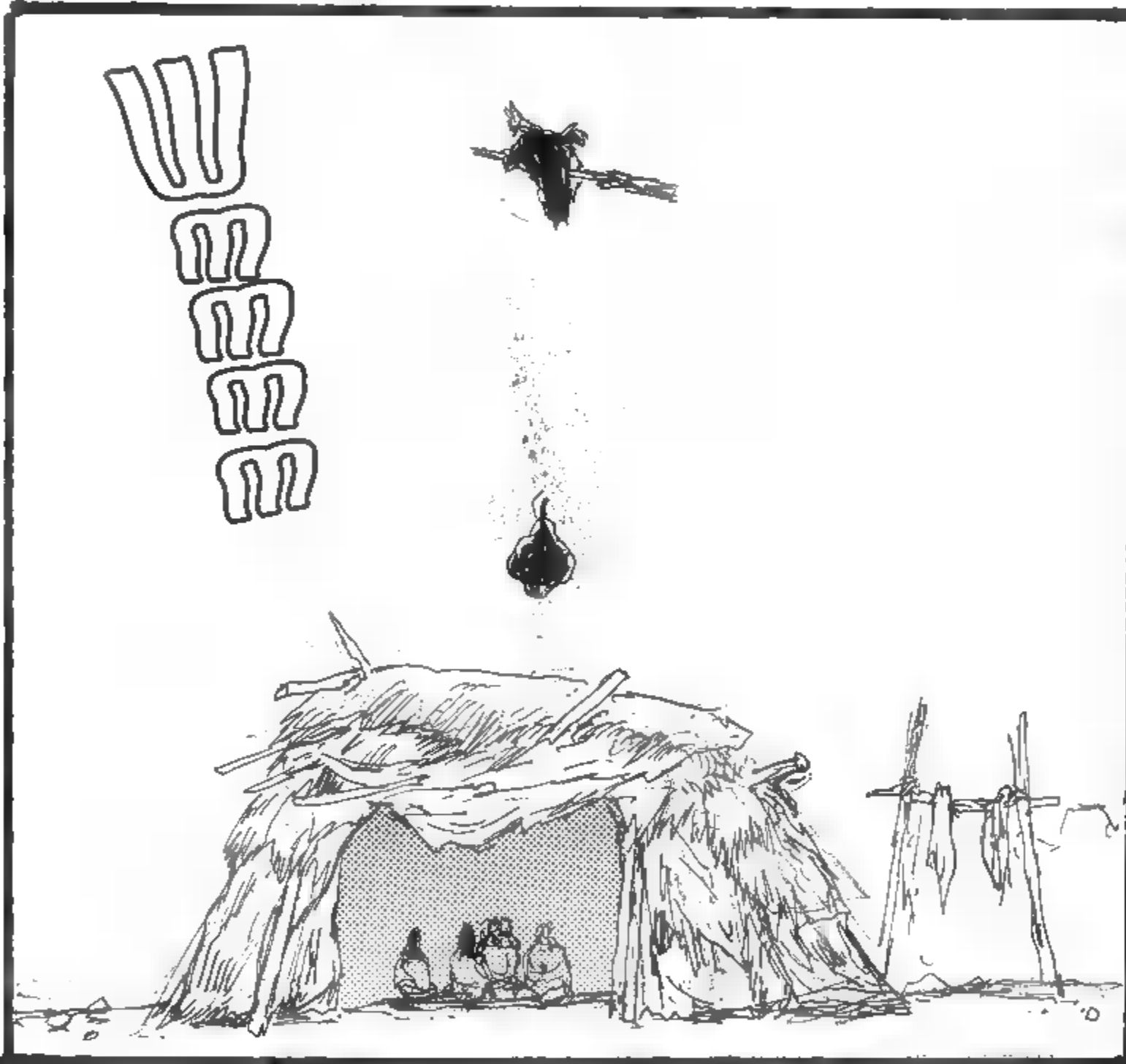
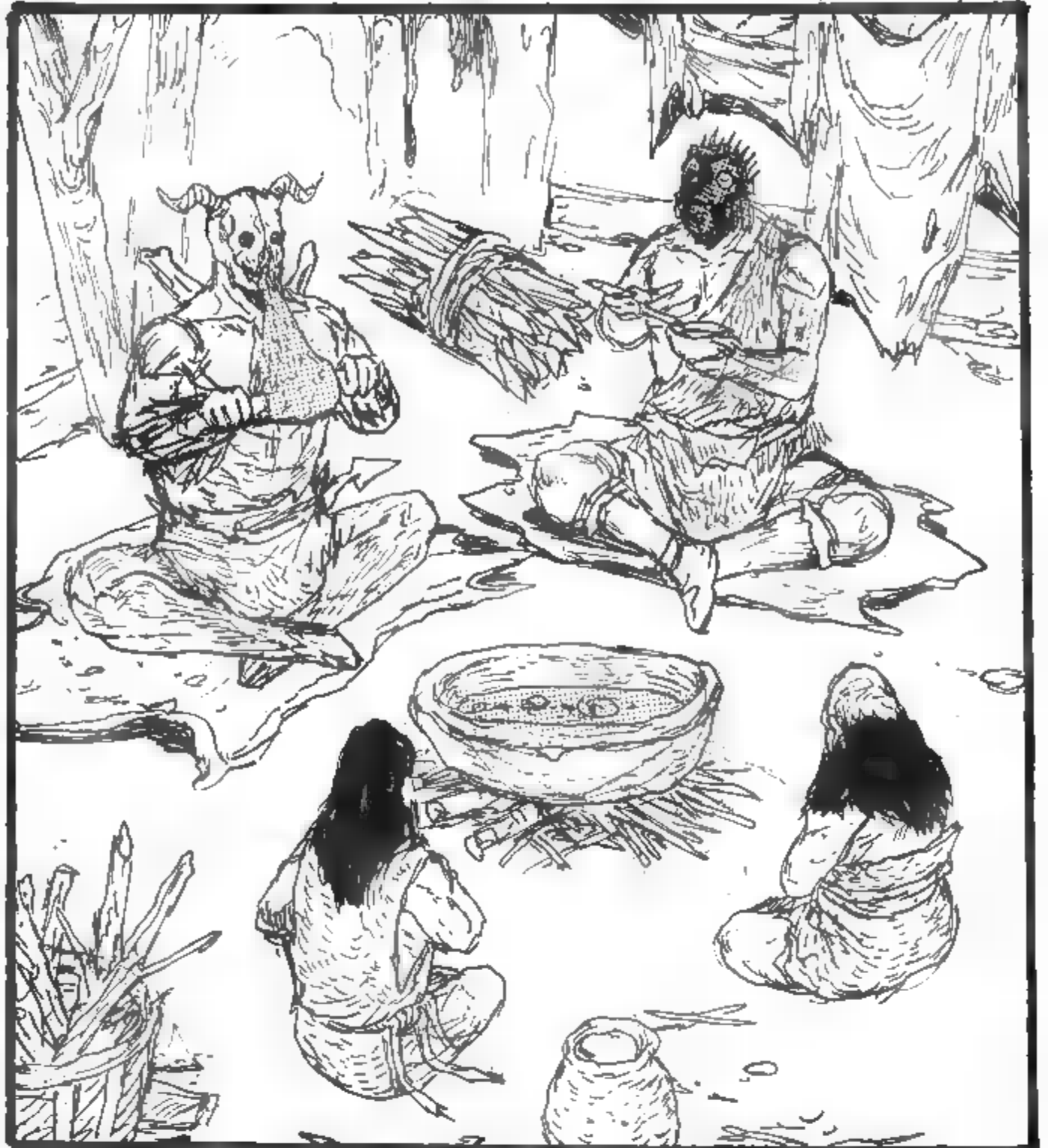
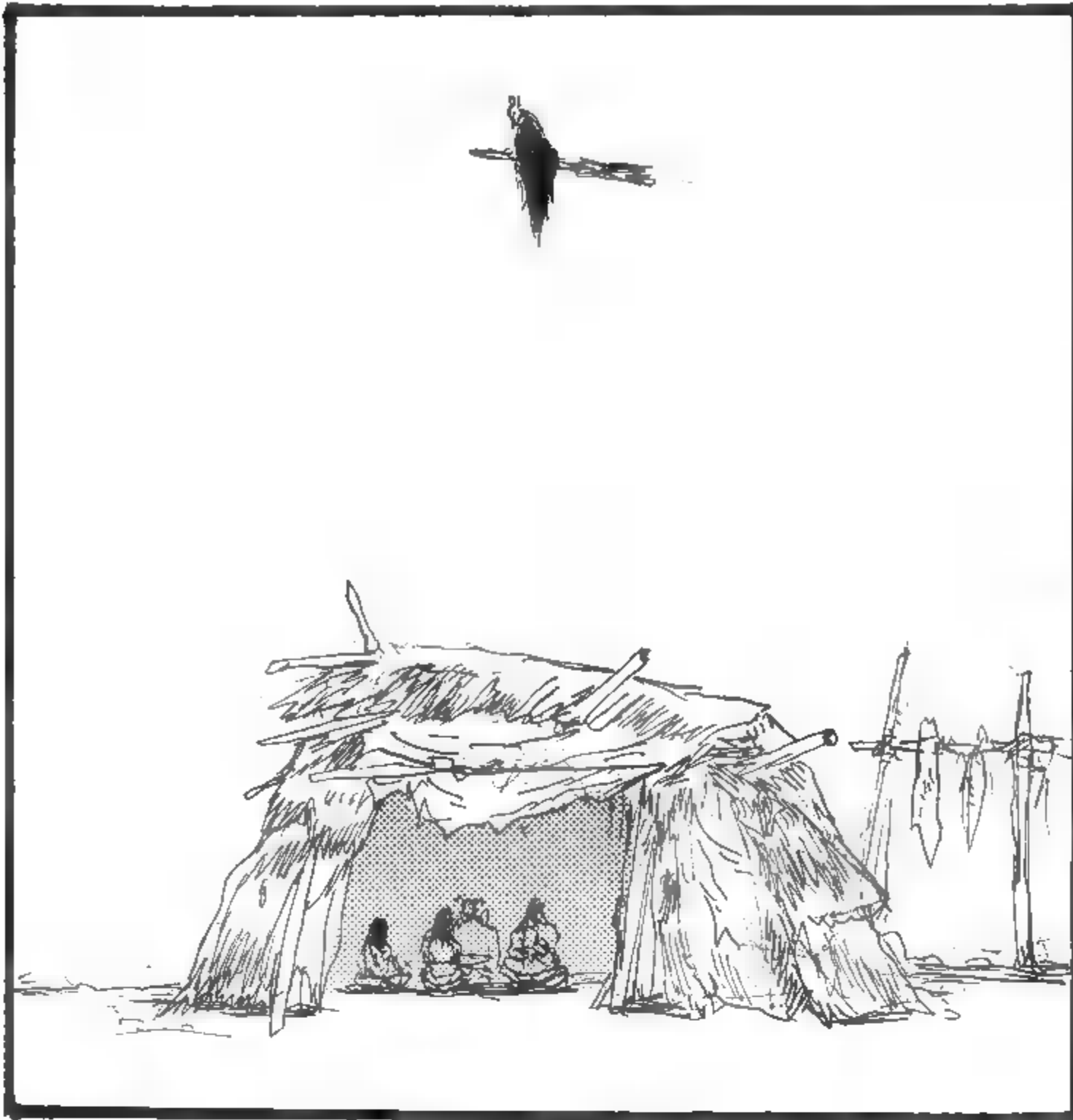


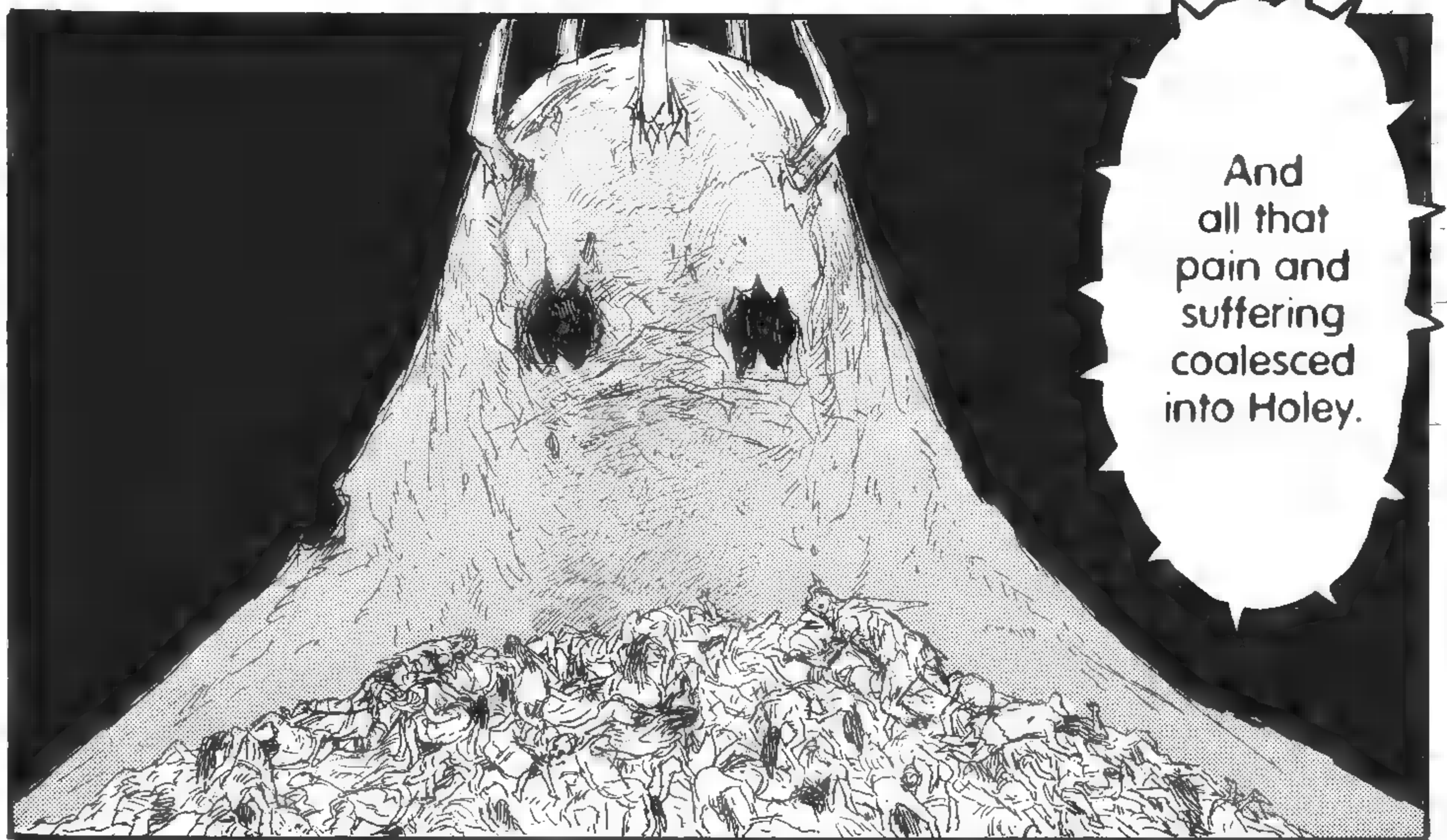
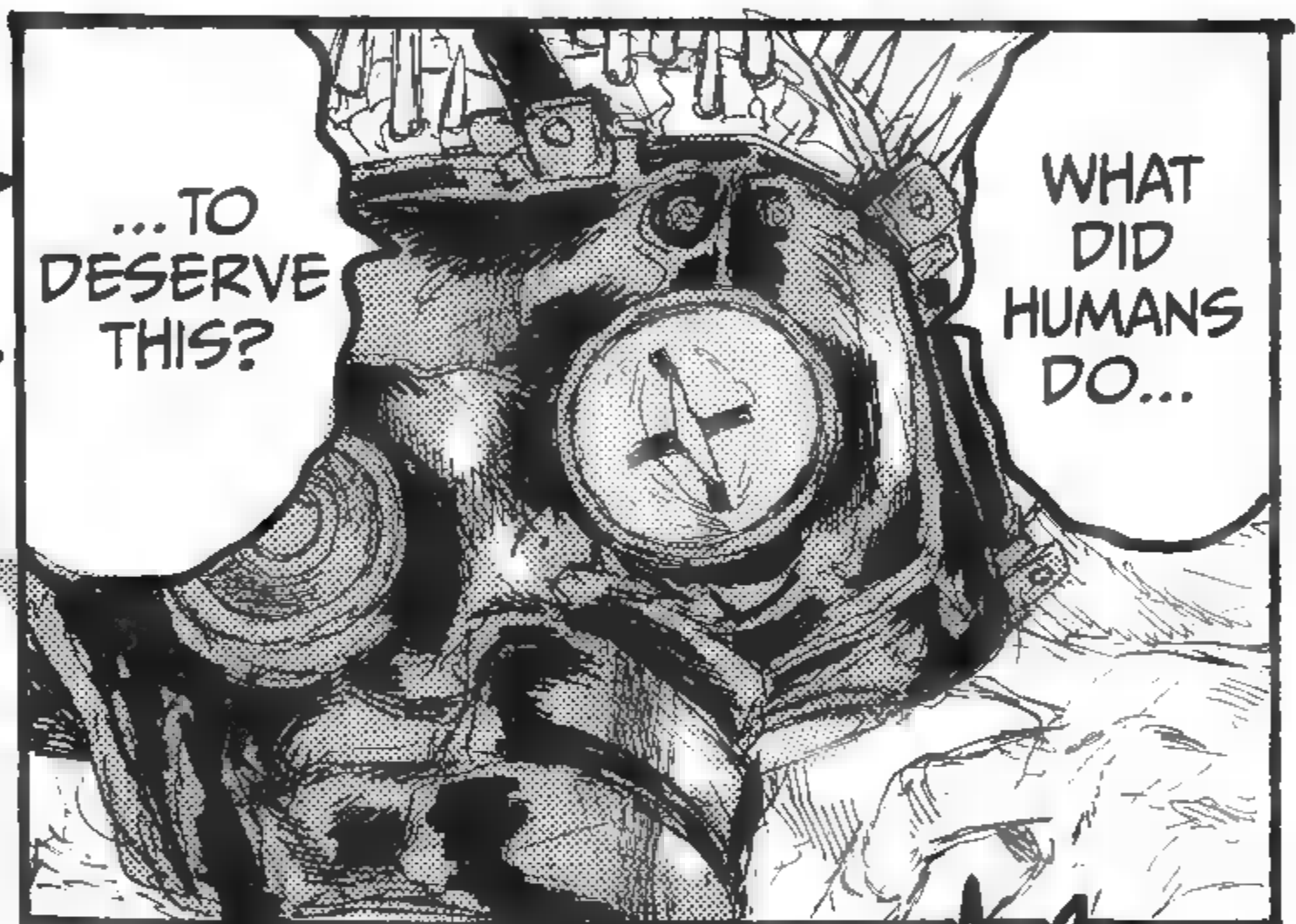


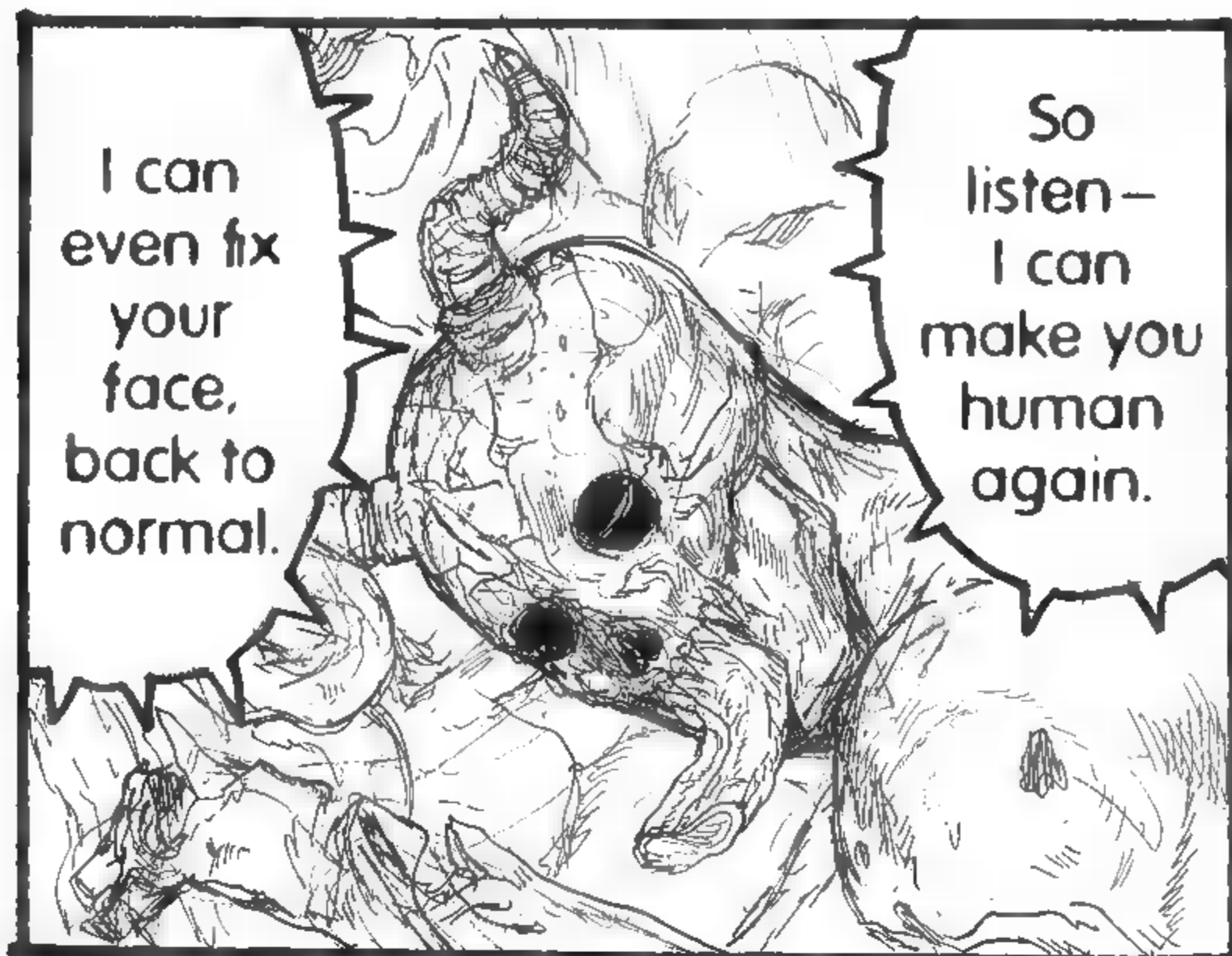






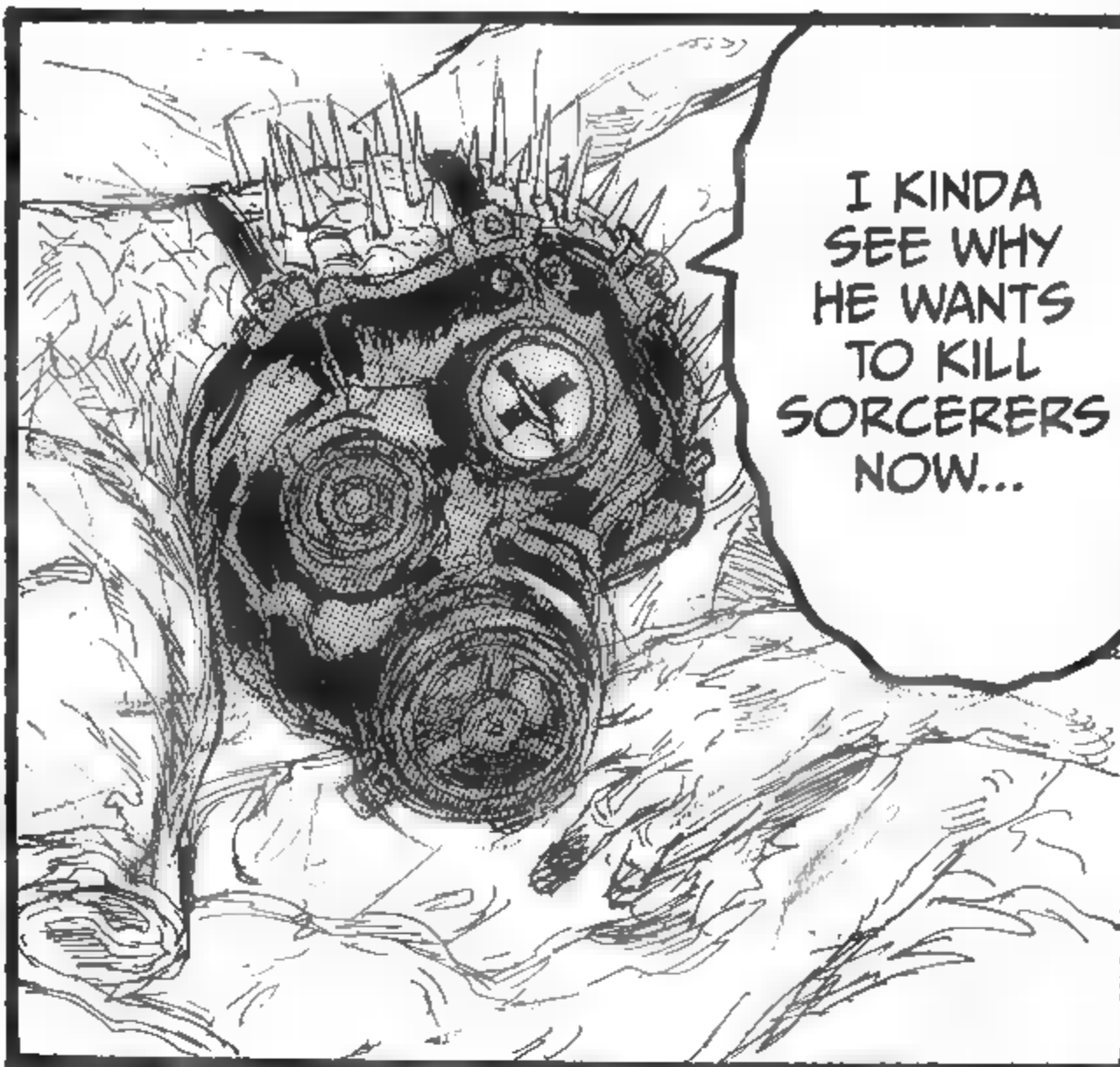






I can
even fix
your
face,
back to
normal.

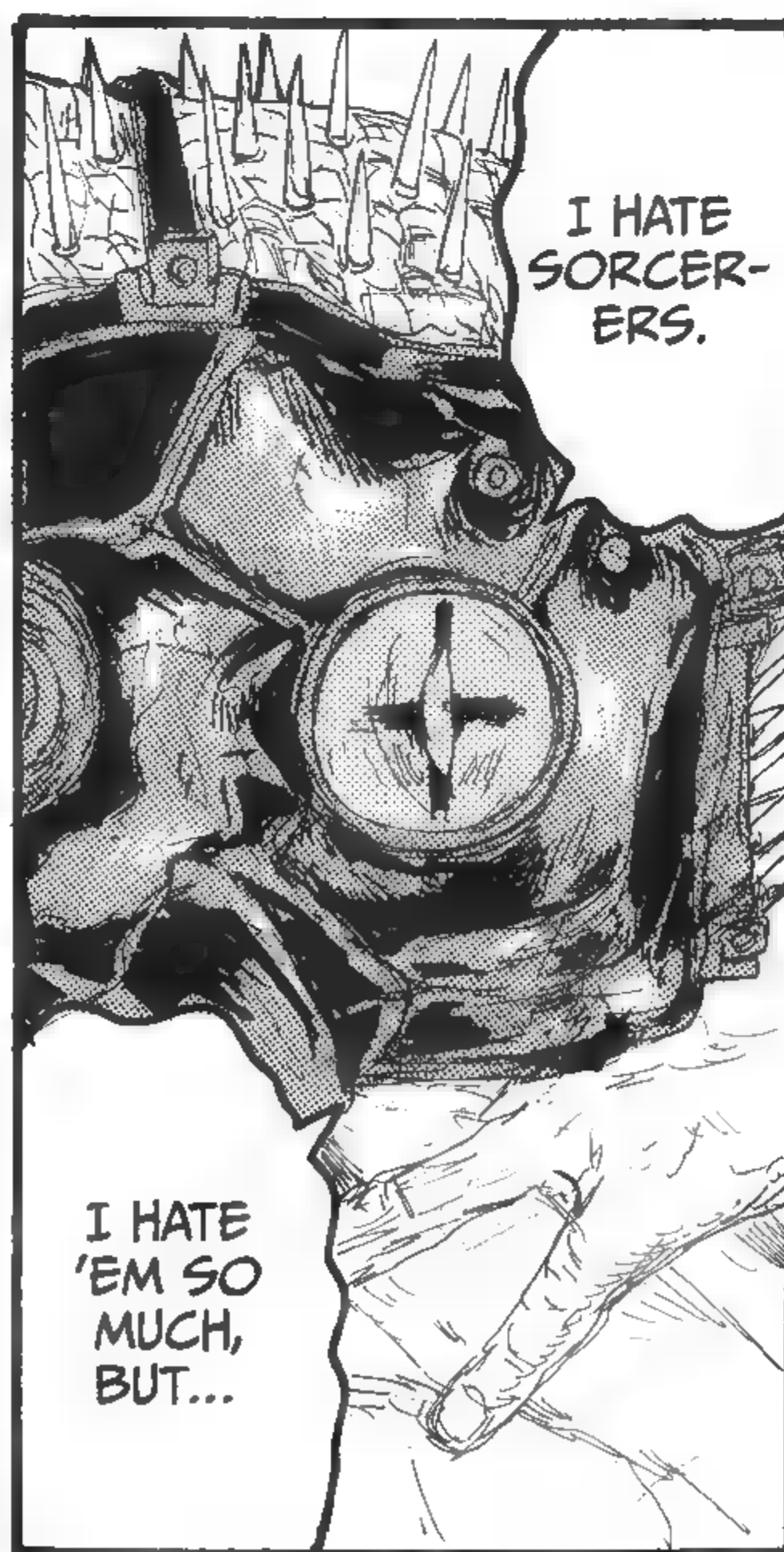
So
listen—
I can
make you
human
again.



I KINDA
SEE WHY
HE WANTS
TO KILL
SORCERERS
NOW...

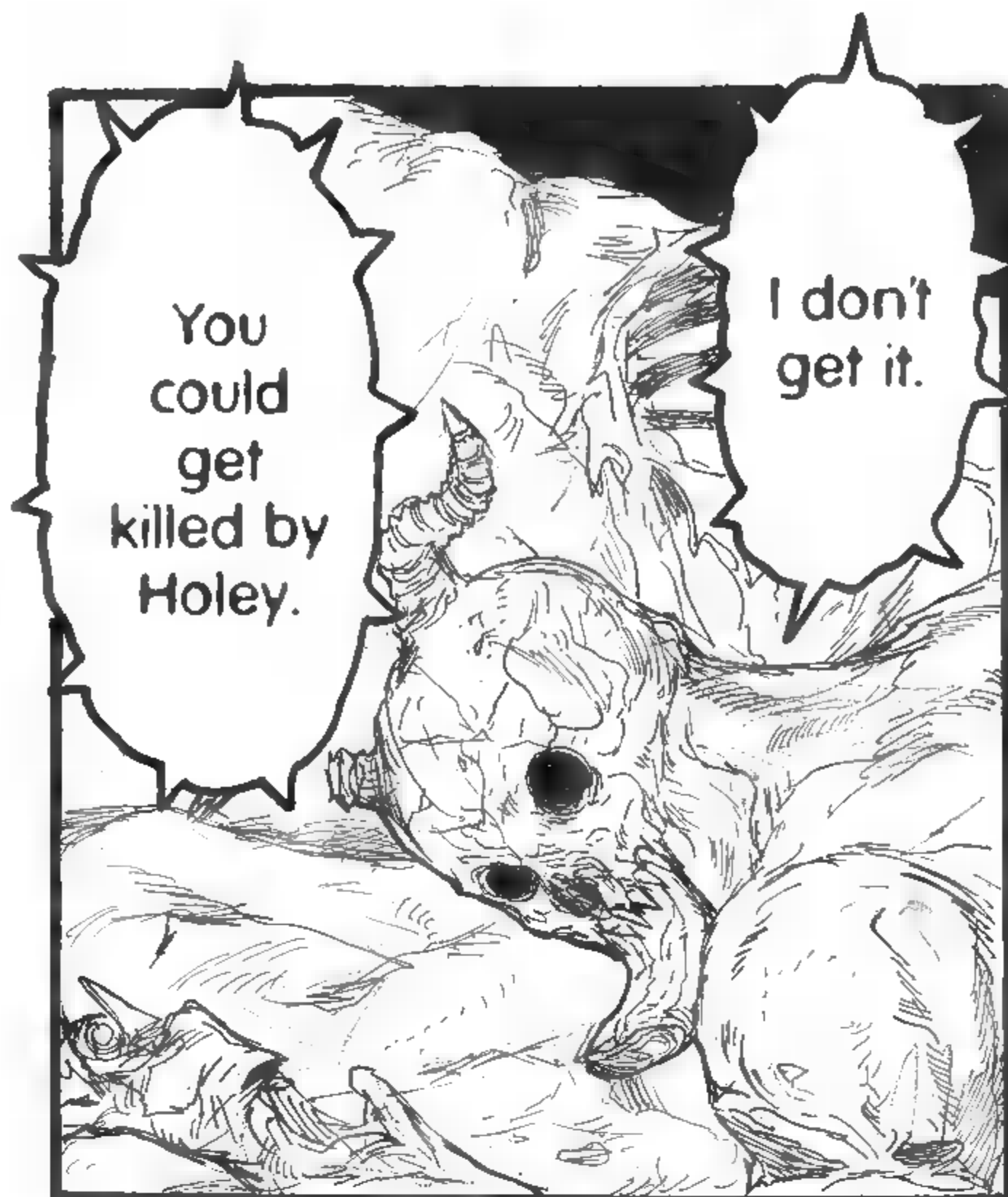


Make you
forget all
this, let
you live a
quiet life.



I HATE
SORCER-
ERS.

I HATE
'EM SO
MUCH,
BUT...



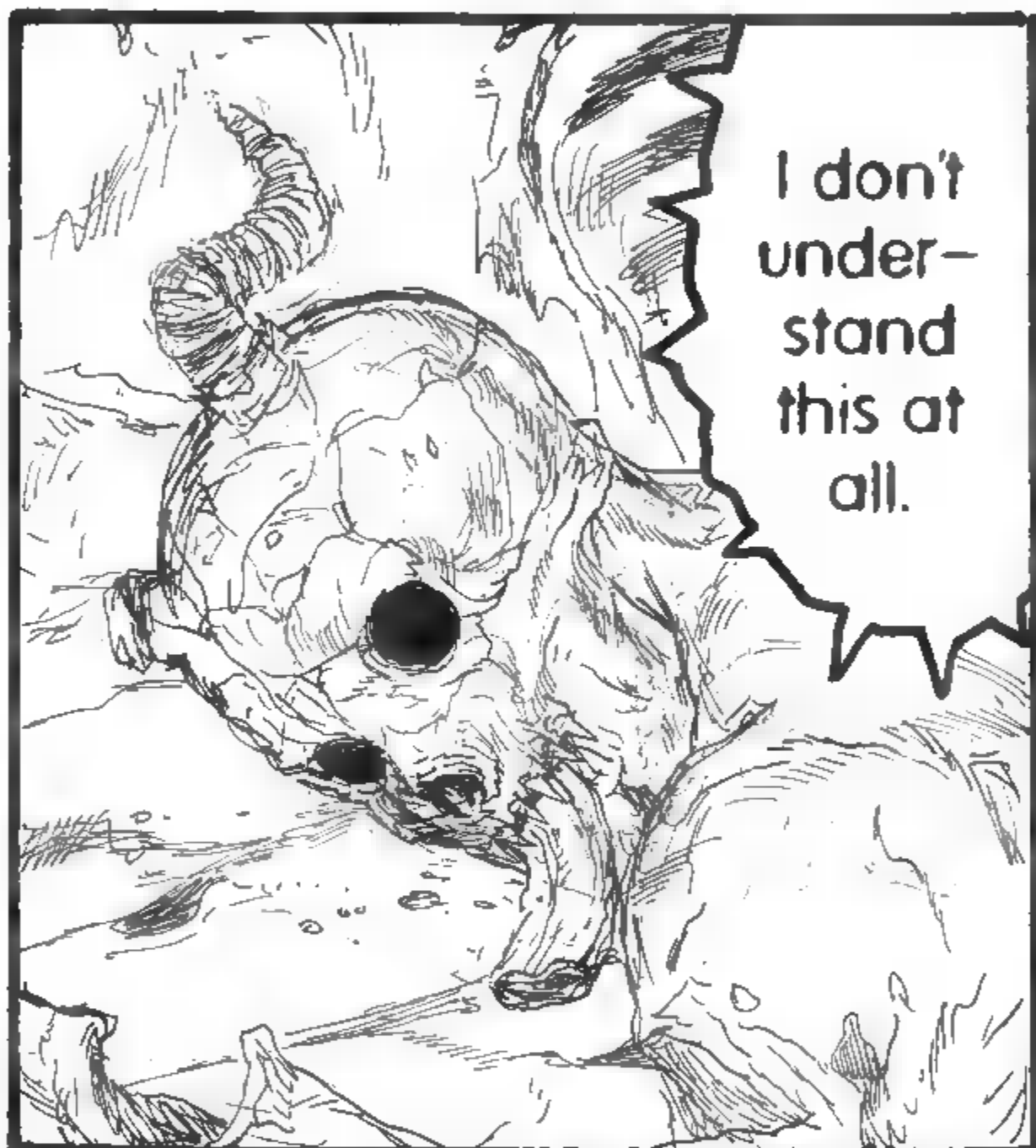
You could get killed by Holey.

I don't get it.



NO MATTER WHAT...!

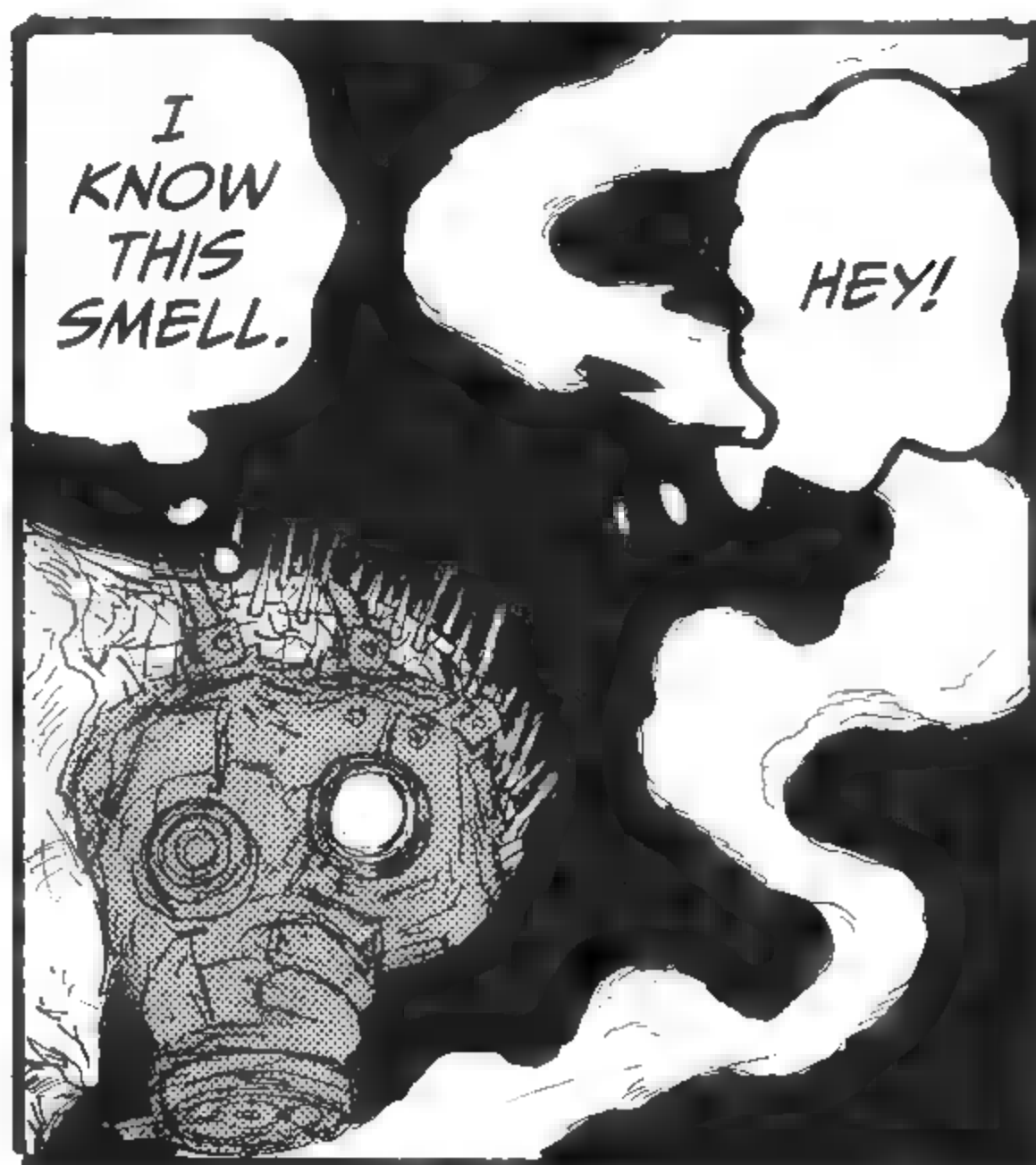
I GOTTA BRING NIKAIDO BACK.



I don't understand this at all.

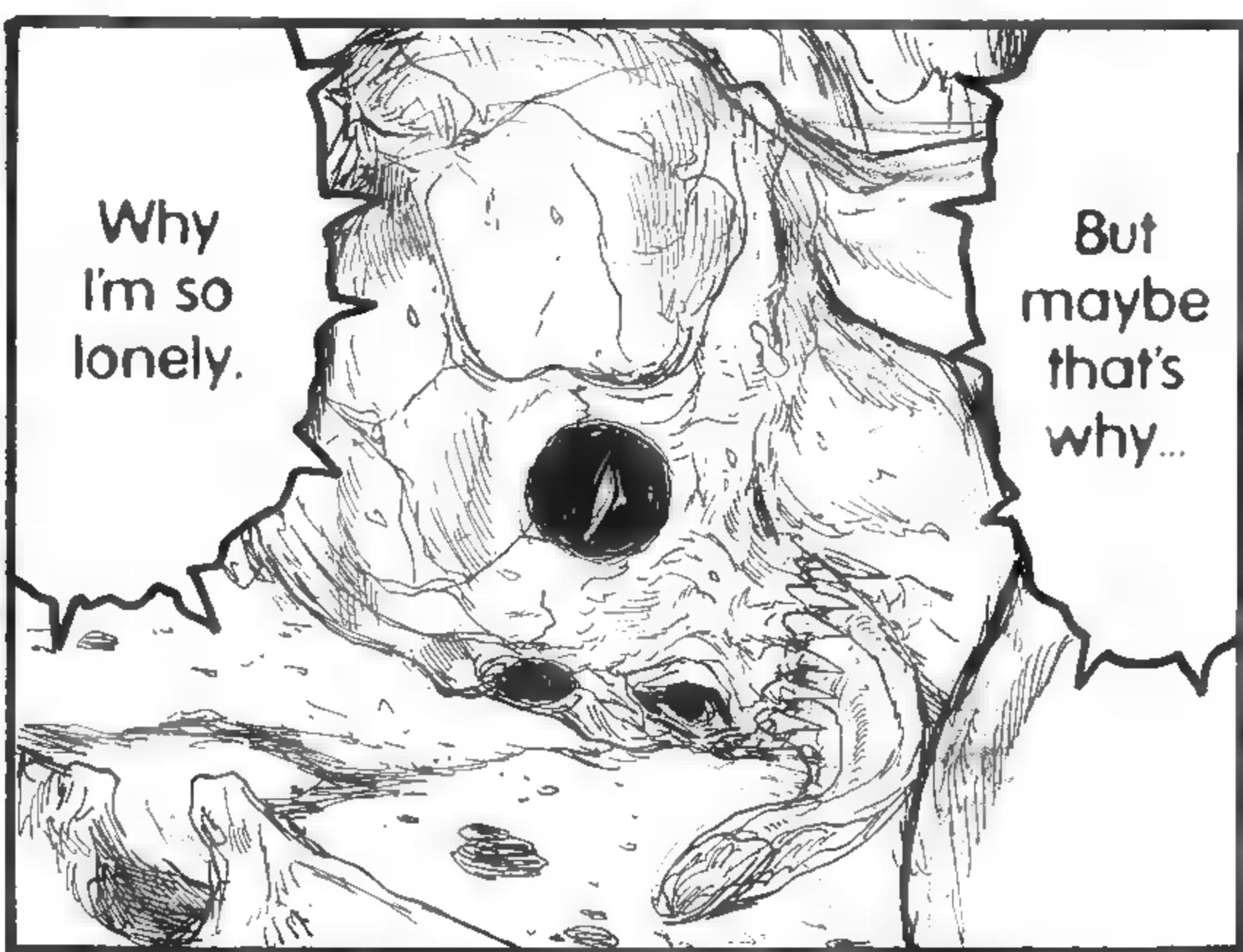


You're only a human, yet you want to save a sorceress.



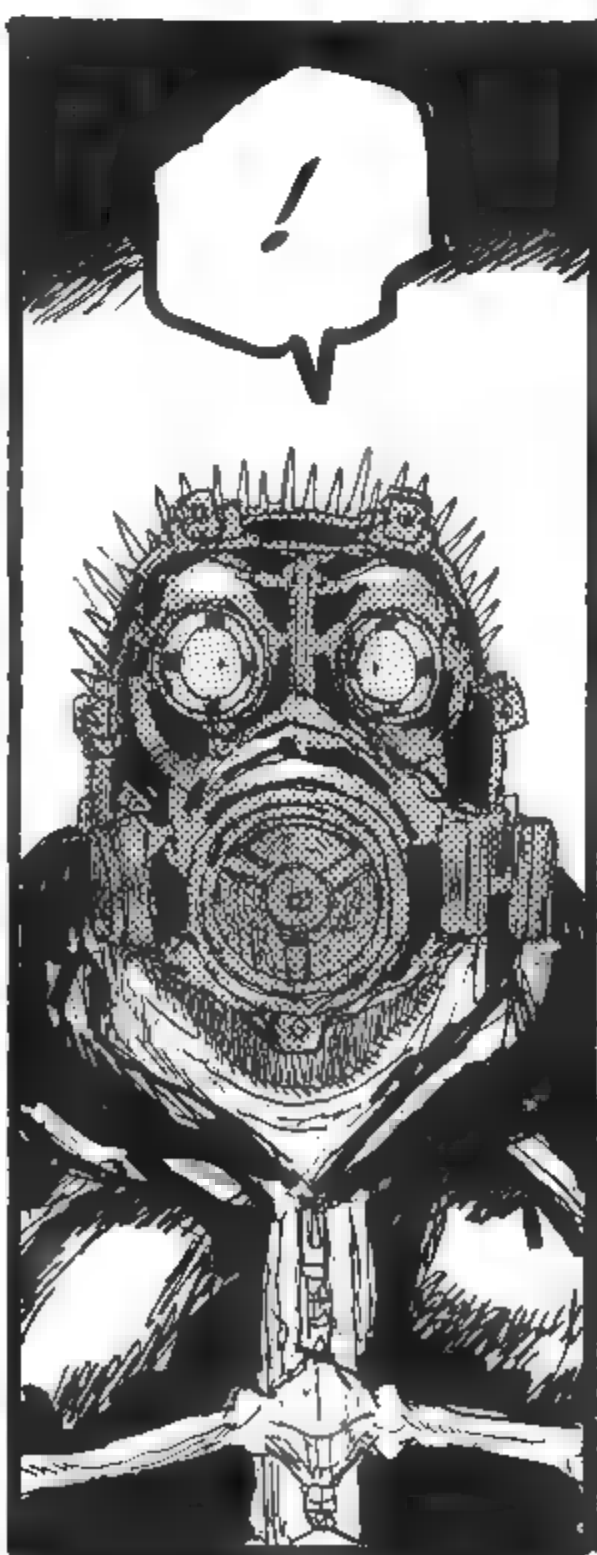
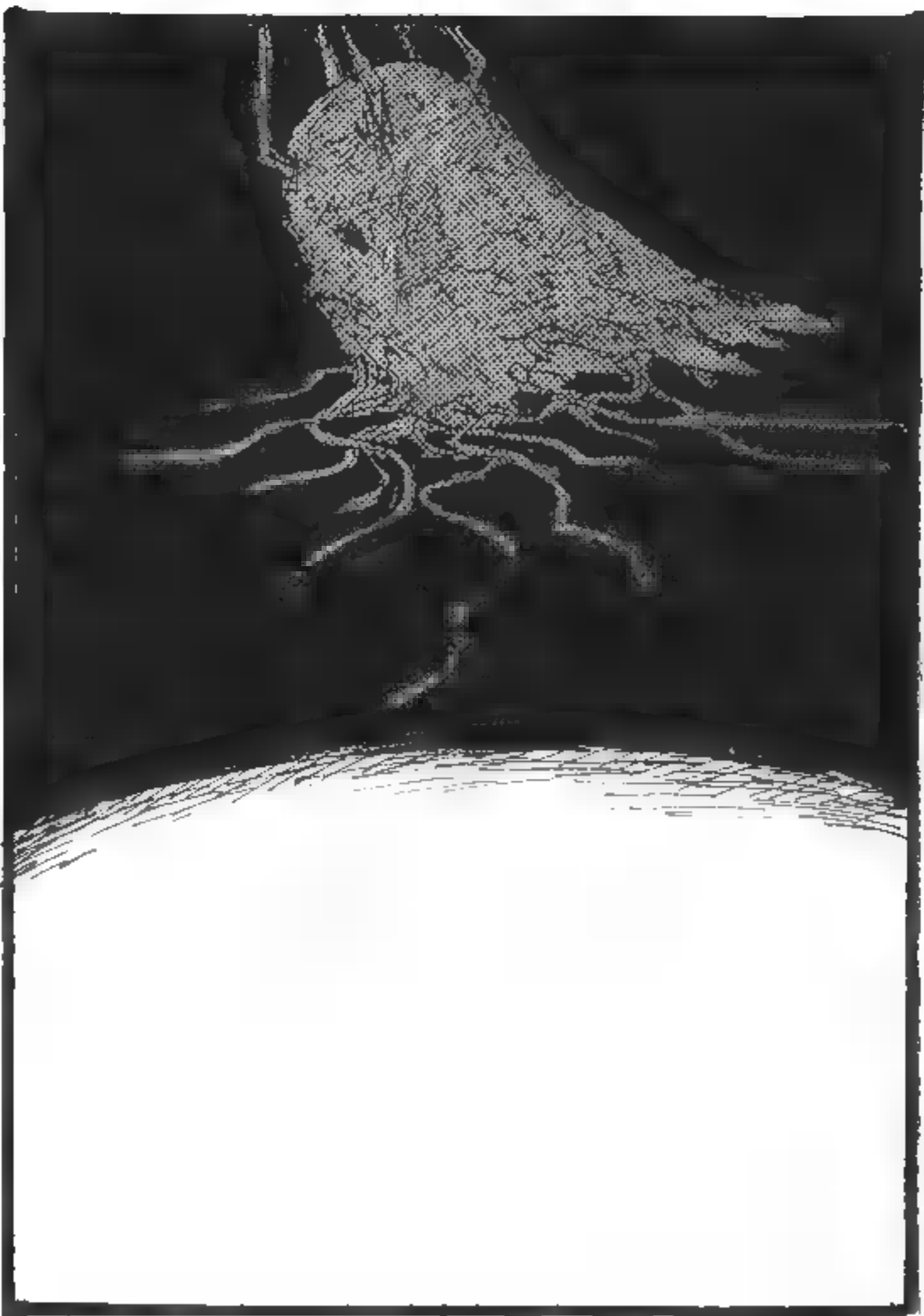
I KNOW THIS SMELL.

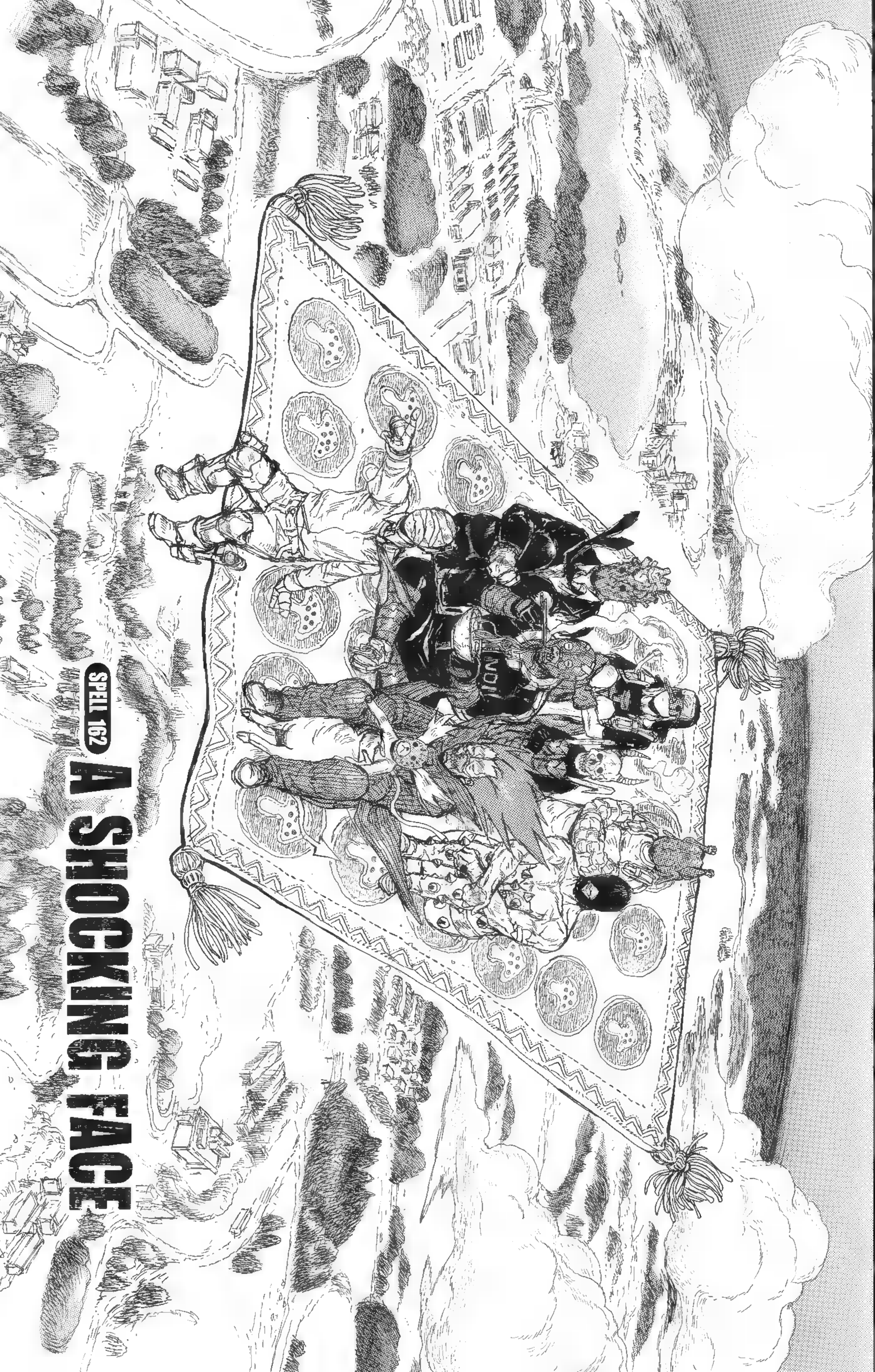
HEY!



Why I'm so lonely.

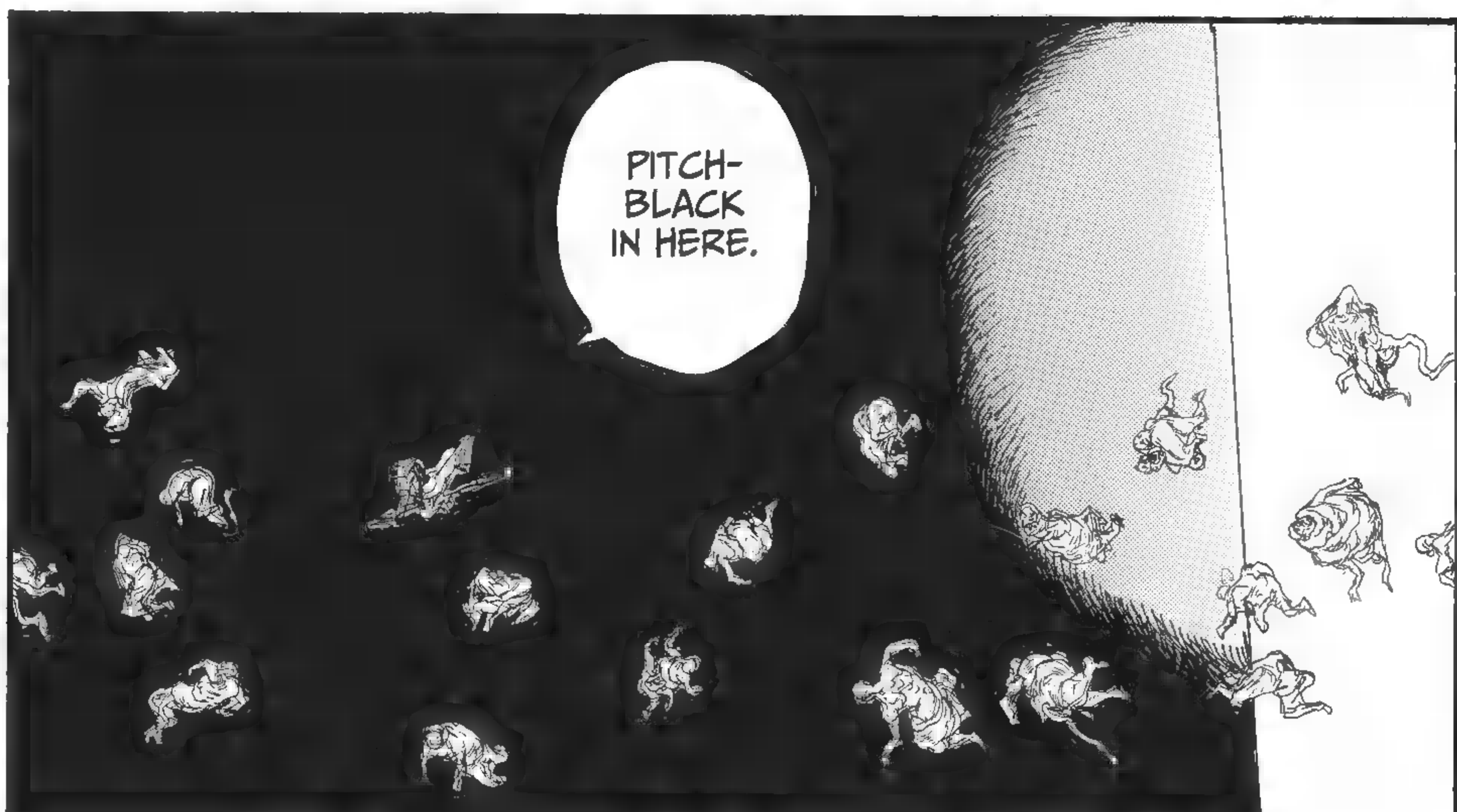
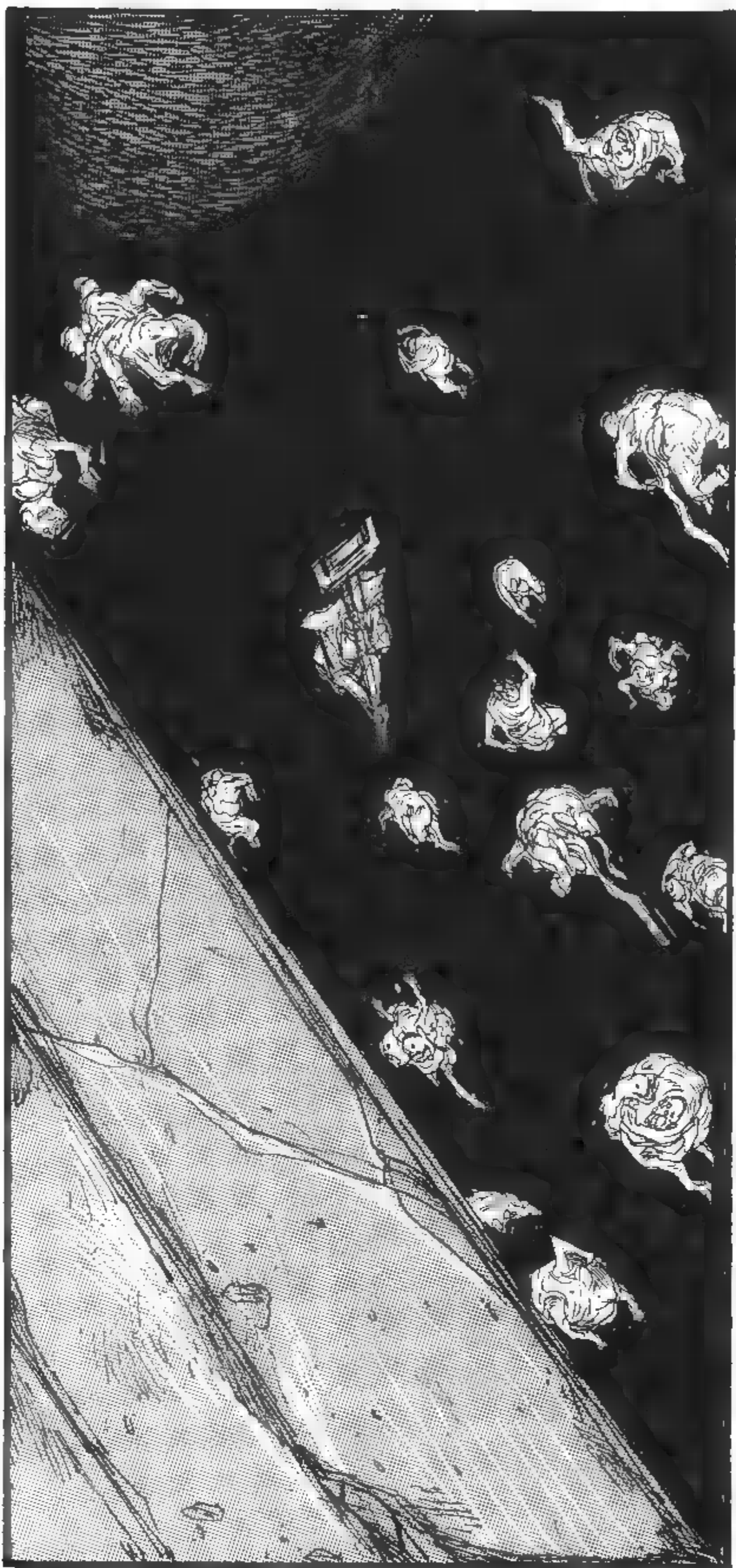
But maybe that's why...

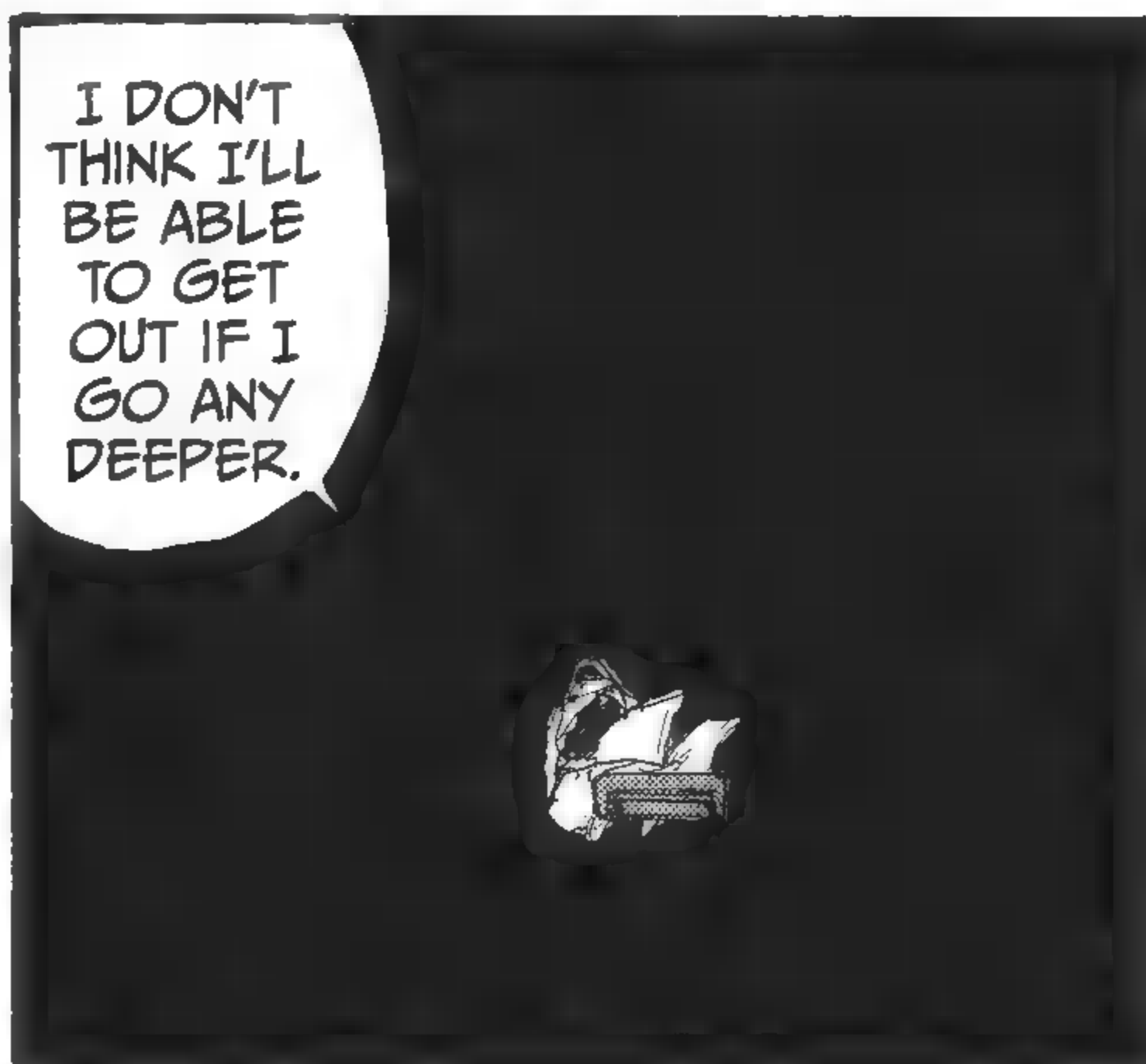
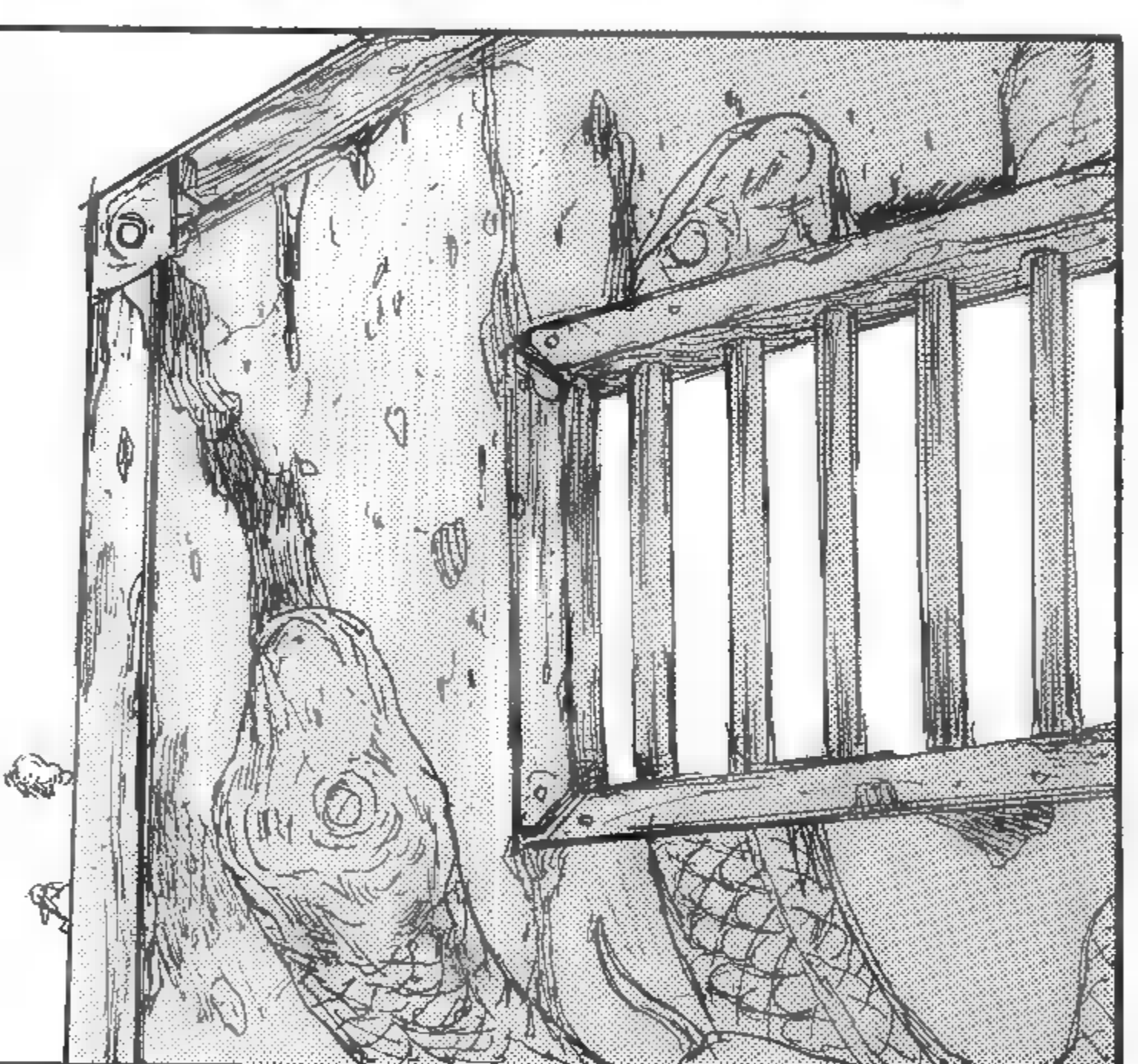


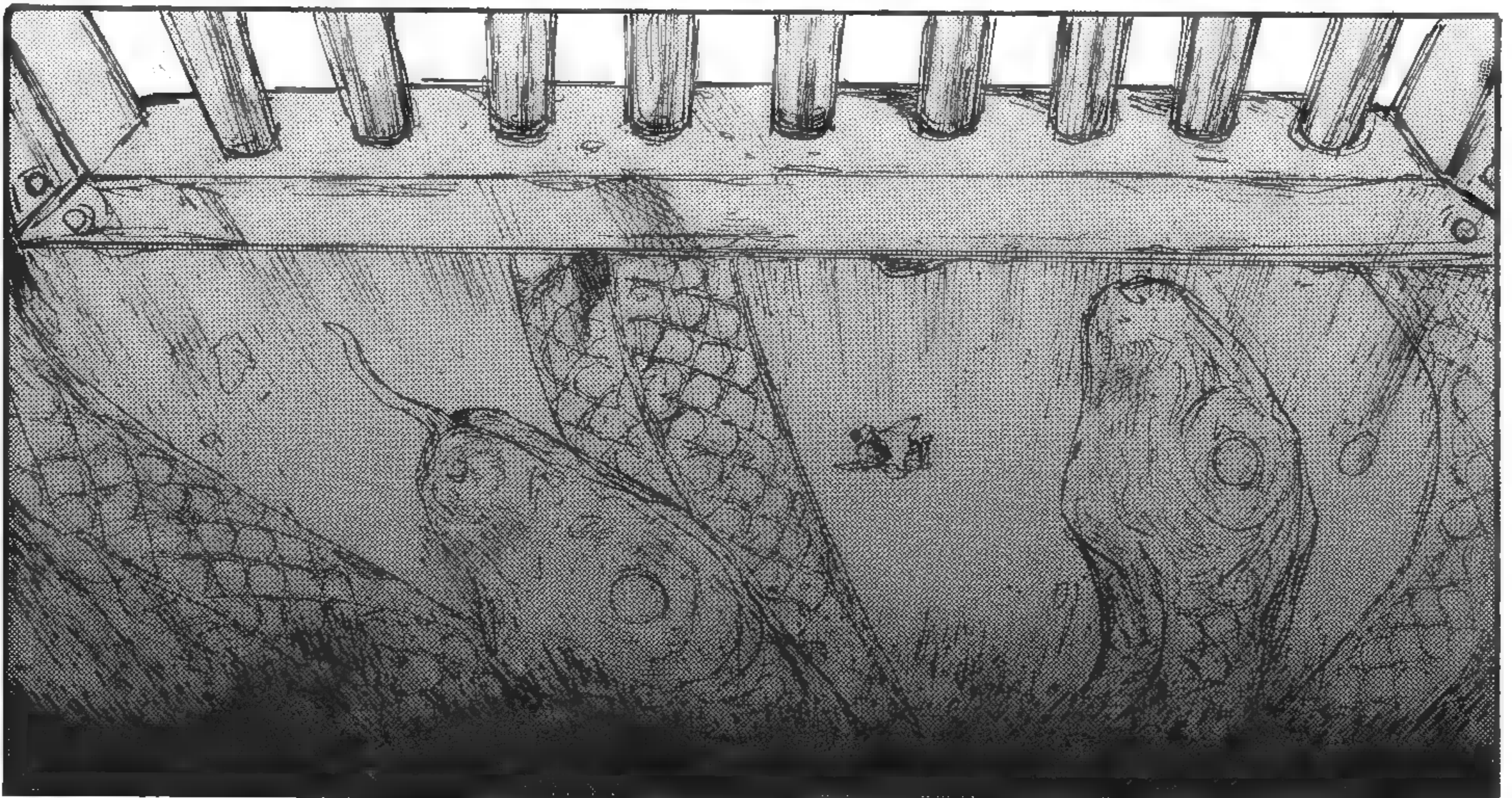
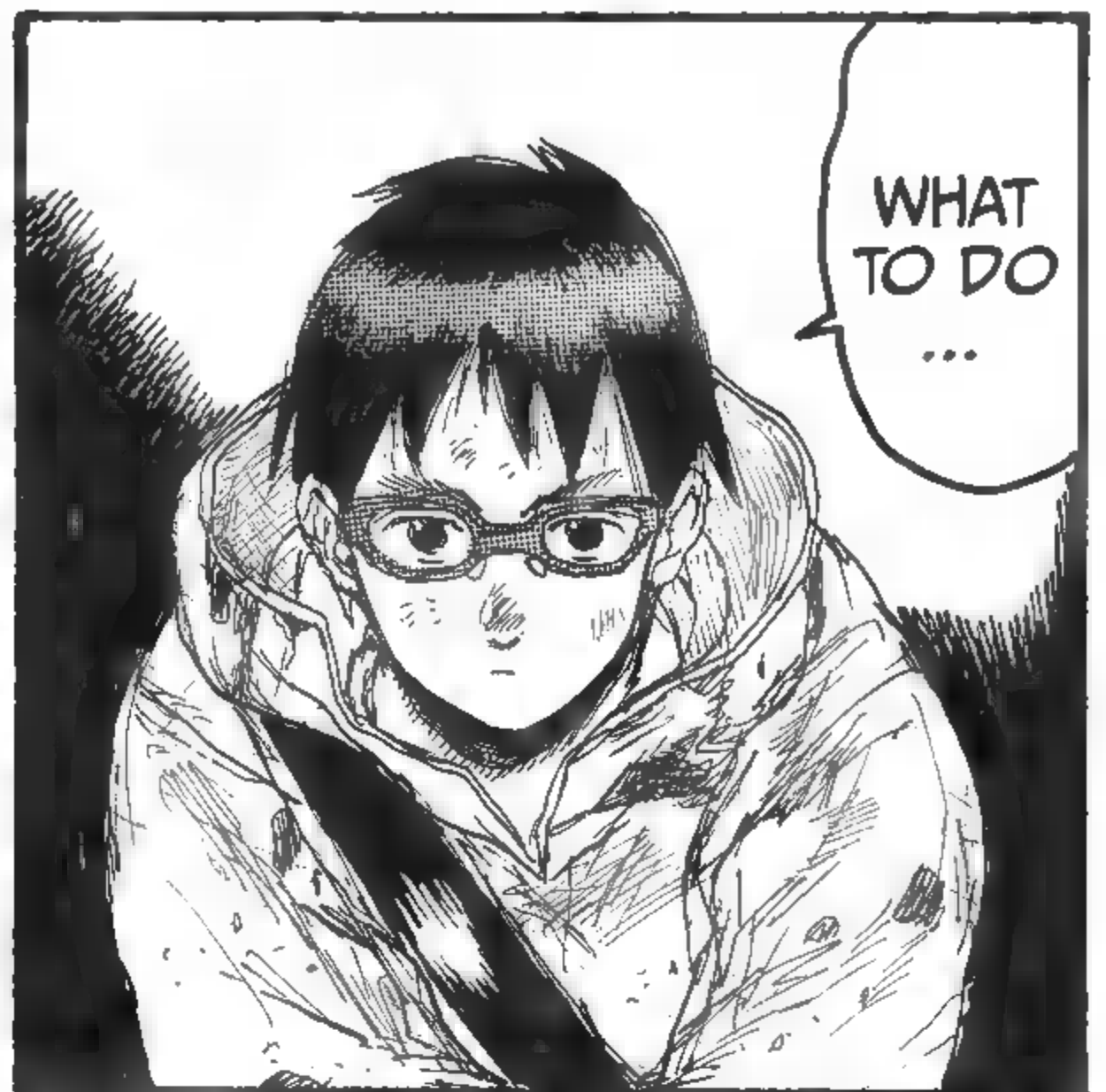
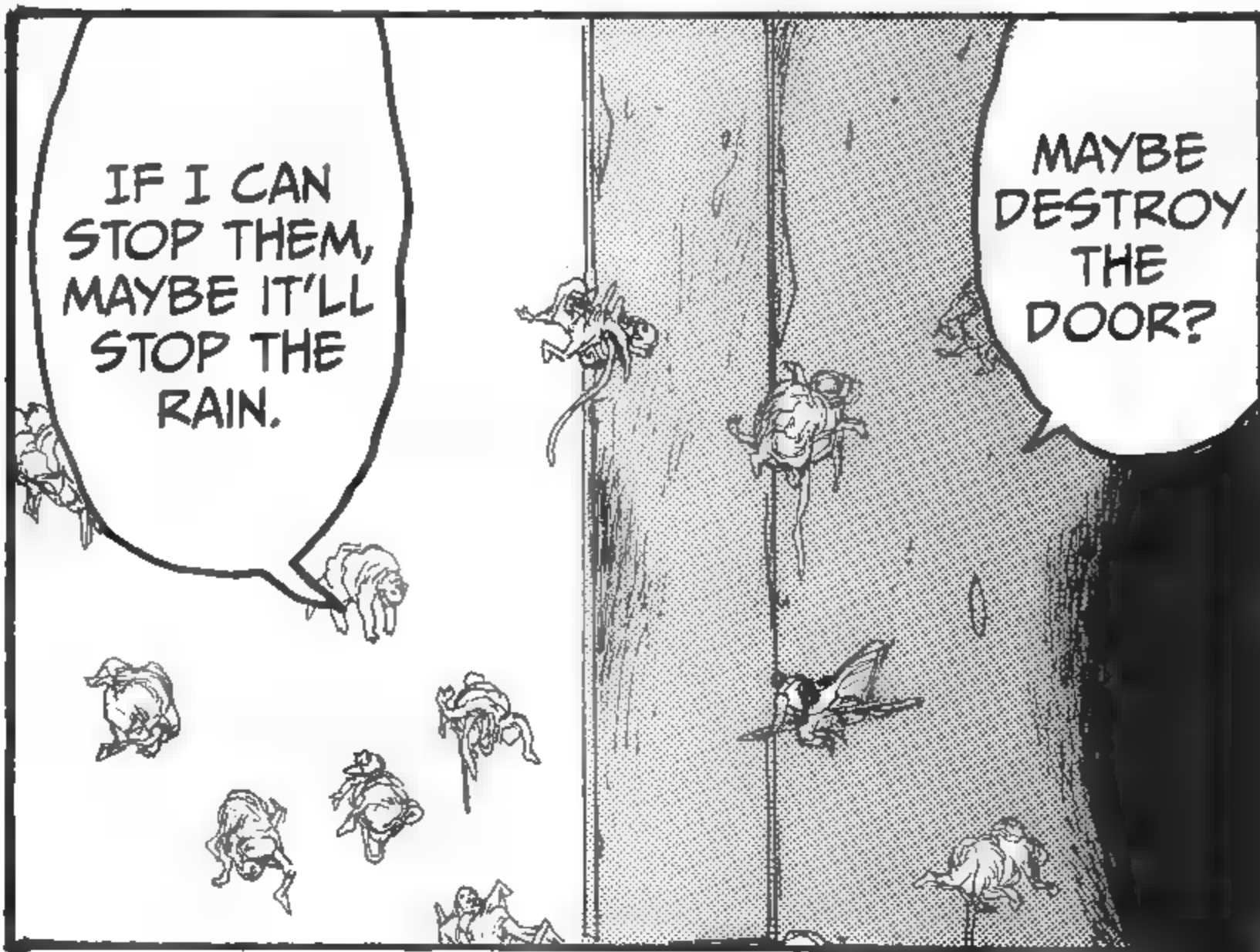


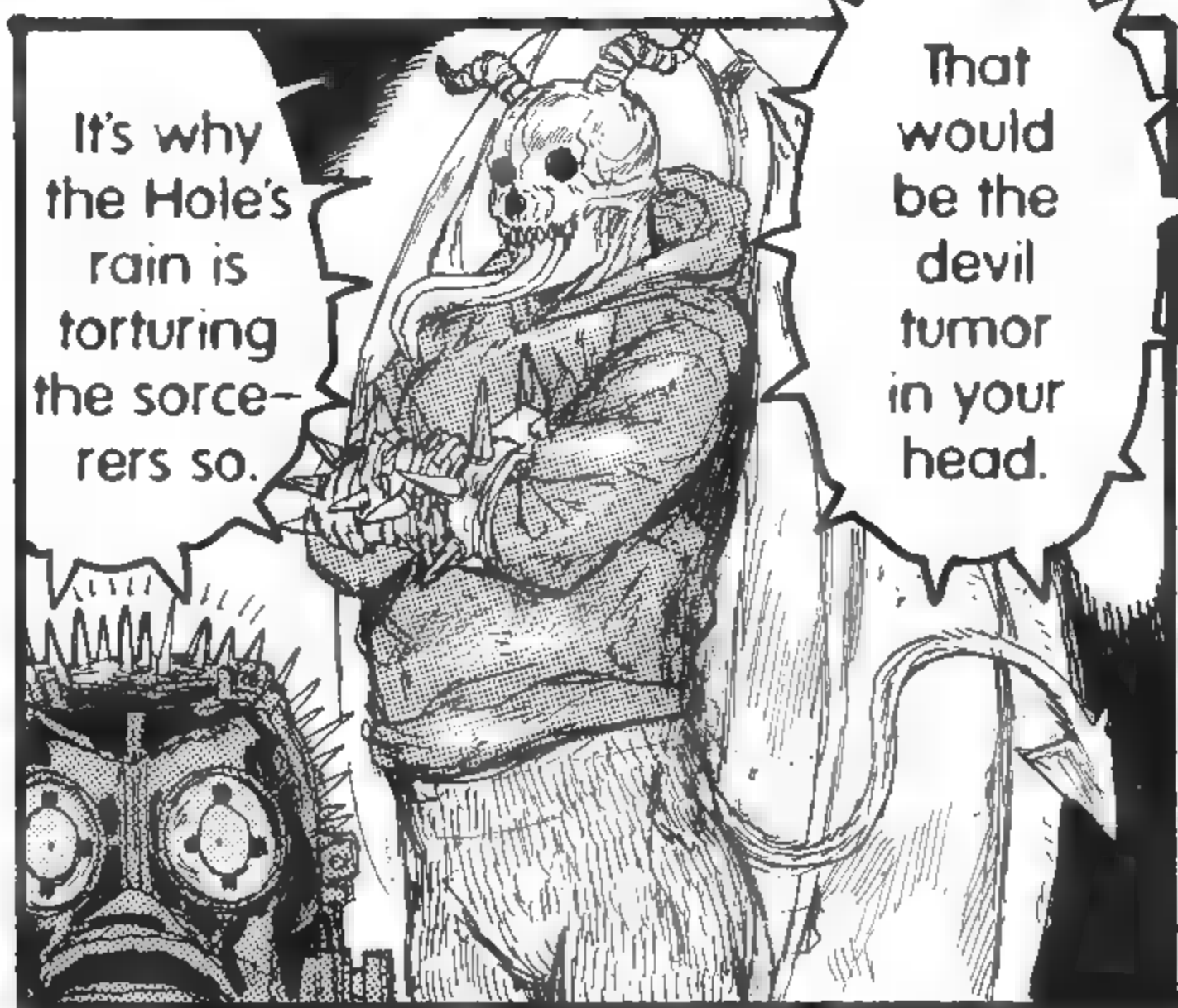
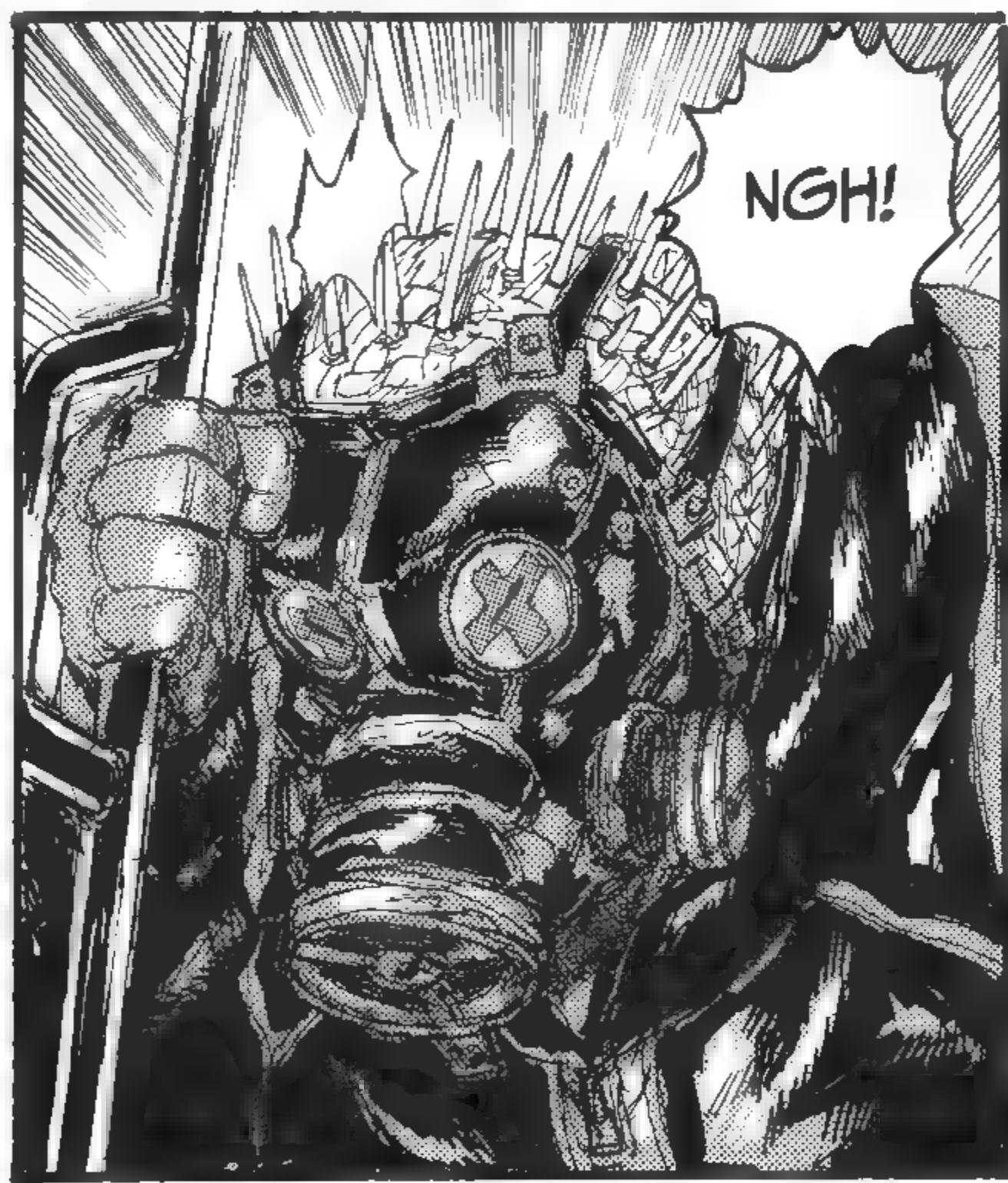
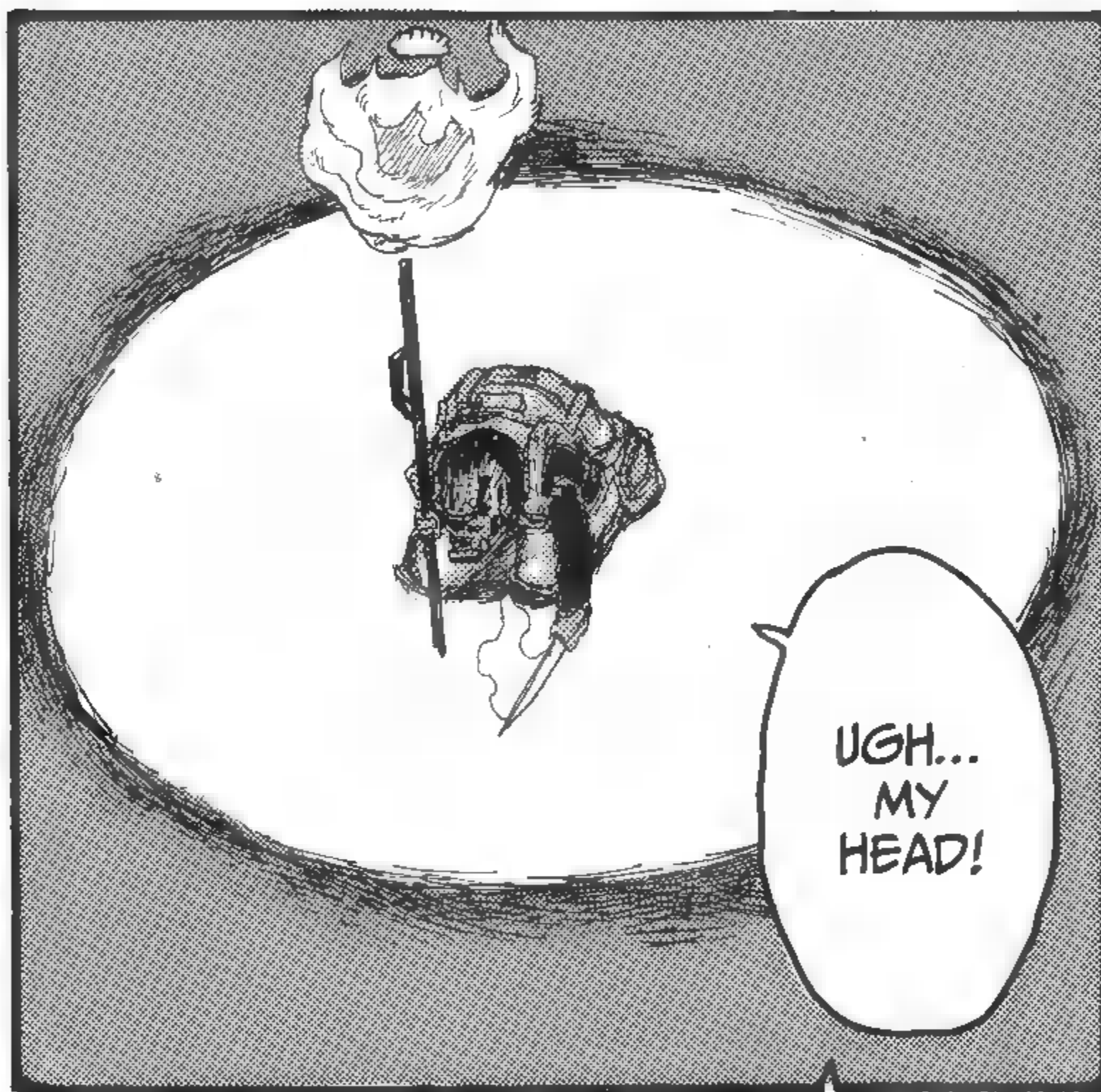
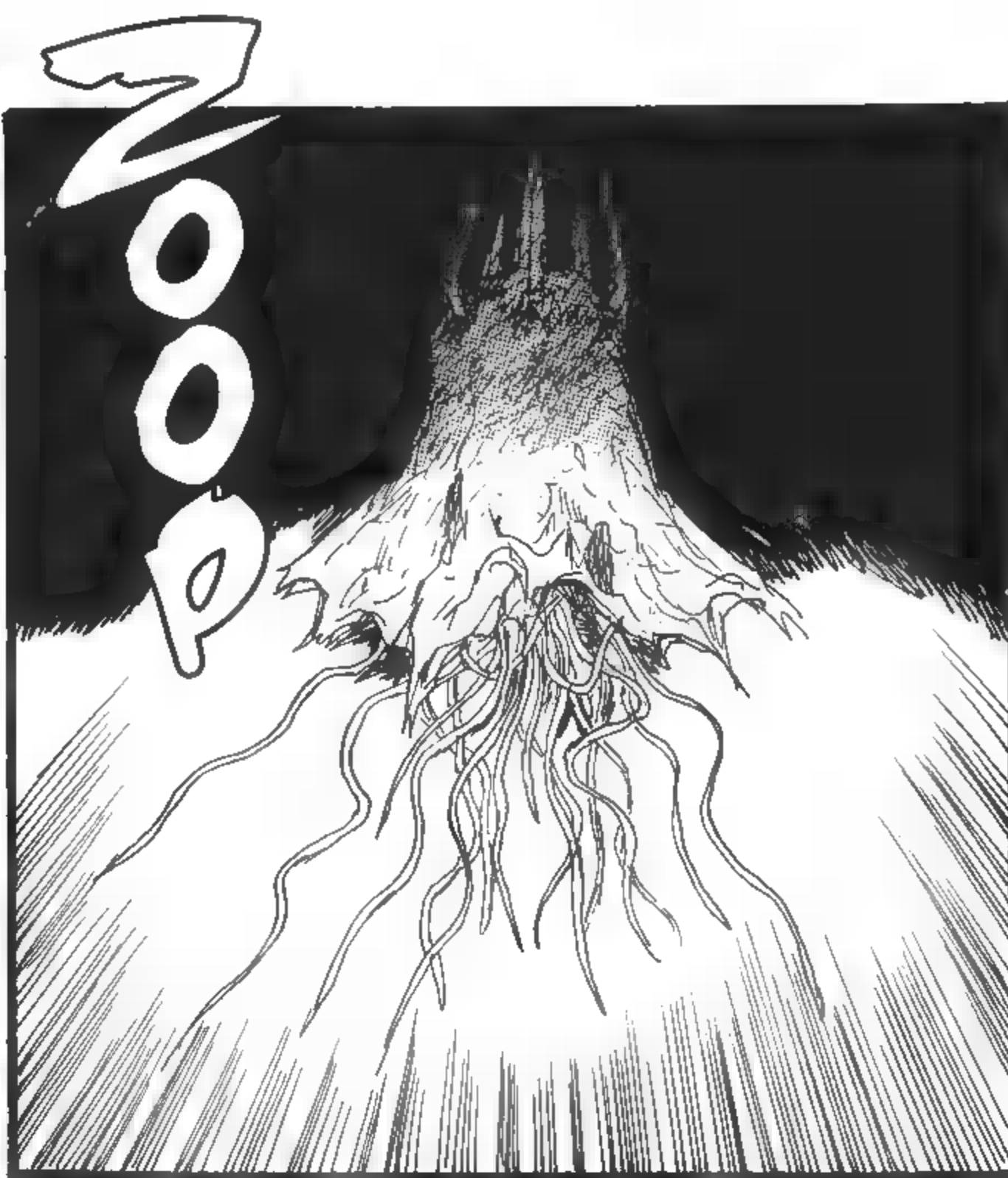
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A SHOCKING FACE

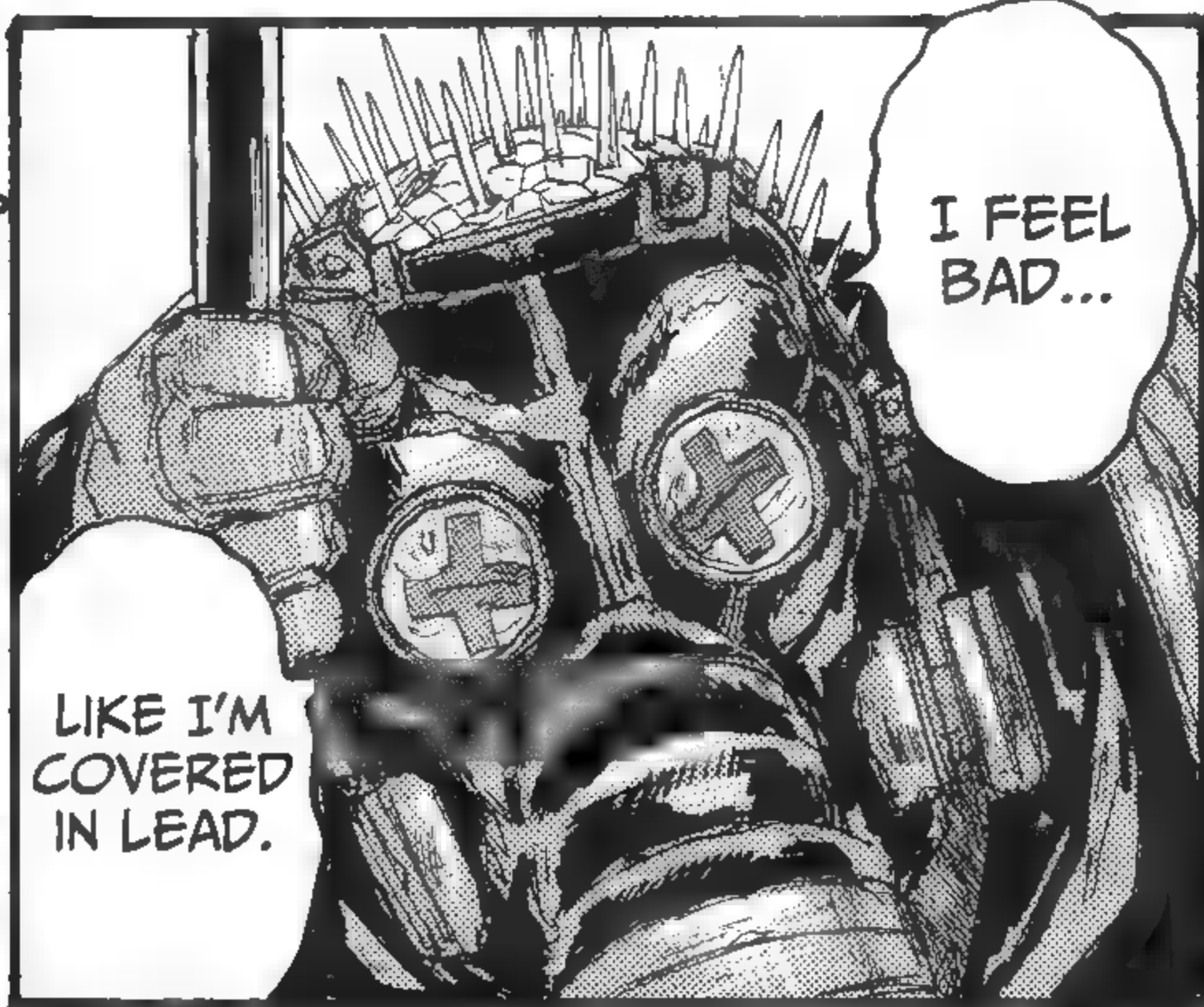




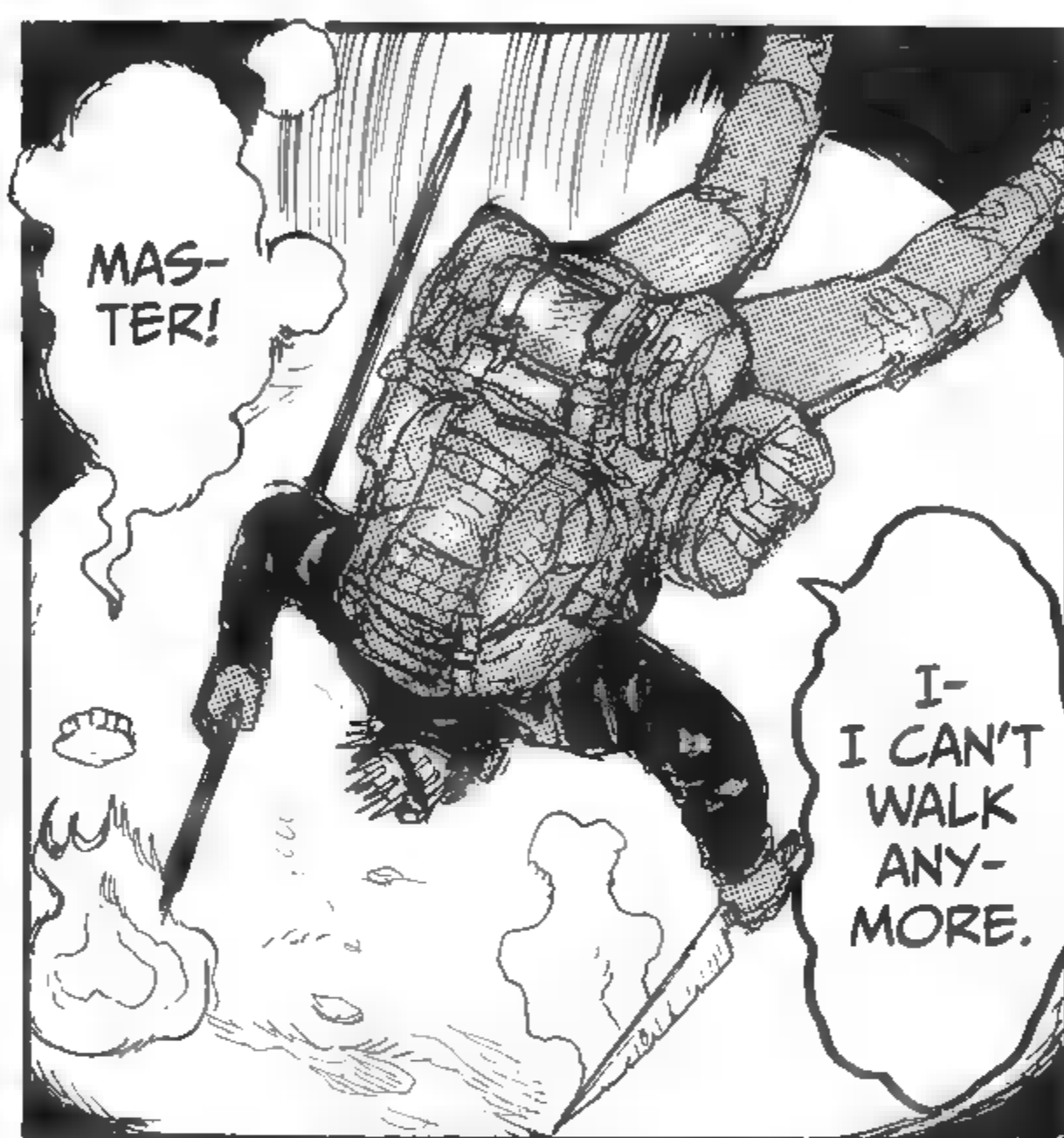
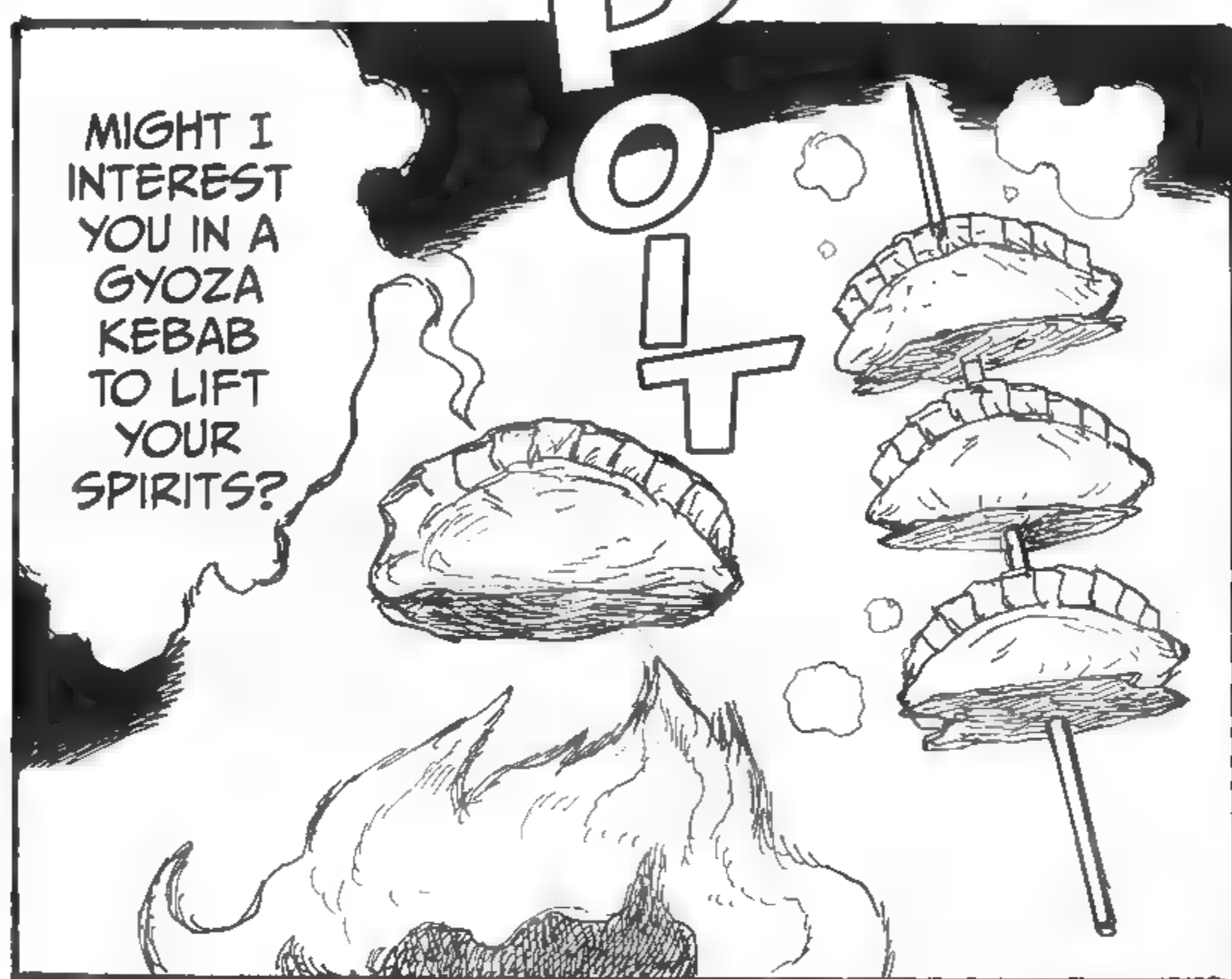


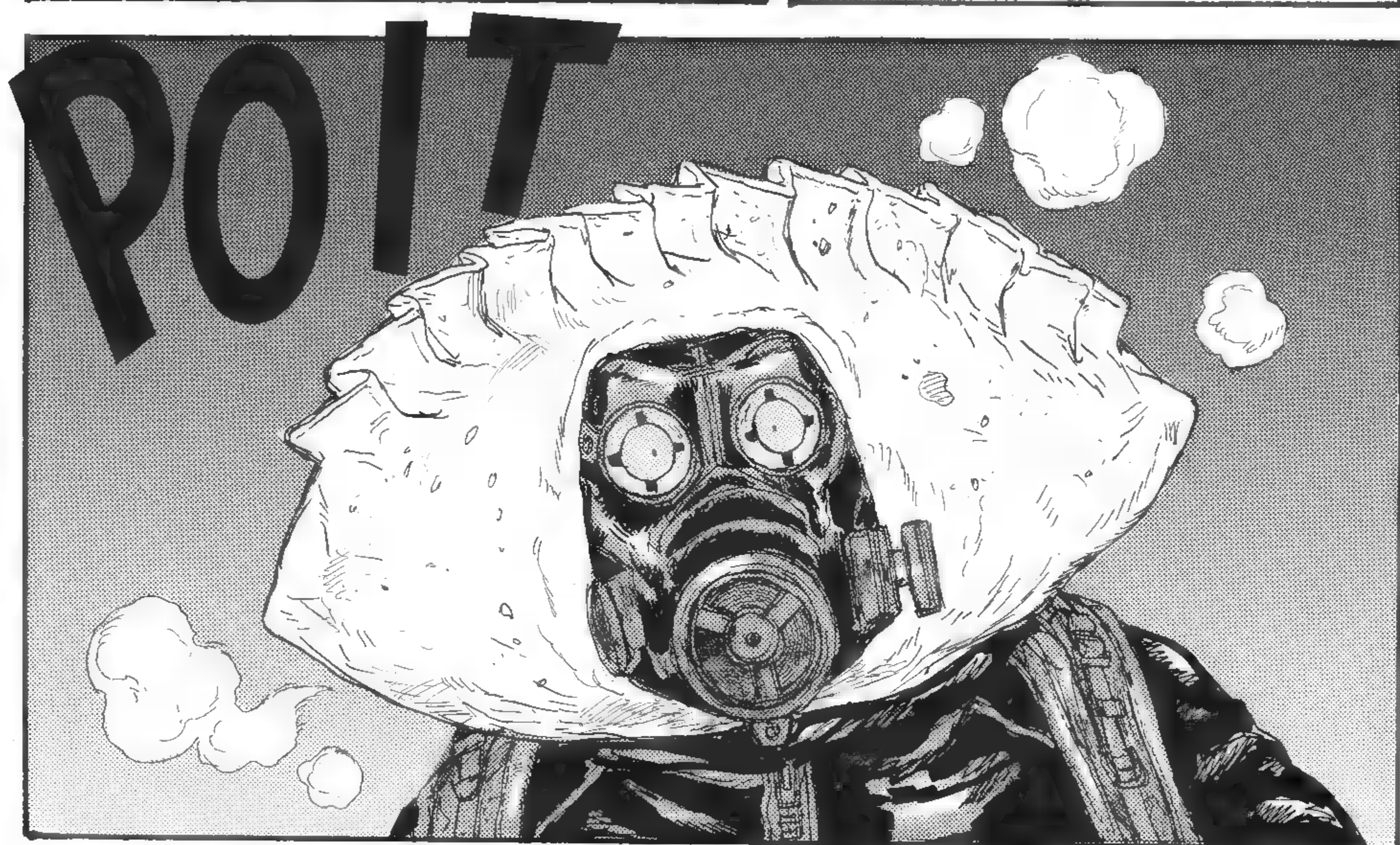
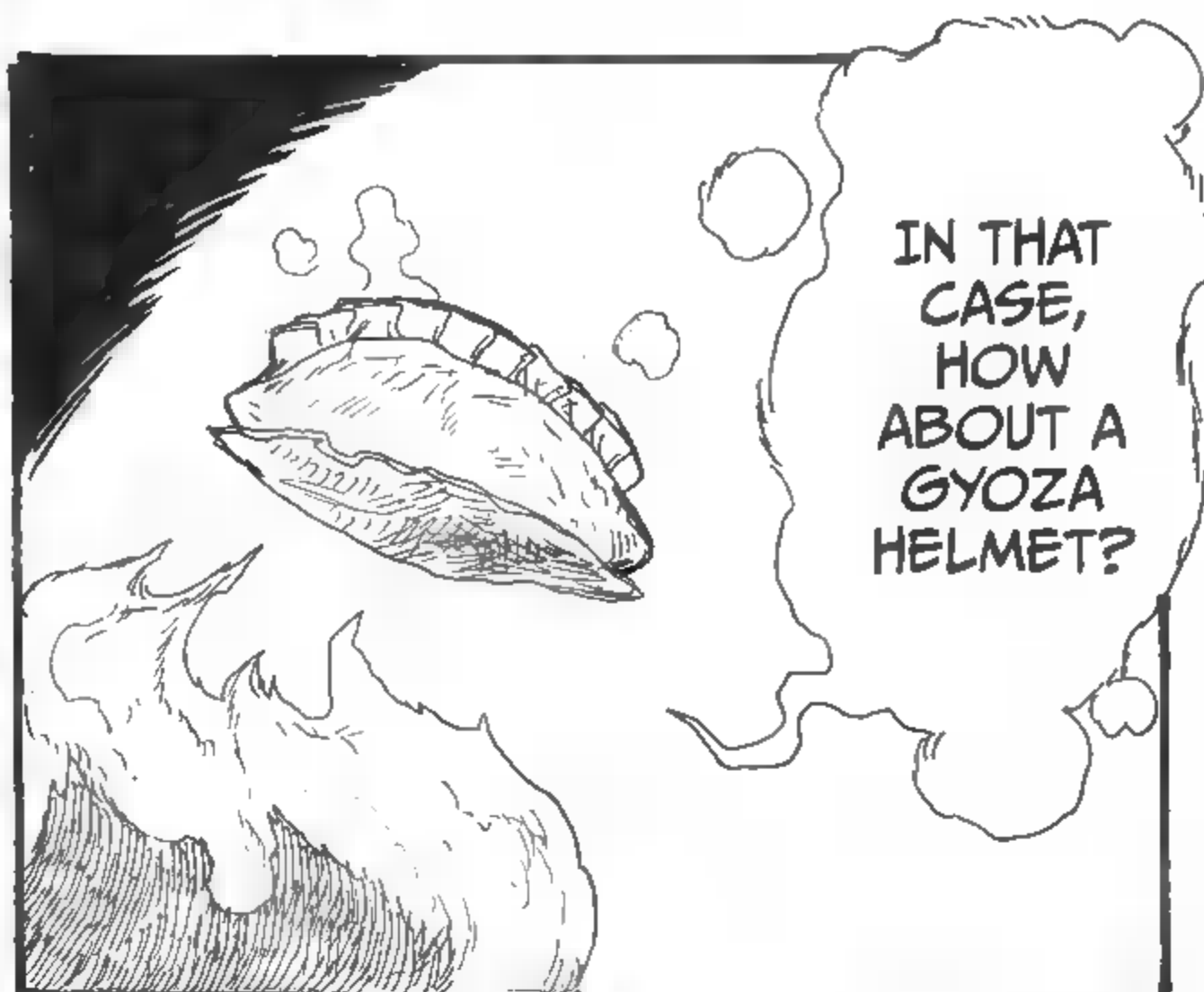


That would be the devil tumor in your head.



LIKE I'M COVERED IN LEAD.







NOW
WHERE'D
THAT
MONSTER
GO?



JUST
GIVE
HIM
ONE TO
SHUT
HIM UP.

Please!

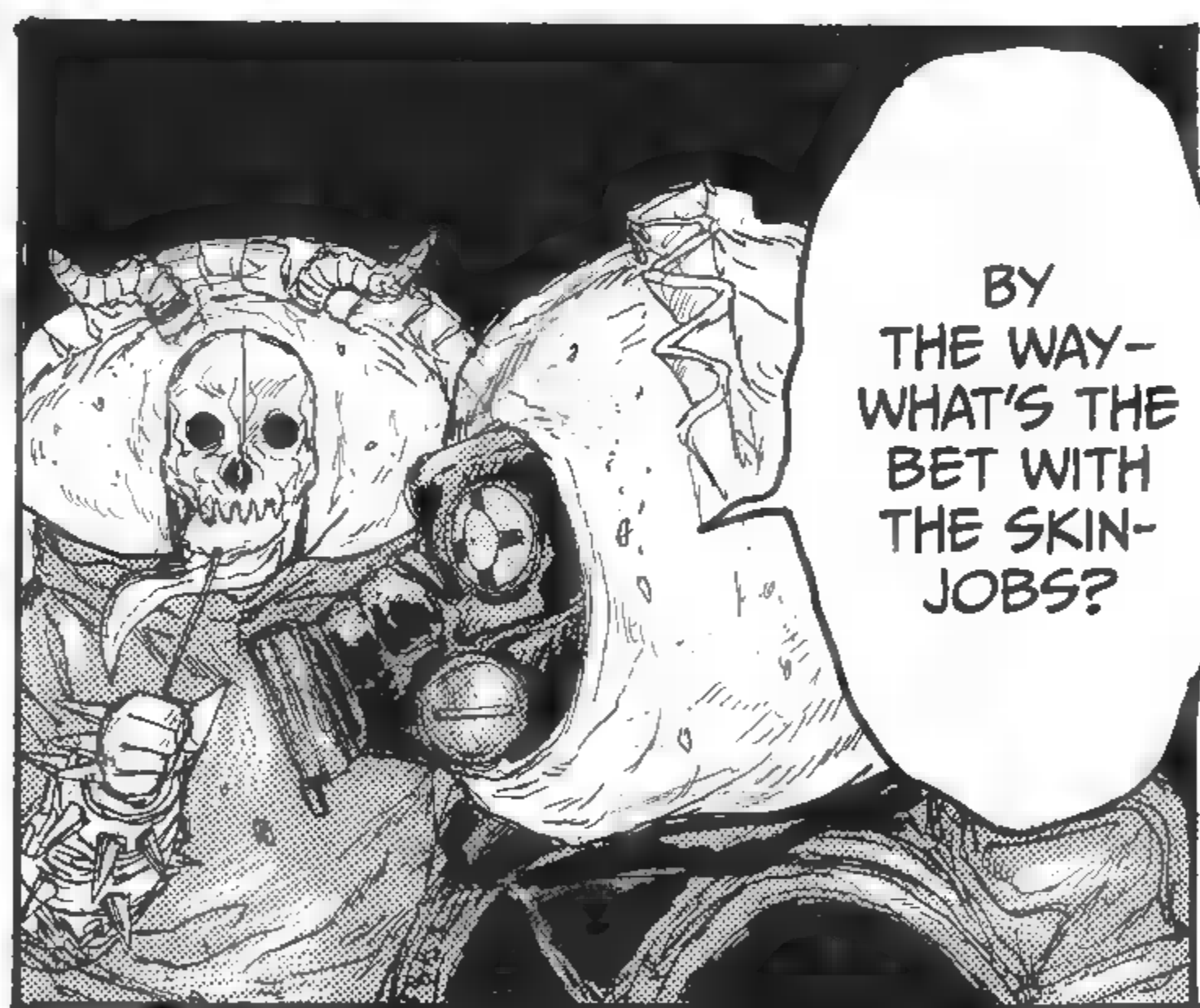
Hey,
I want
one
too!

Pretty
please!

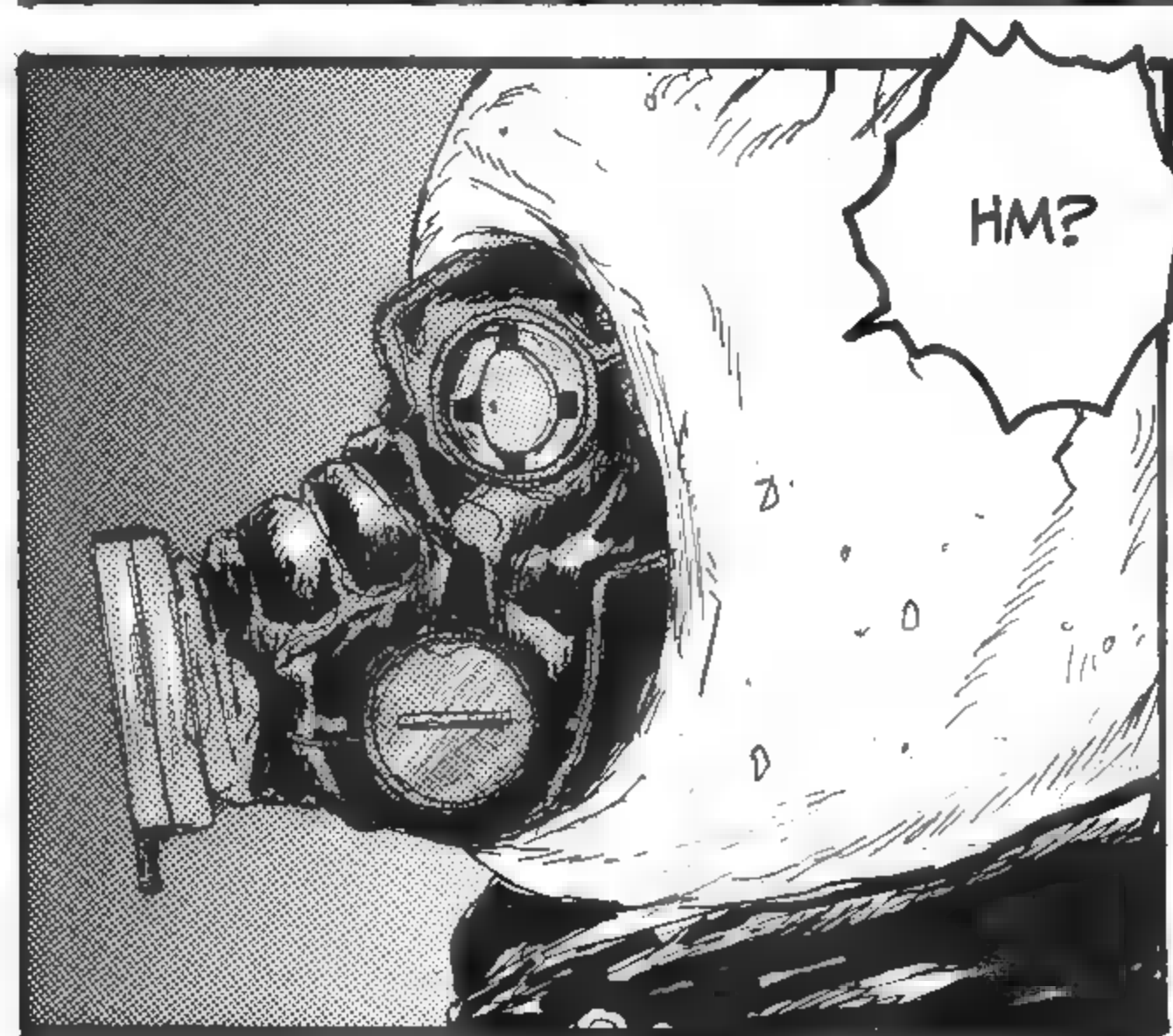


Let's
see...

Good
question.
Uh...
What
was it?



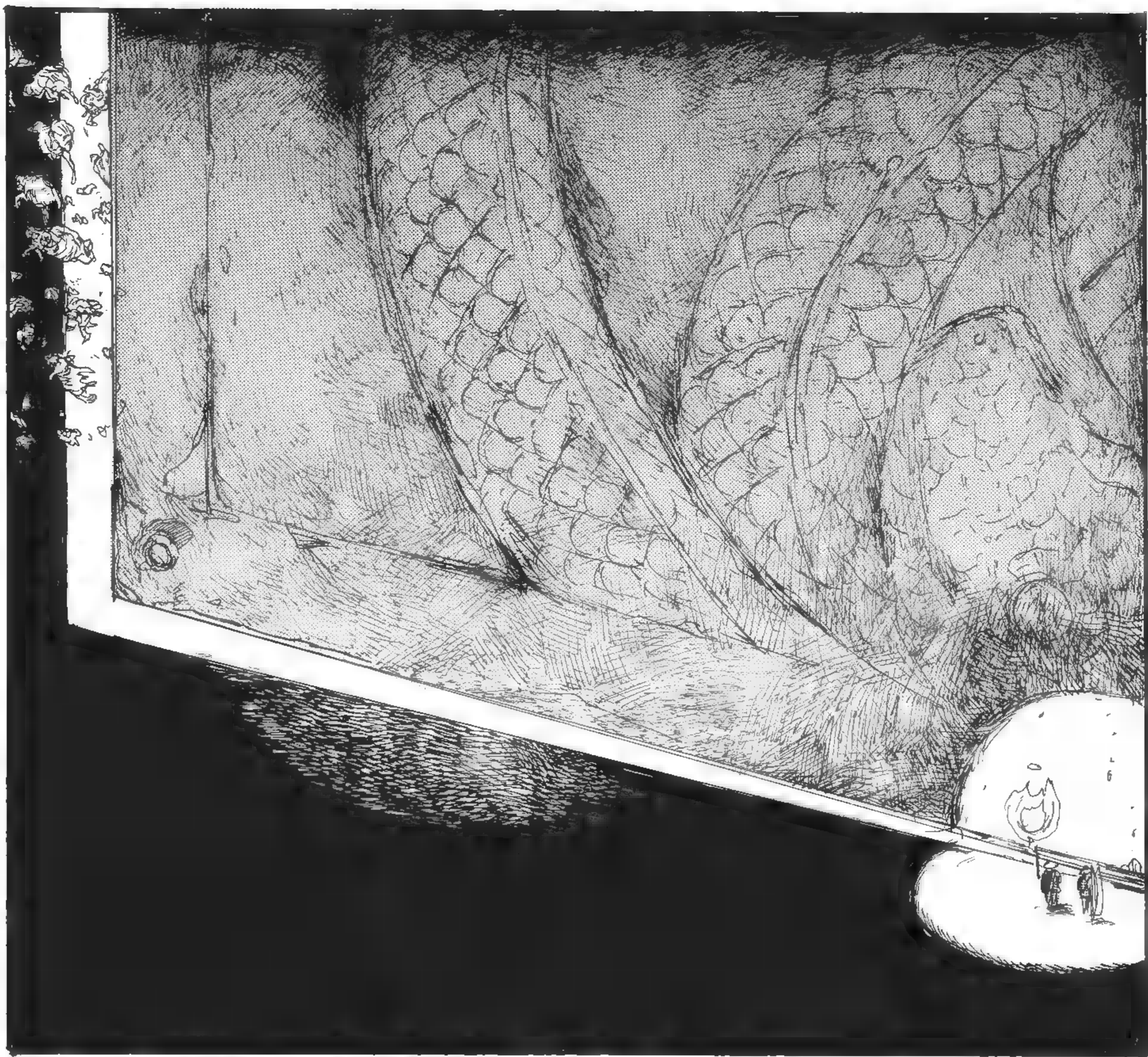
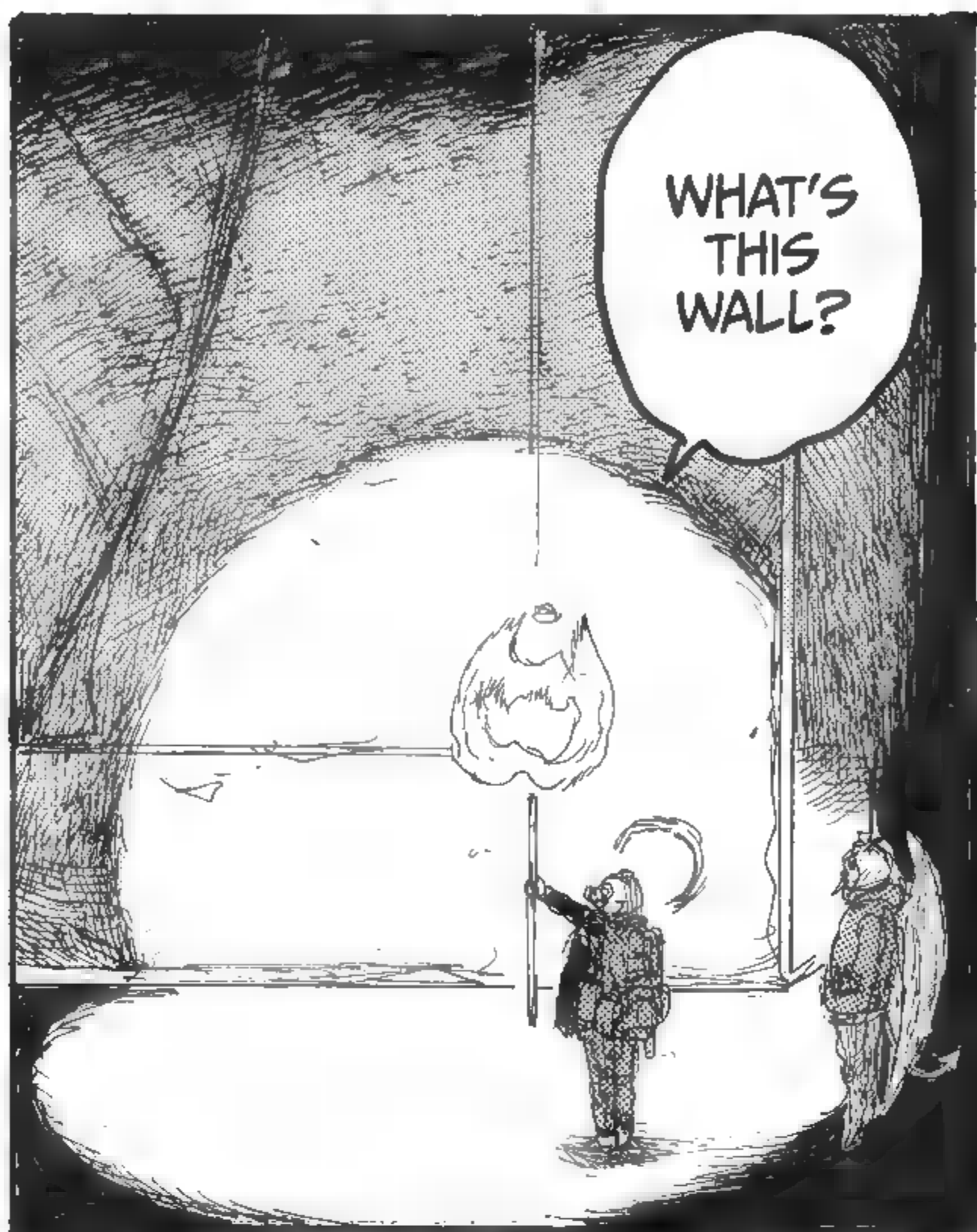
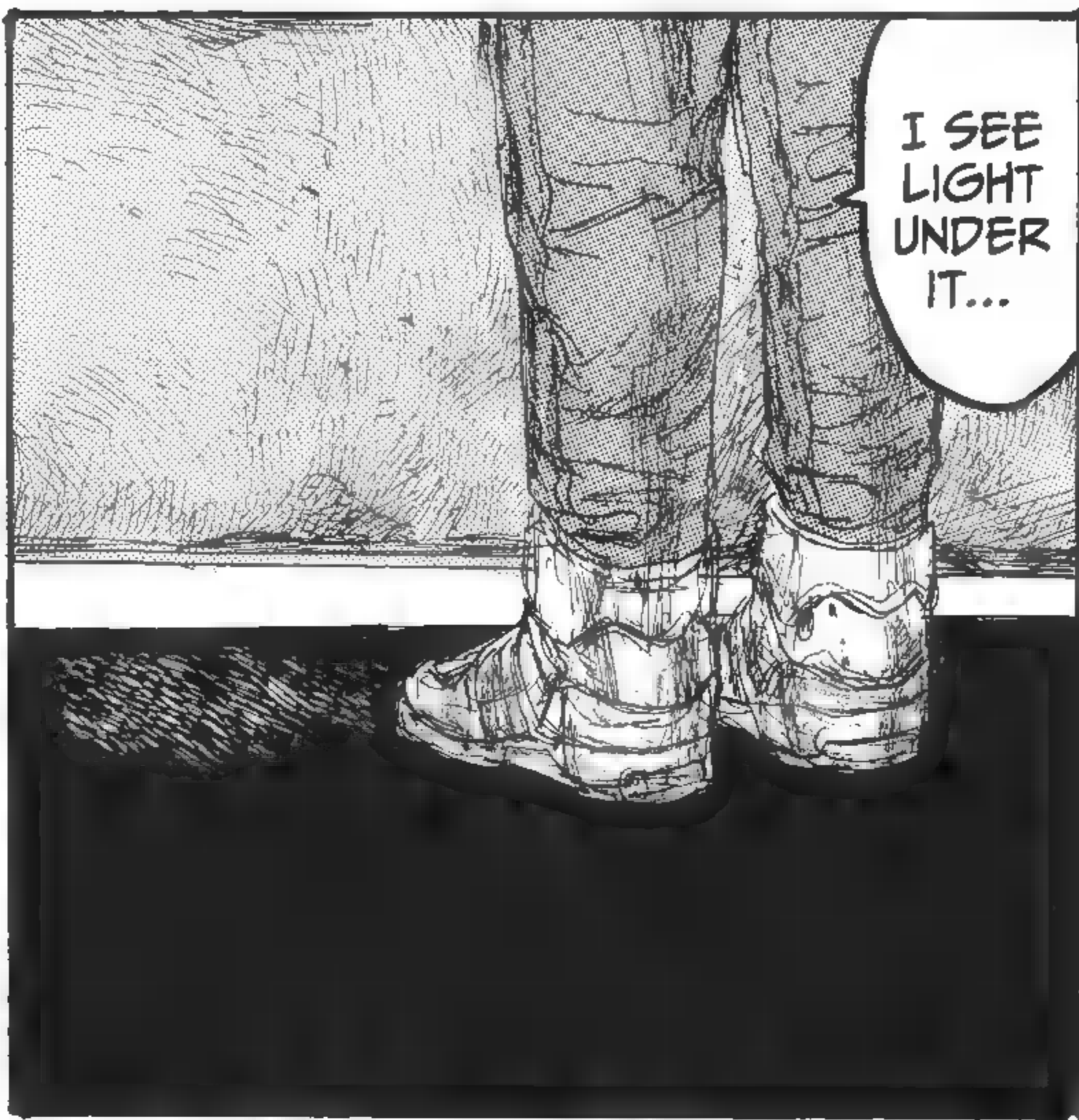
BY
THE WAY—
WHAT'S THE
BET WITH
THE SKIN-
JOBS?

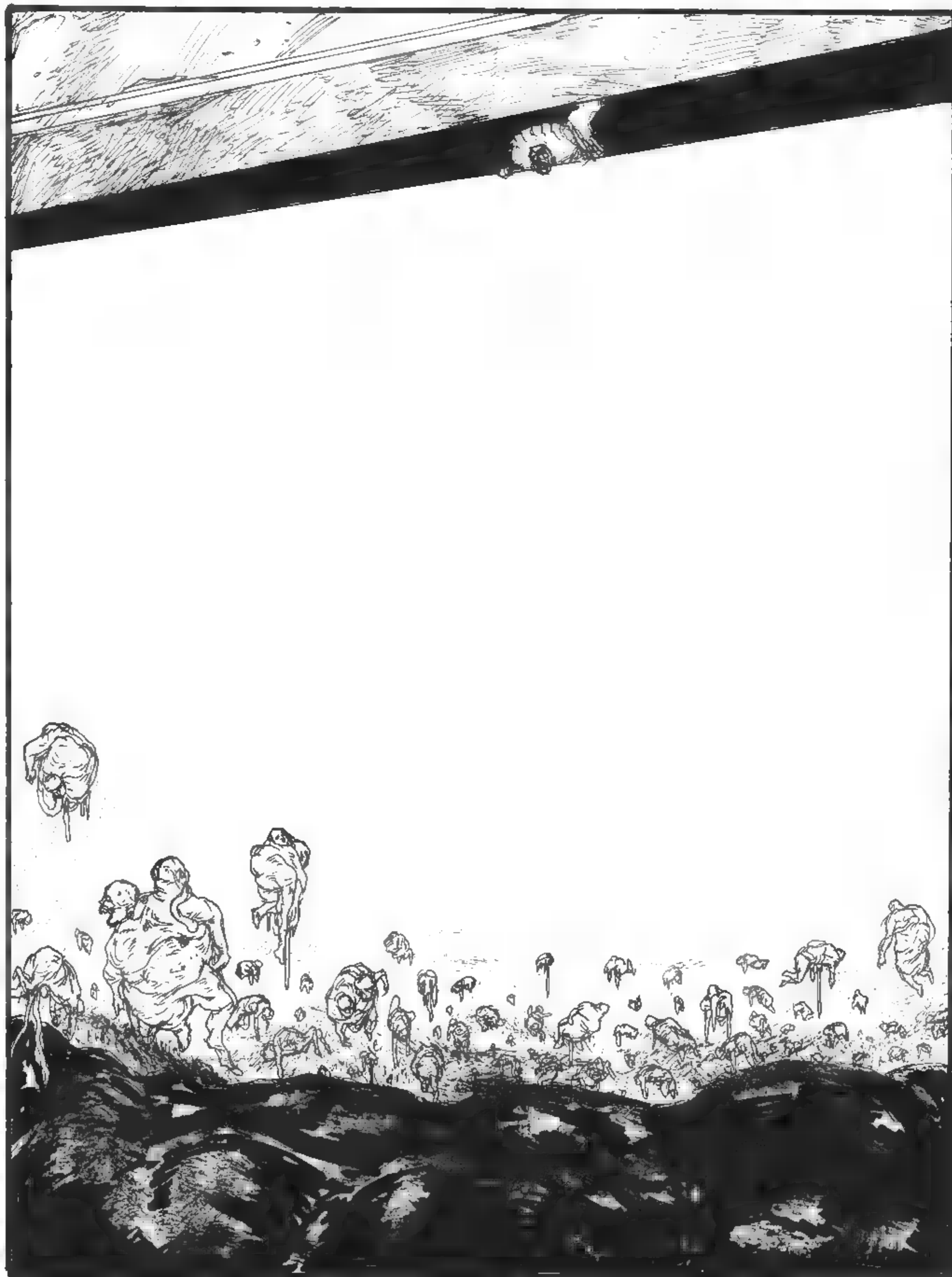
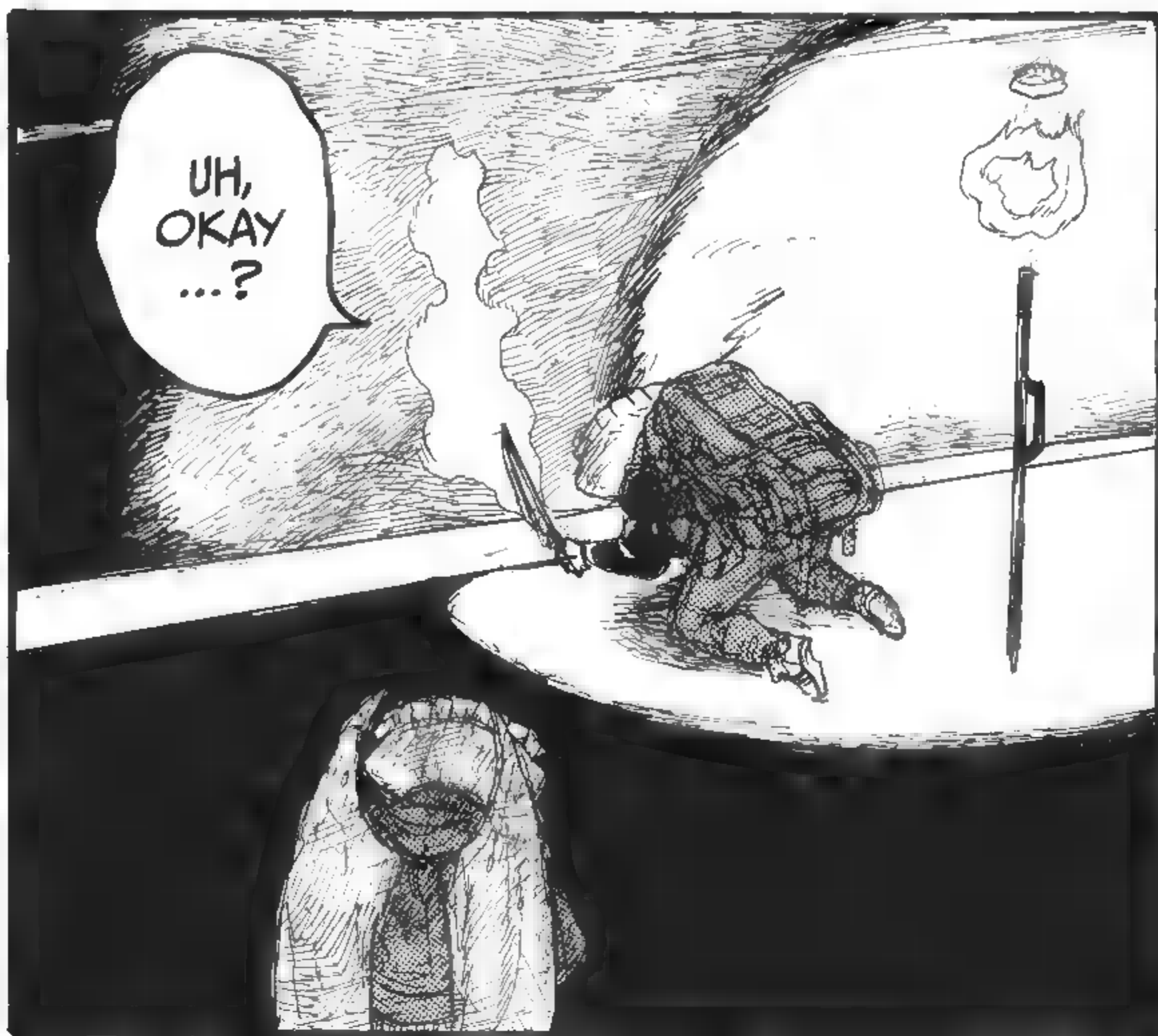


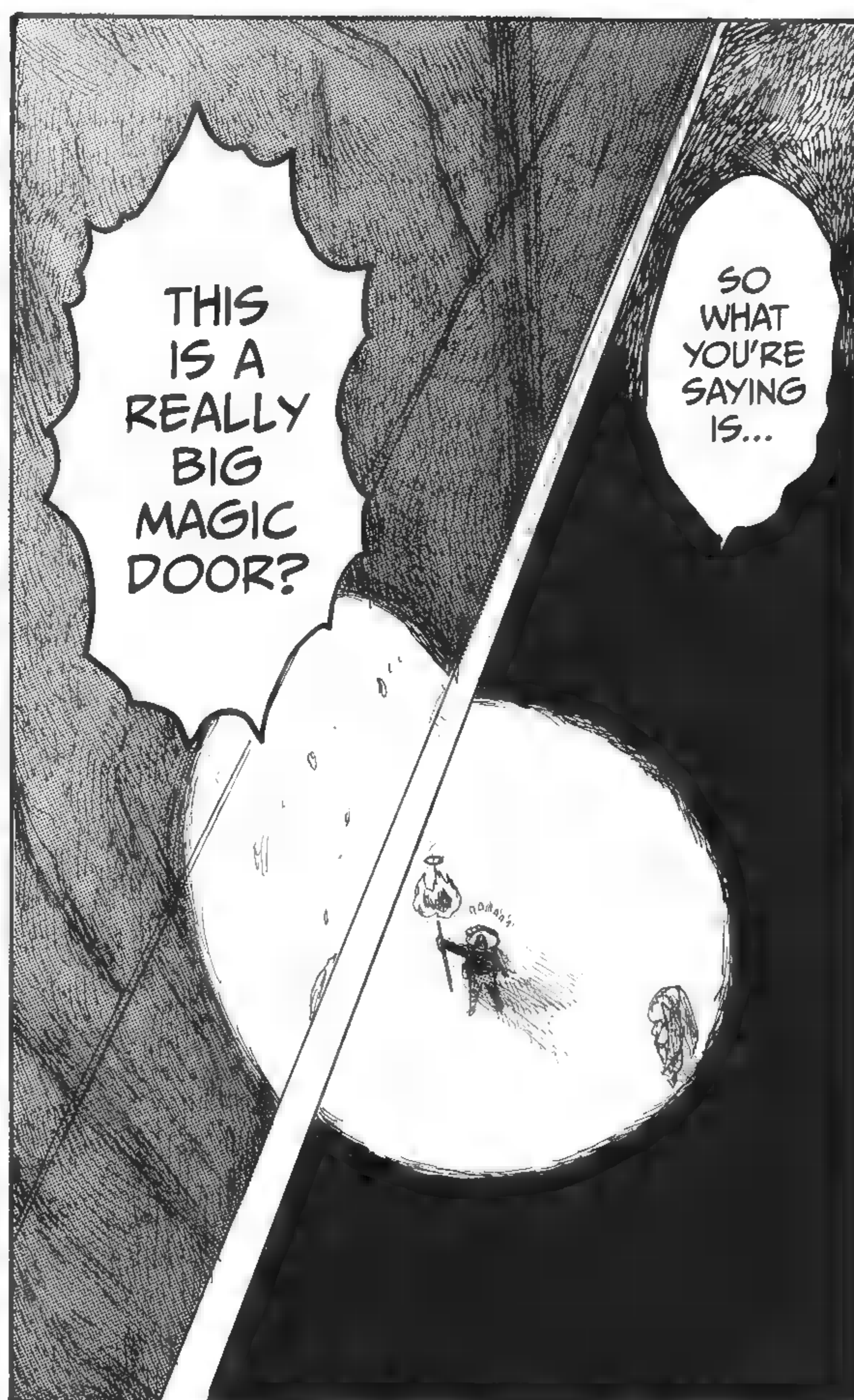
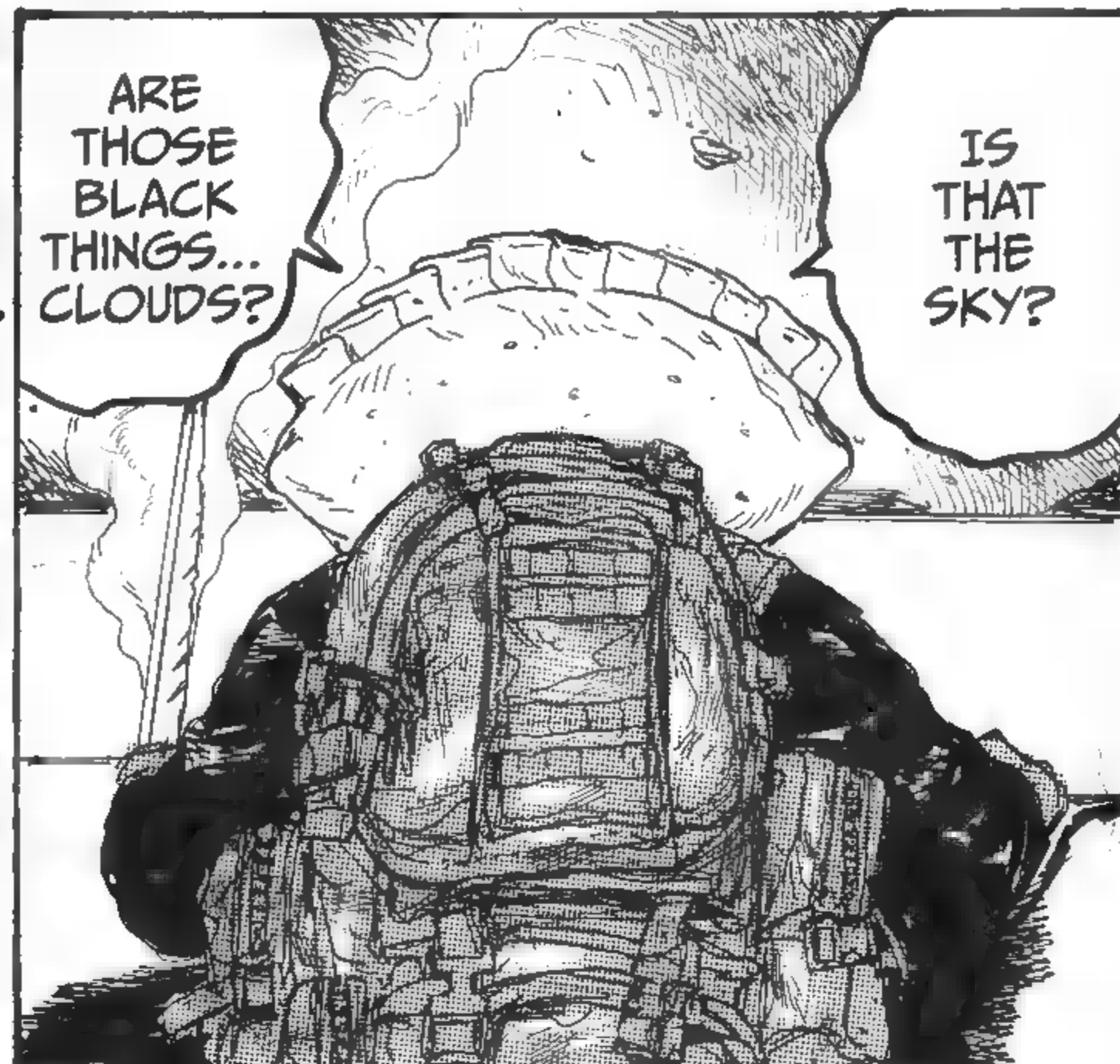
HM?

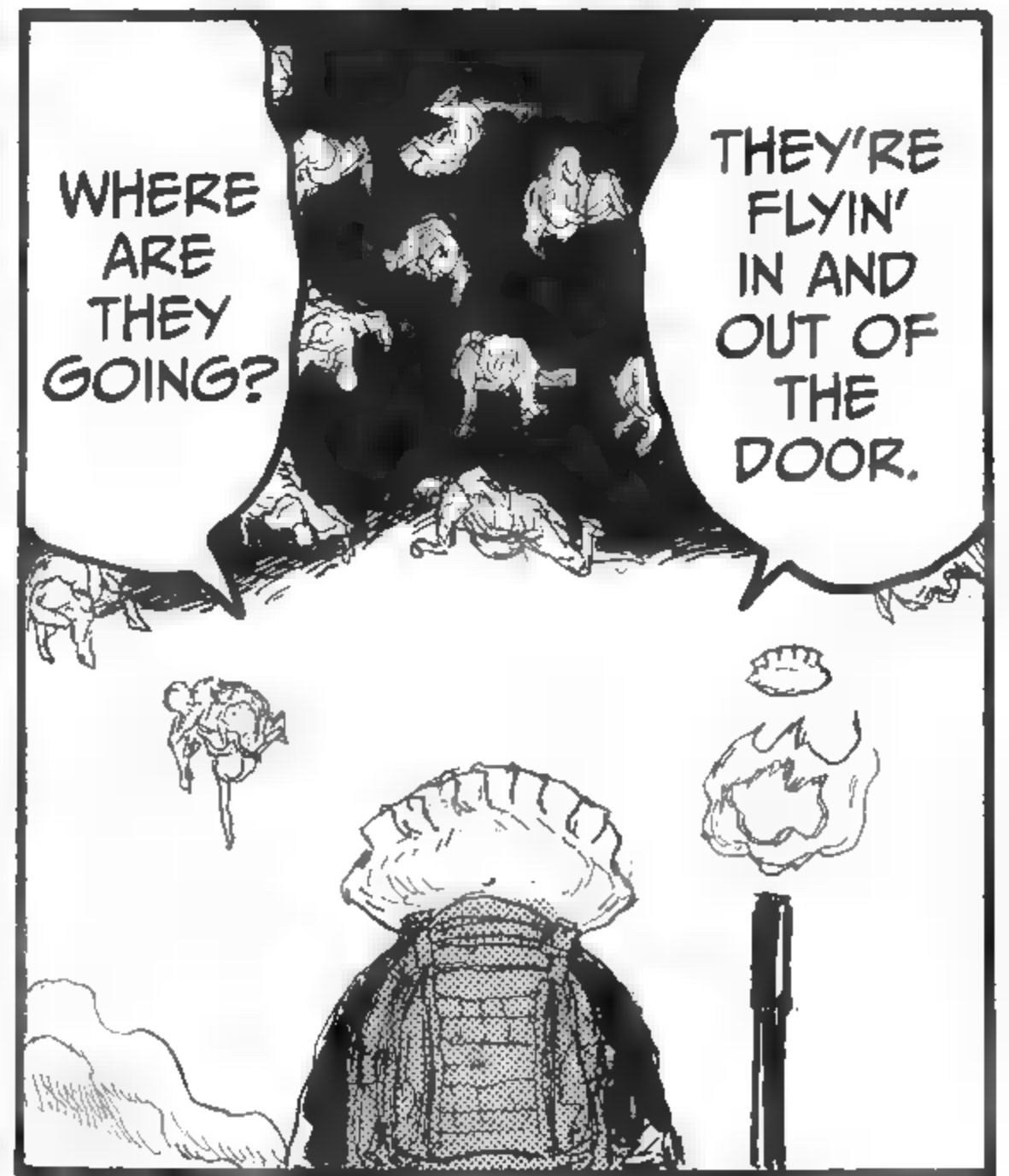
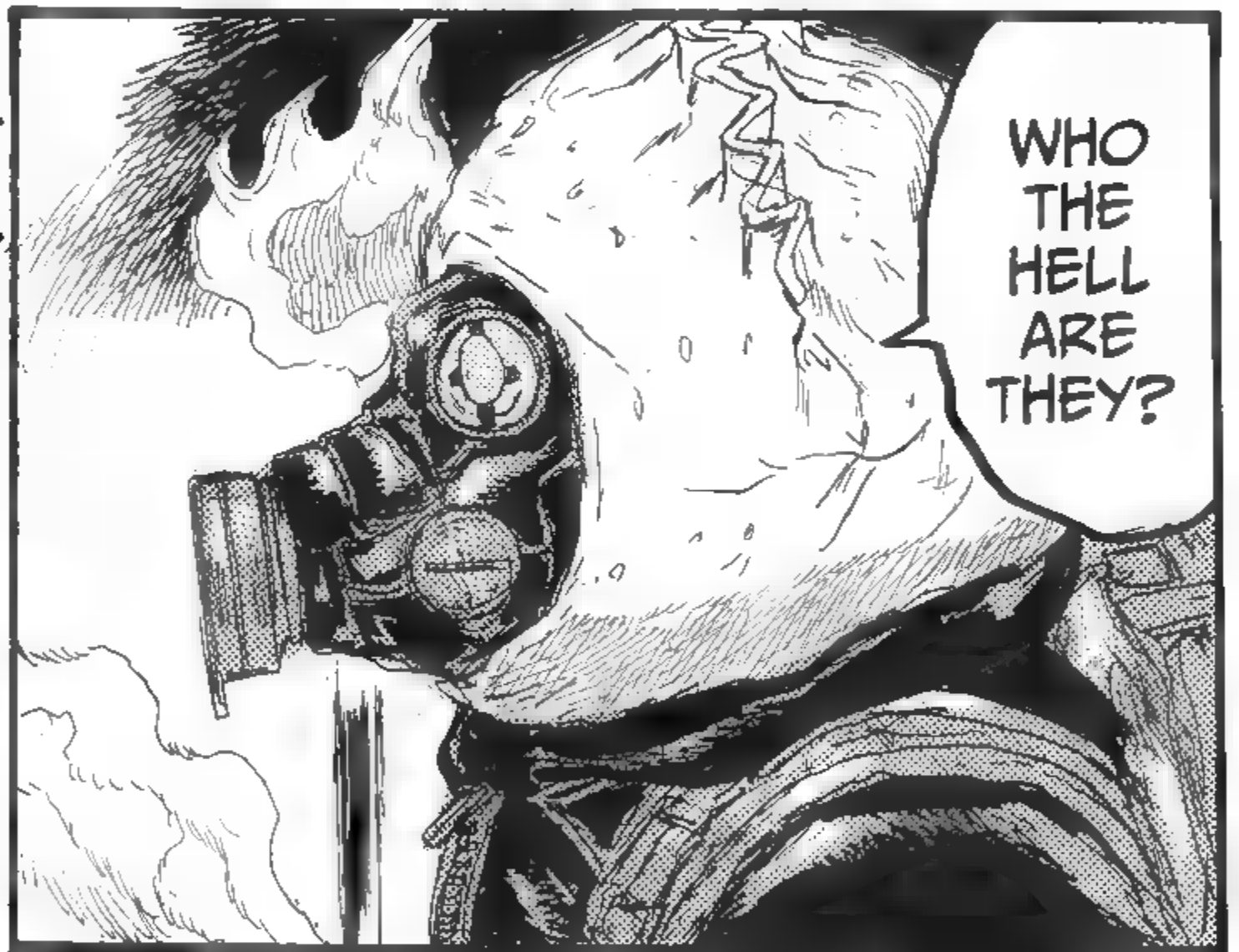
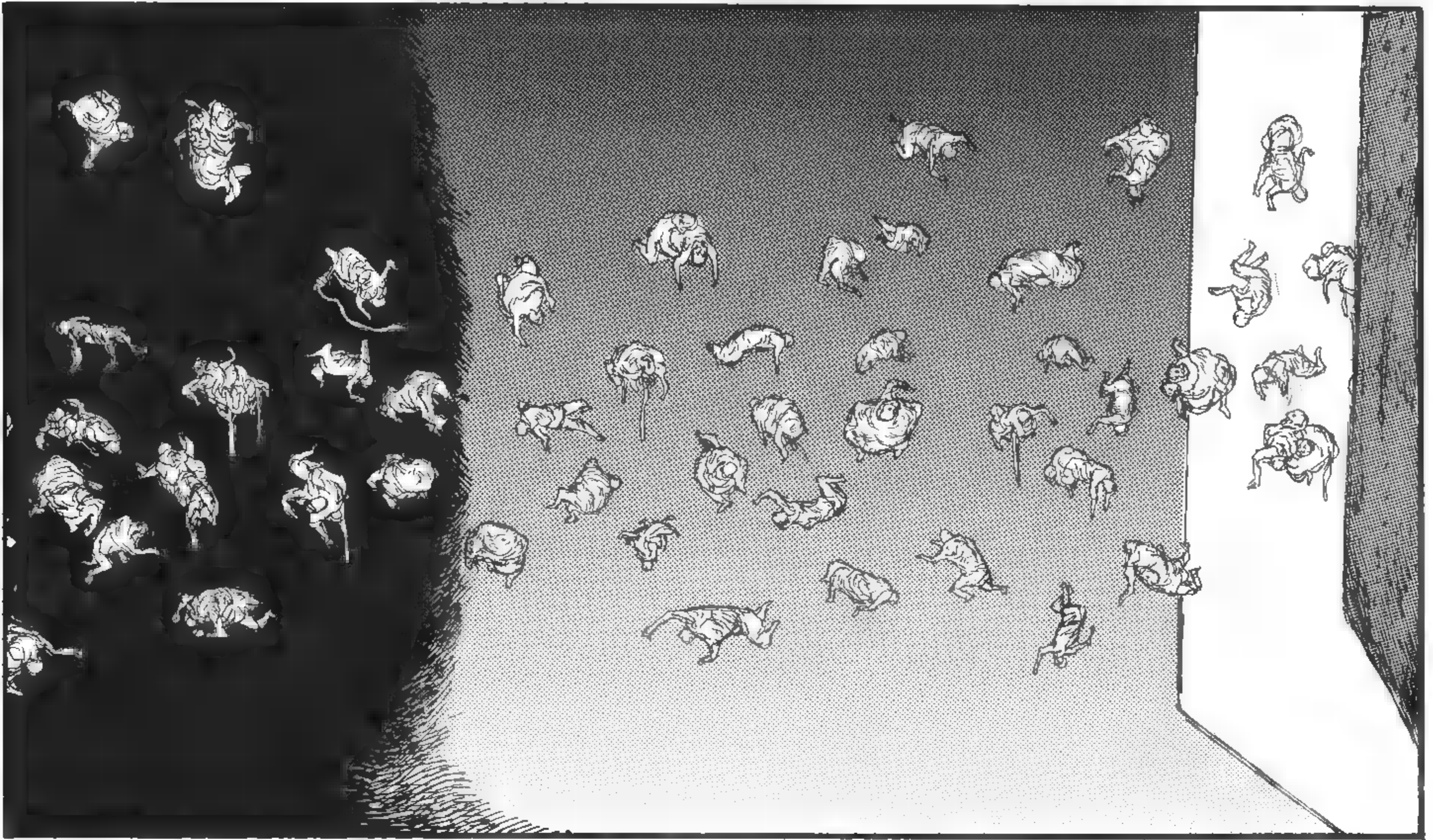


I never
lose, so
I wasn't
really
listening.

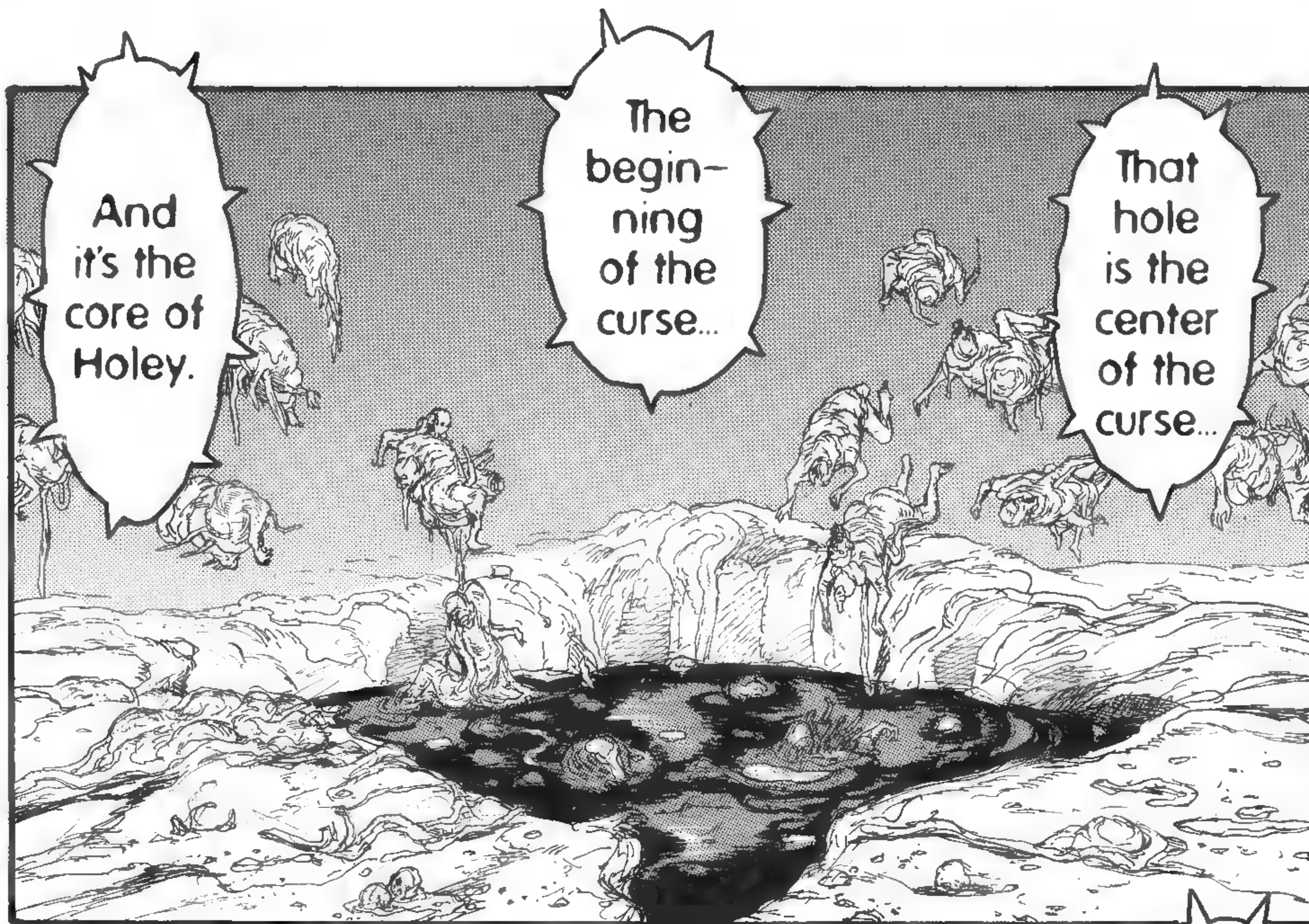








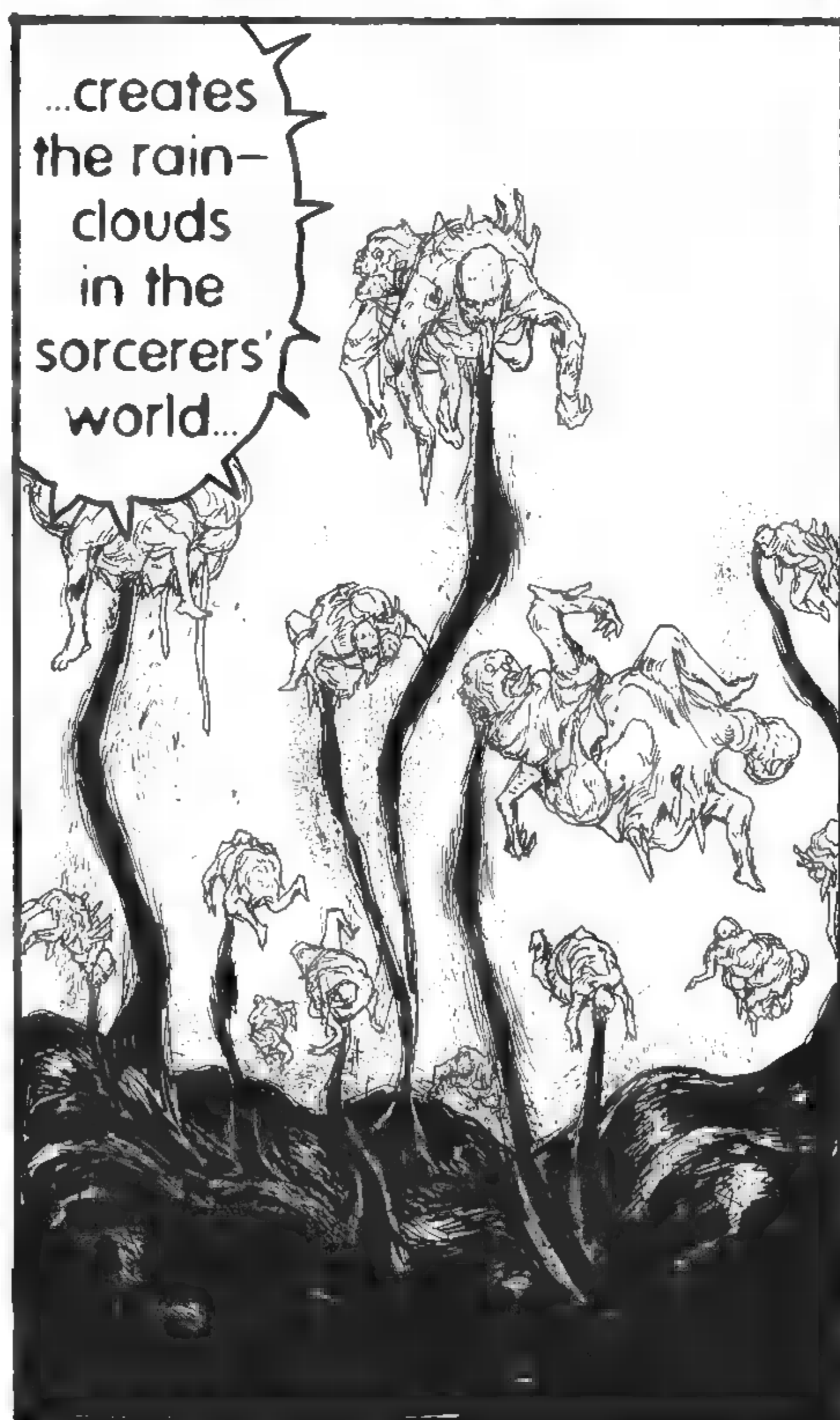




And
it's the
core of
Holey.

The
begin-
ning
of the
curse...

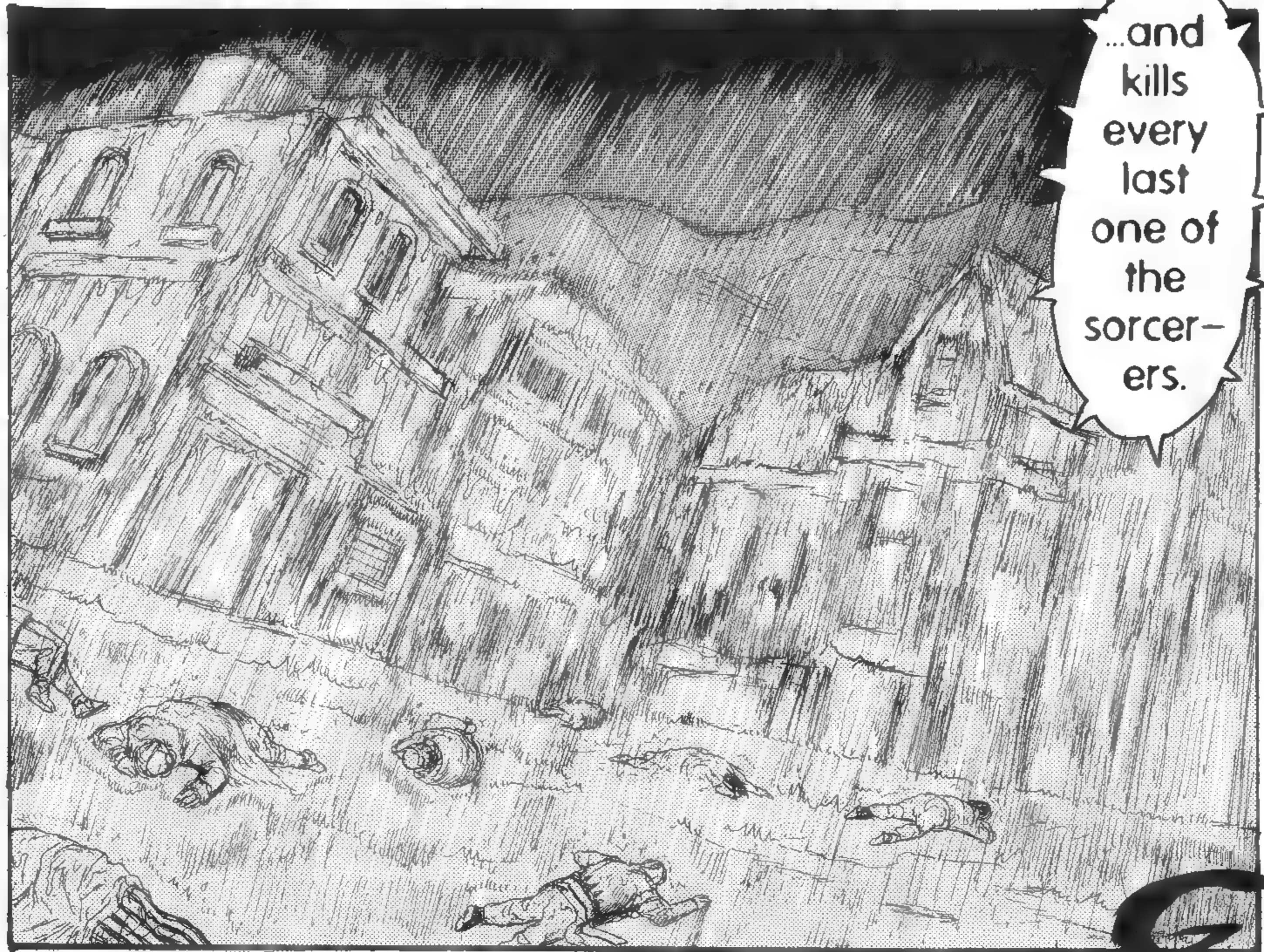
That
hole
is the
center
of the
curse...



...creates
the rain-
clouds
in the
sorcerers'
world...



Sludge
gets
sucked
in...

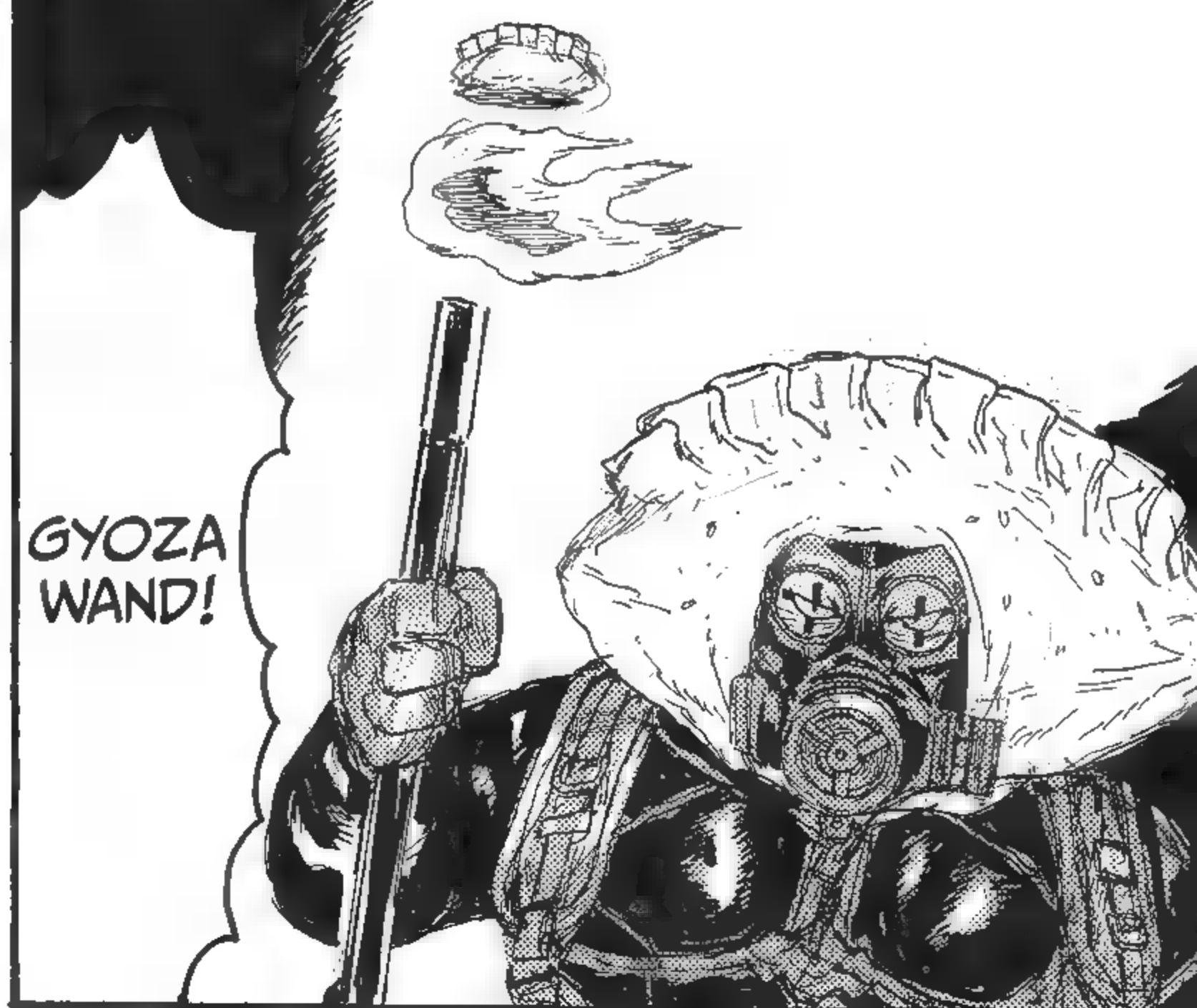
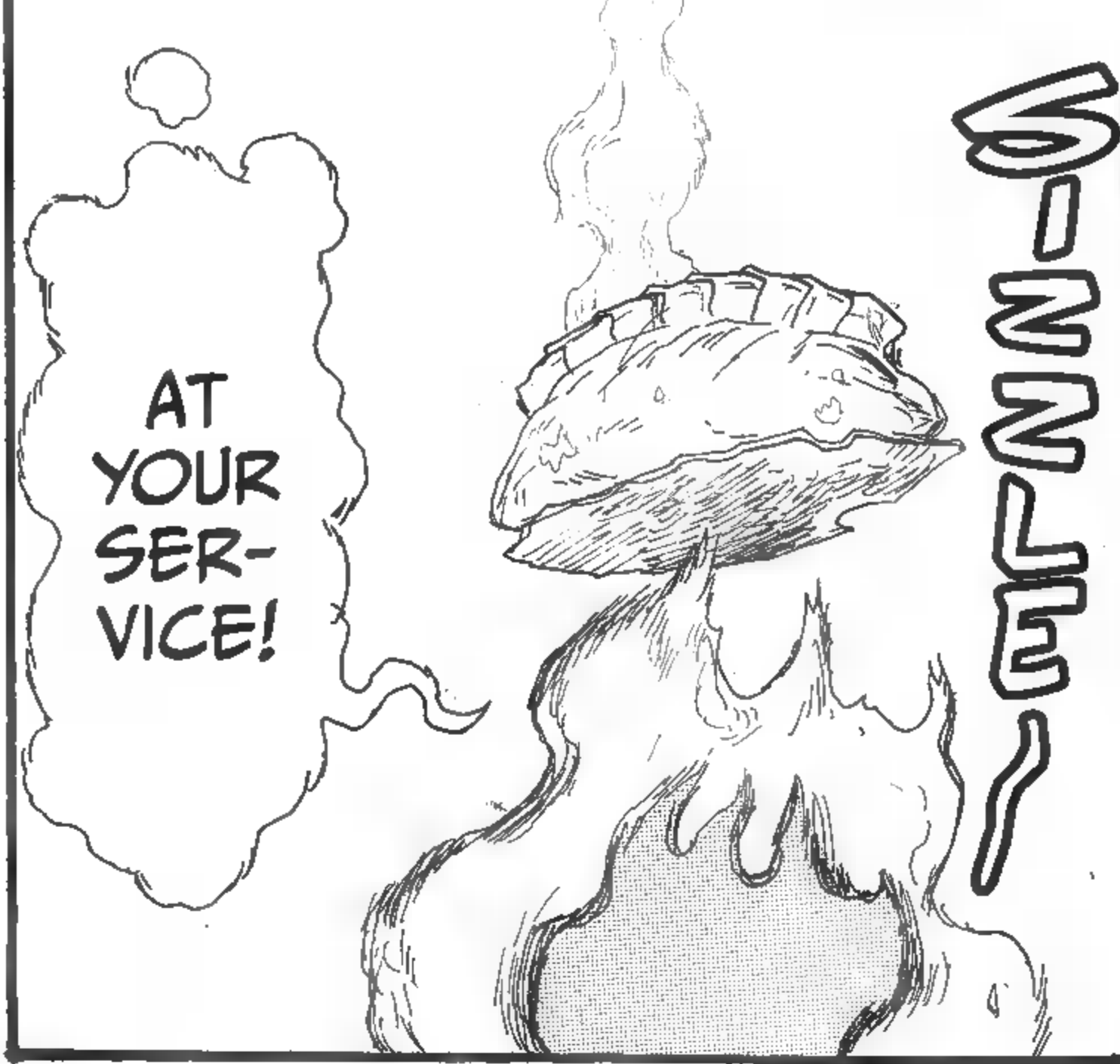


...and
kills
every
last
one of
the
sorcer-
ers.

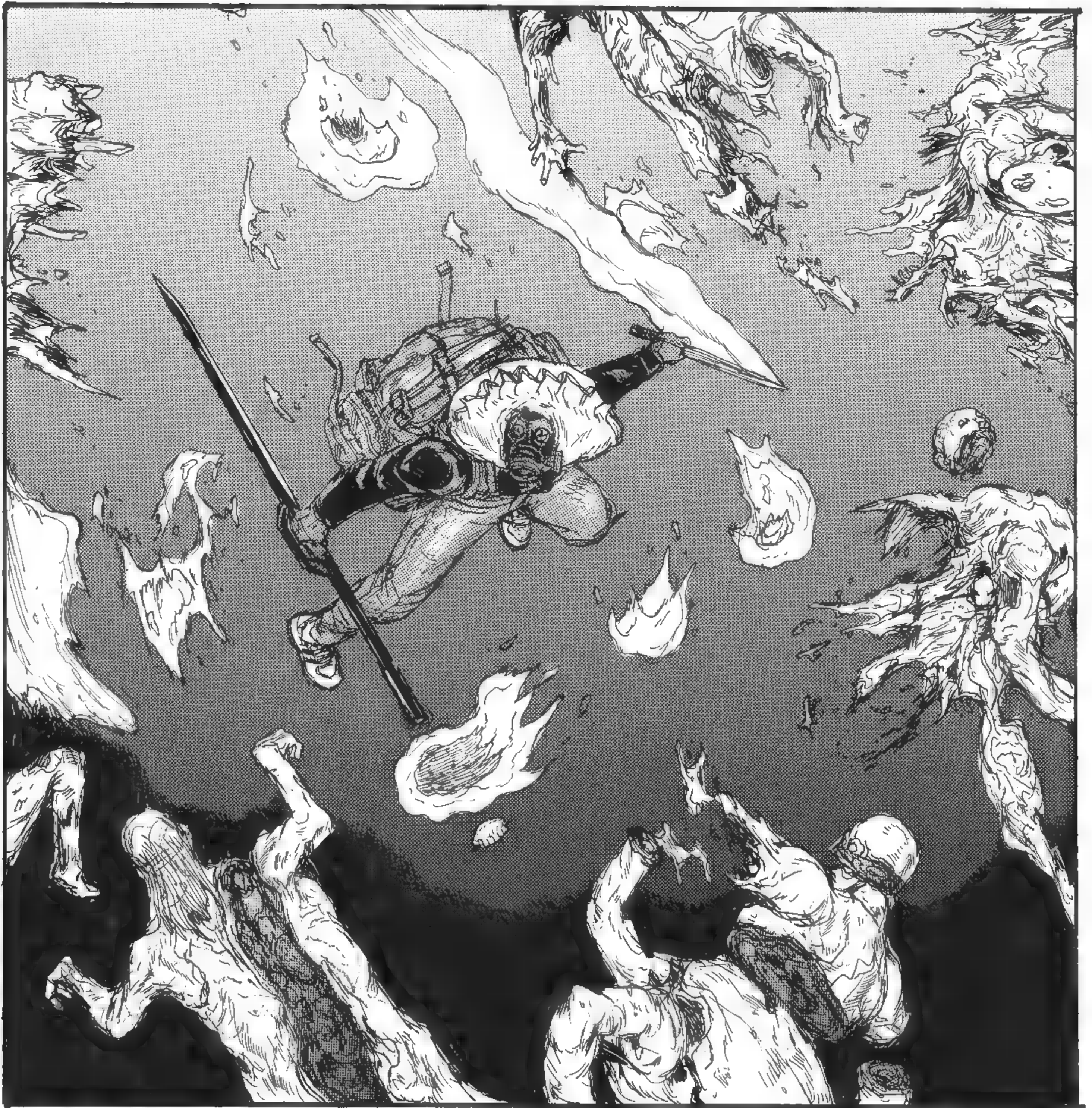


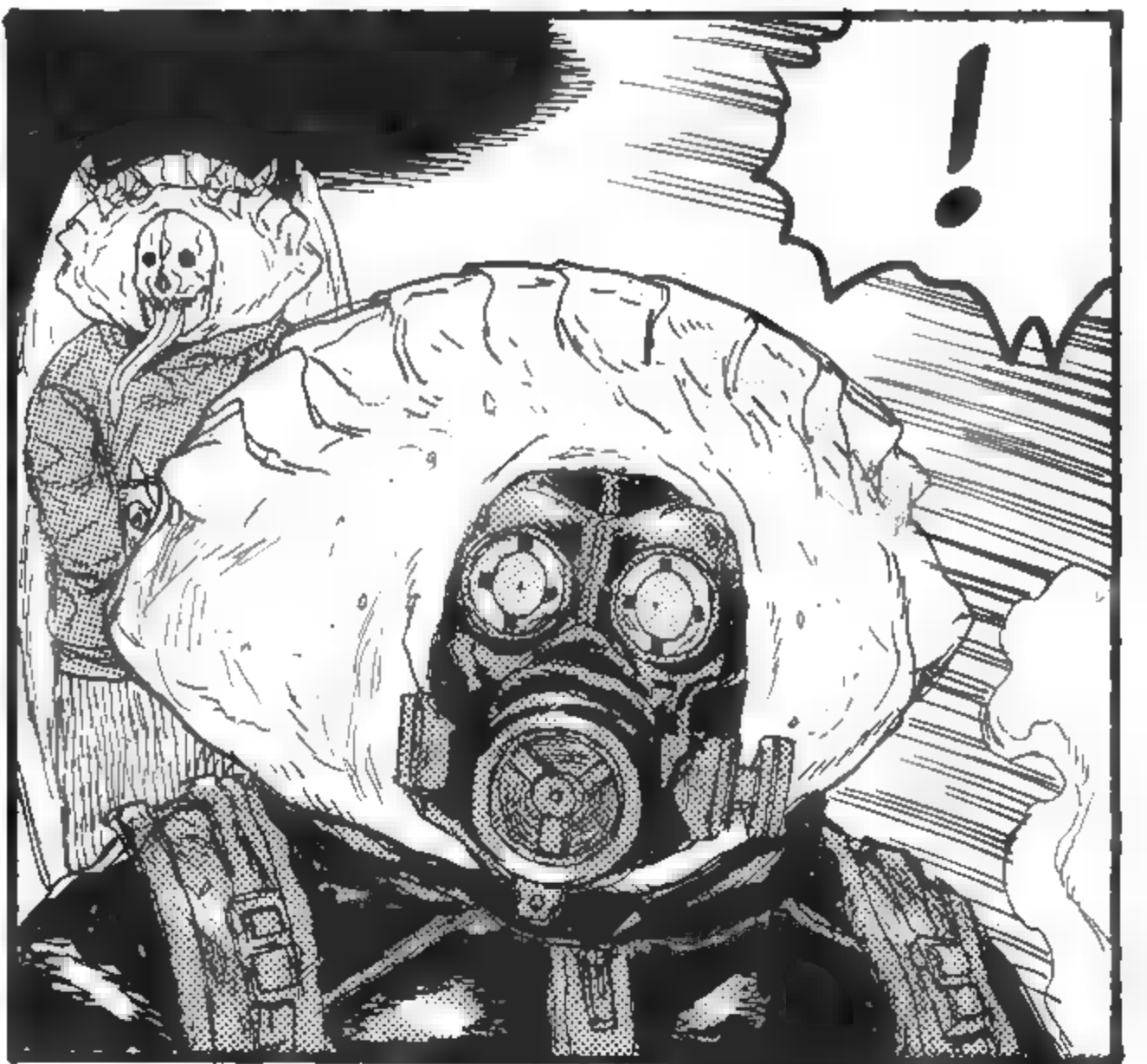
Uh-oh.
Looks
like you
have com-
pany.

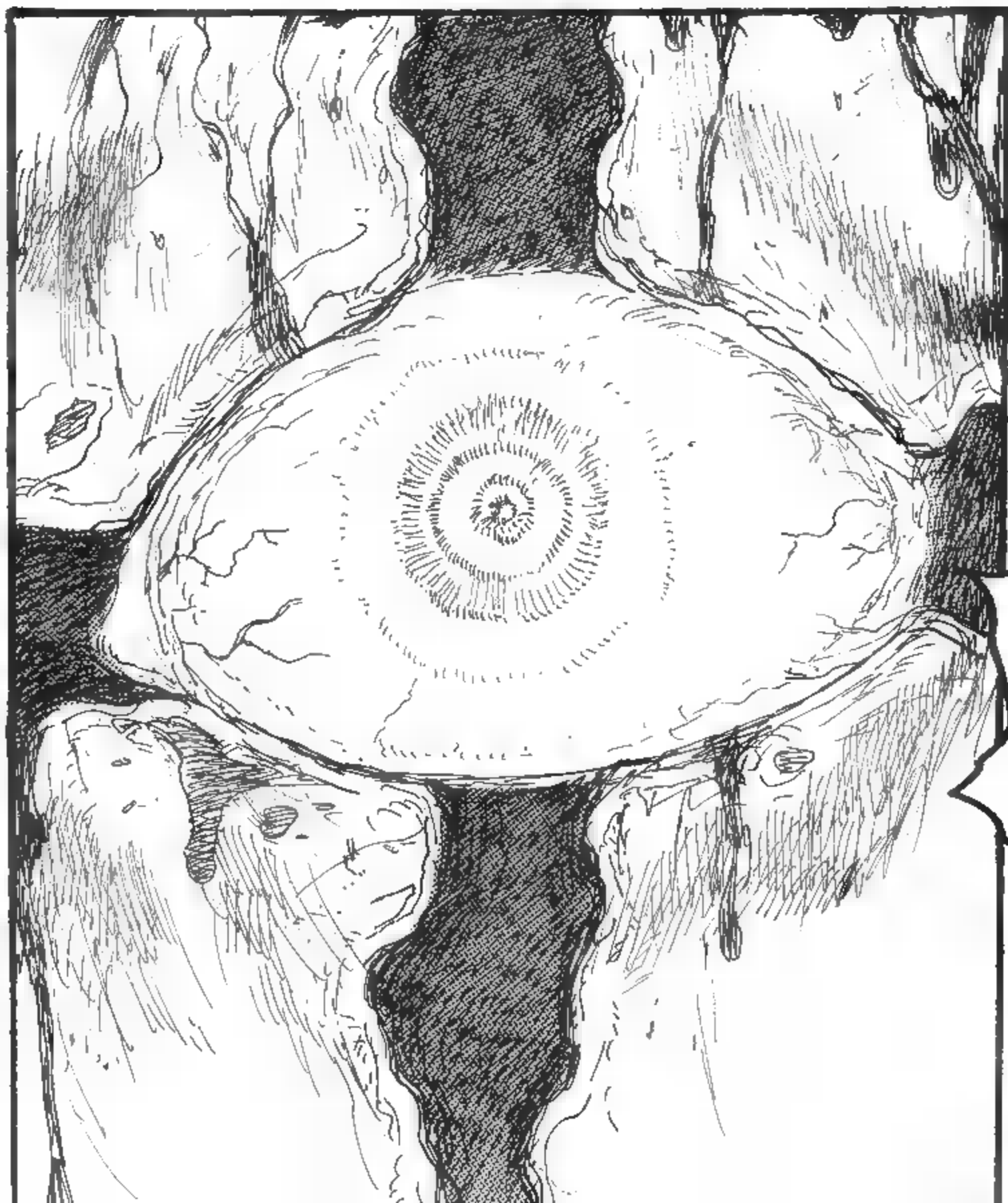


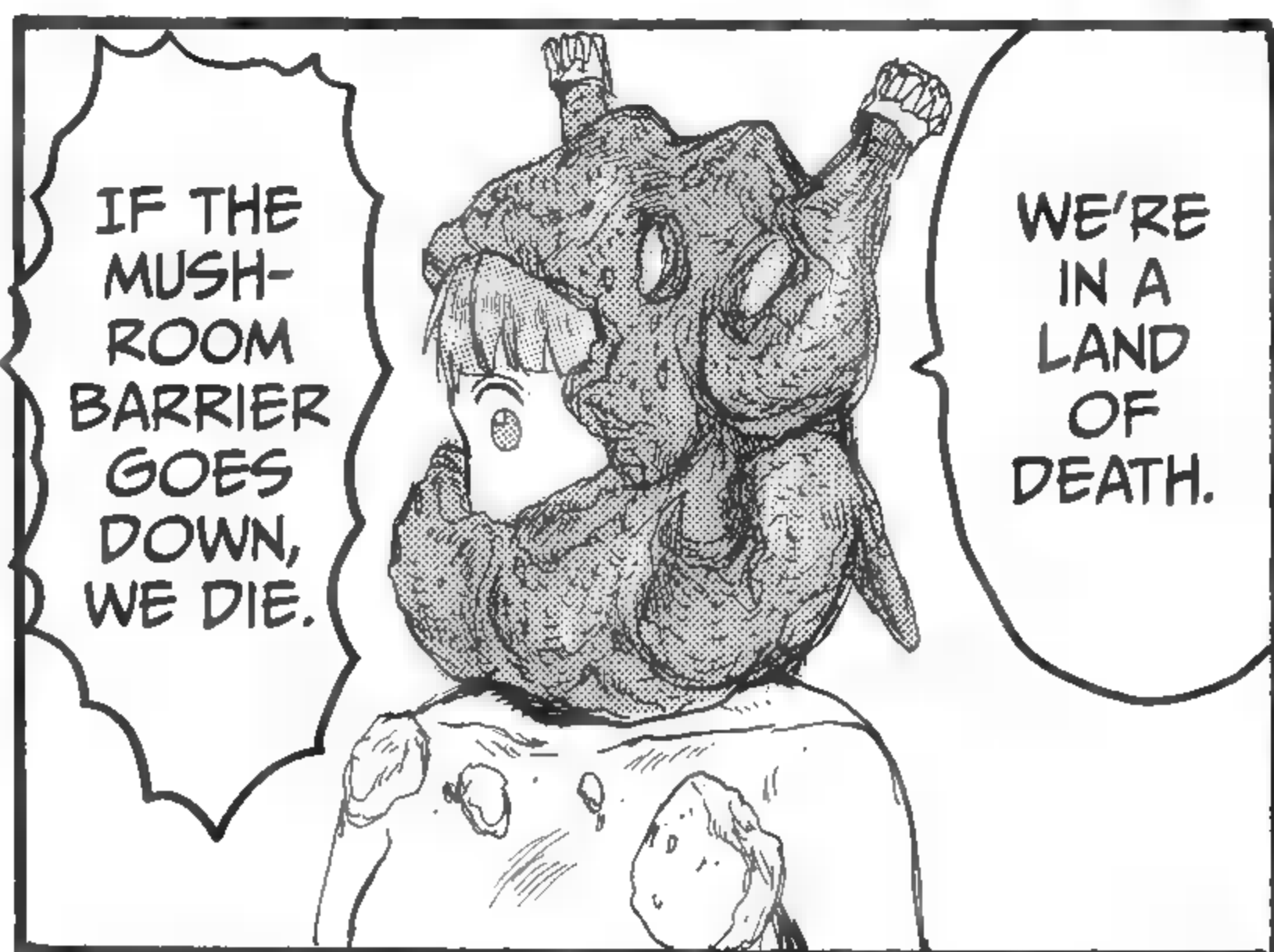
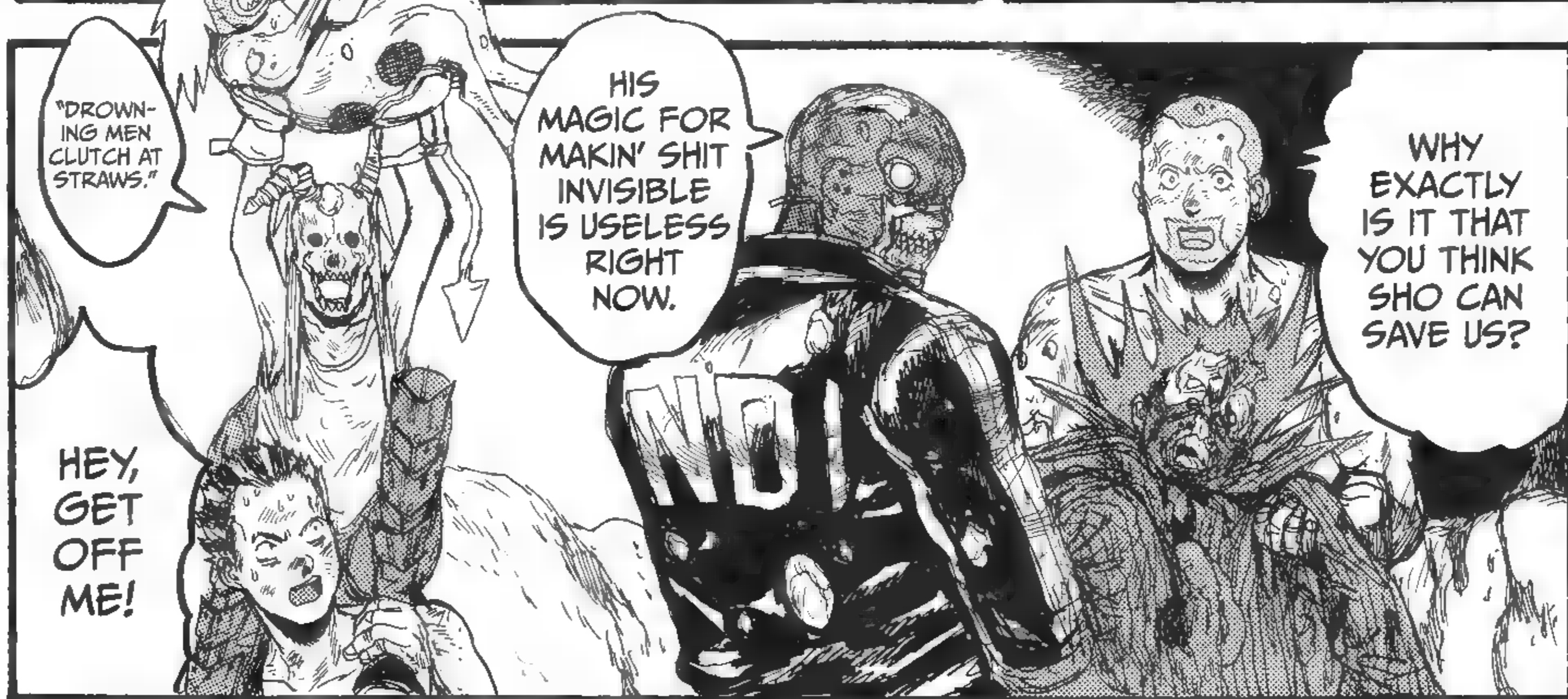
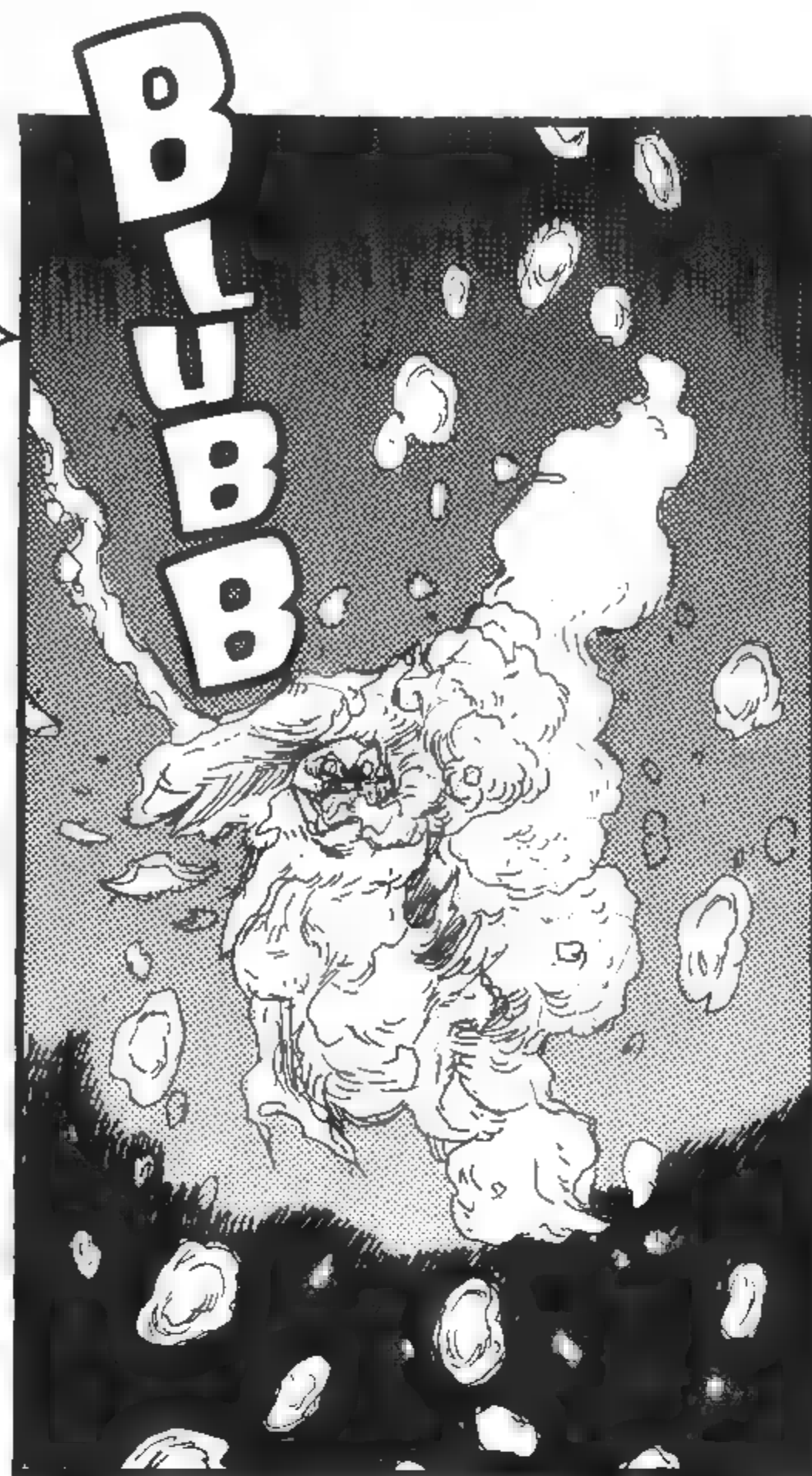












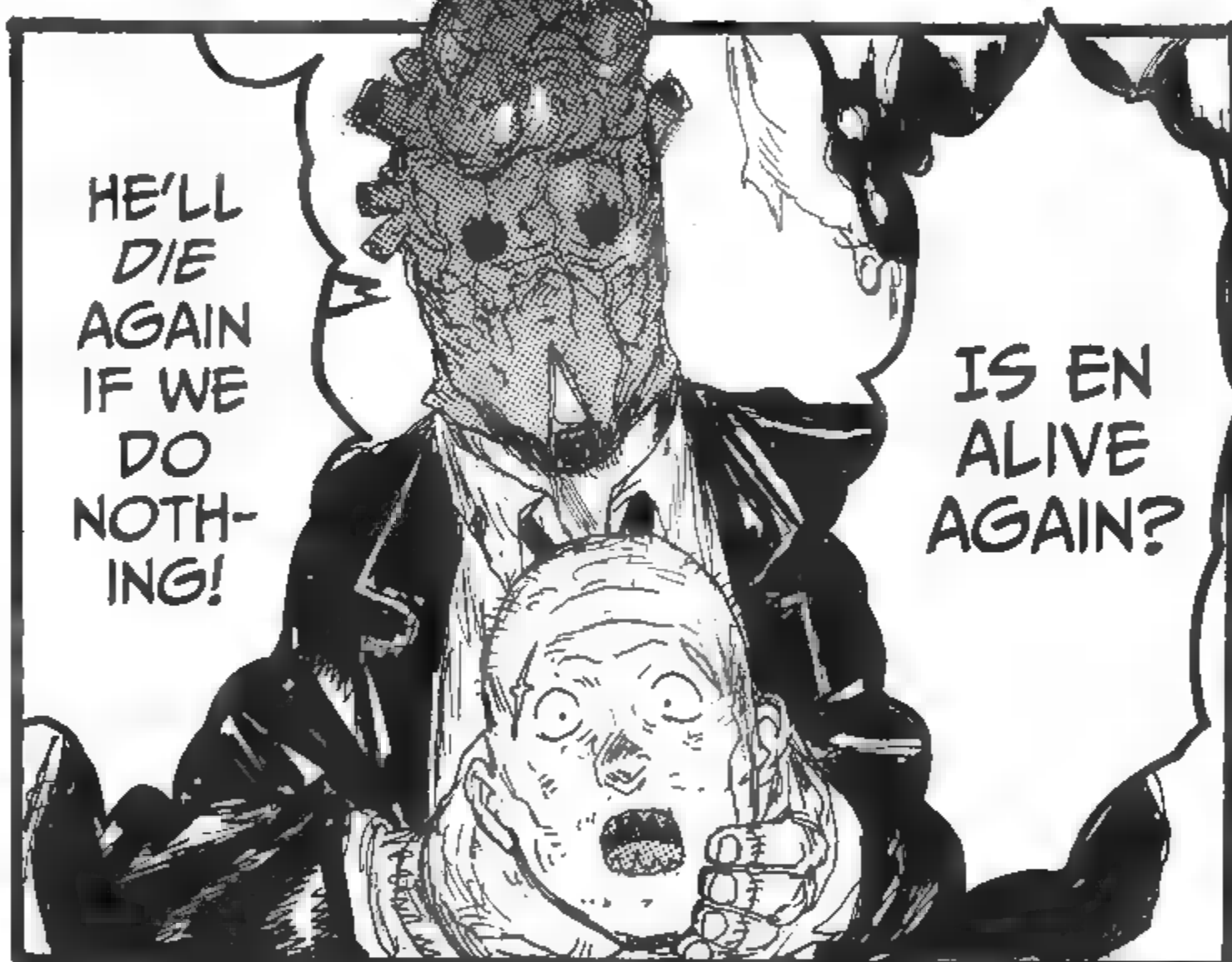


GASP!



B LORSH

WHA-WHA-WHA!



HE'LL DIE AGAIN IF WE DO NOTHING!

IS EN ALIVE AGAIN?



EN!



LET ME TRY MY MAGIC.

ALL RIGHT. I MAY HAVE SOMETHING.



I
BELIEVE
IN YOU,
SHO.
NOI!
DO IT!



WHAT
?!

NOI,
CAN YOU
FIX ME UP
SO THAT I
CAN SPEW
SMOKE?



FINE.
I'LL
DO
IT.

HIYAAA~



I'M
DYIN'
TOO,
YOU
KNOW!

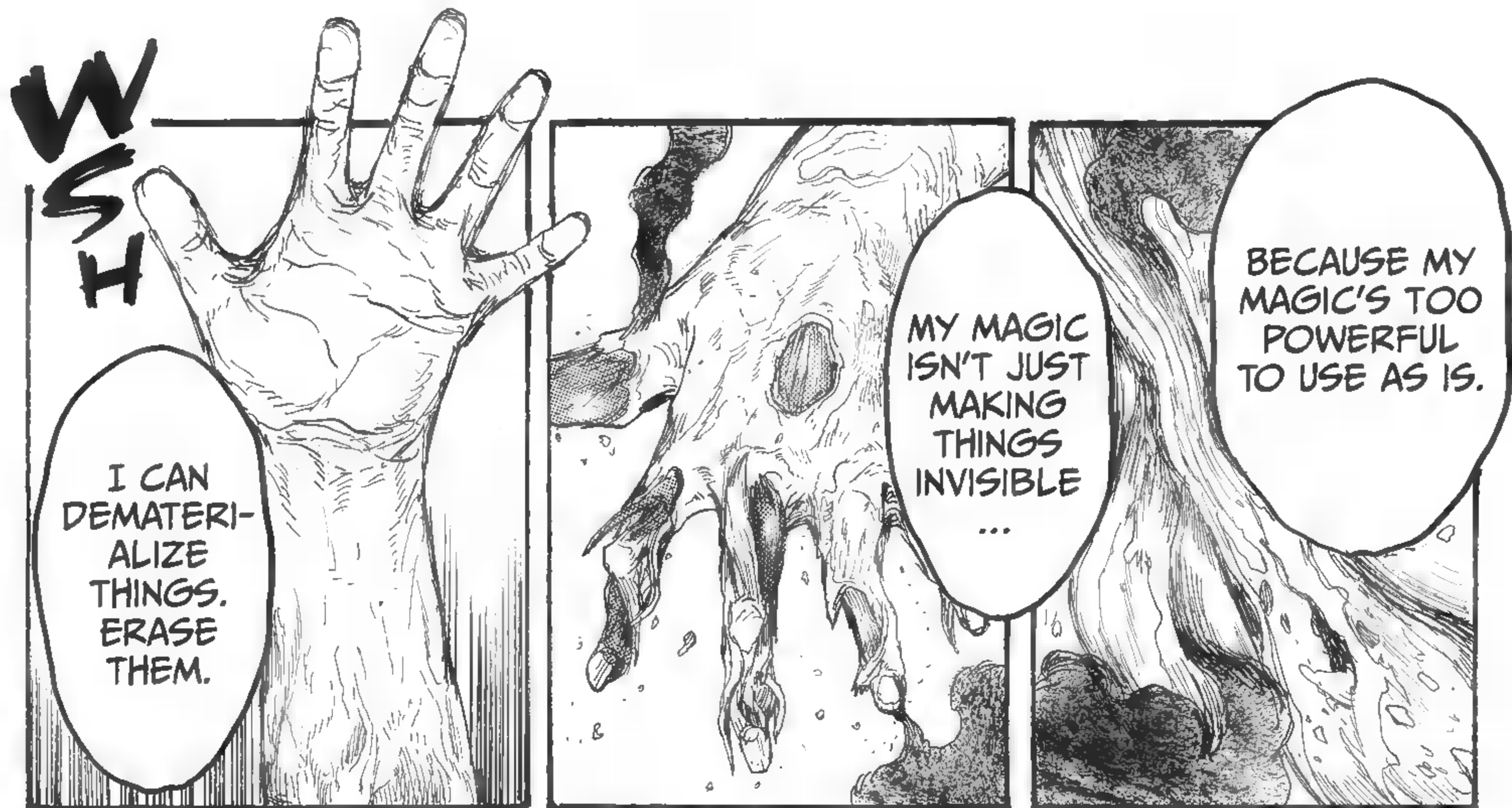


FSHHH

I'VE BEEN
USING A
SPECIAL
STICK TO
CUT THE
INTENSITY
OF MY
SMOKE.



BOOSH



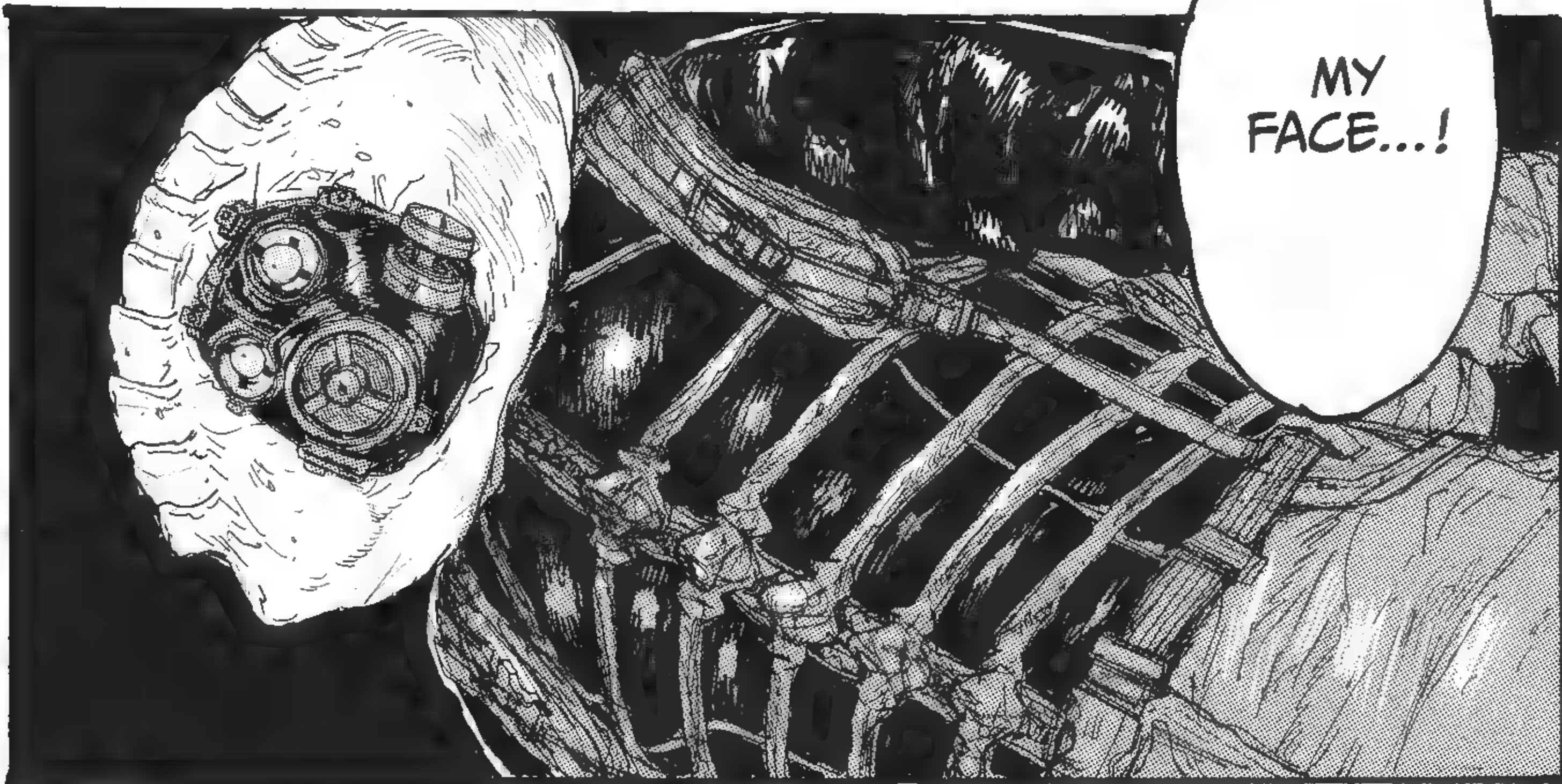
SPELL 163

ROLLING HEAD



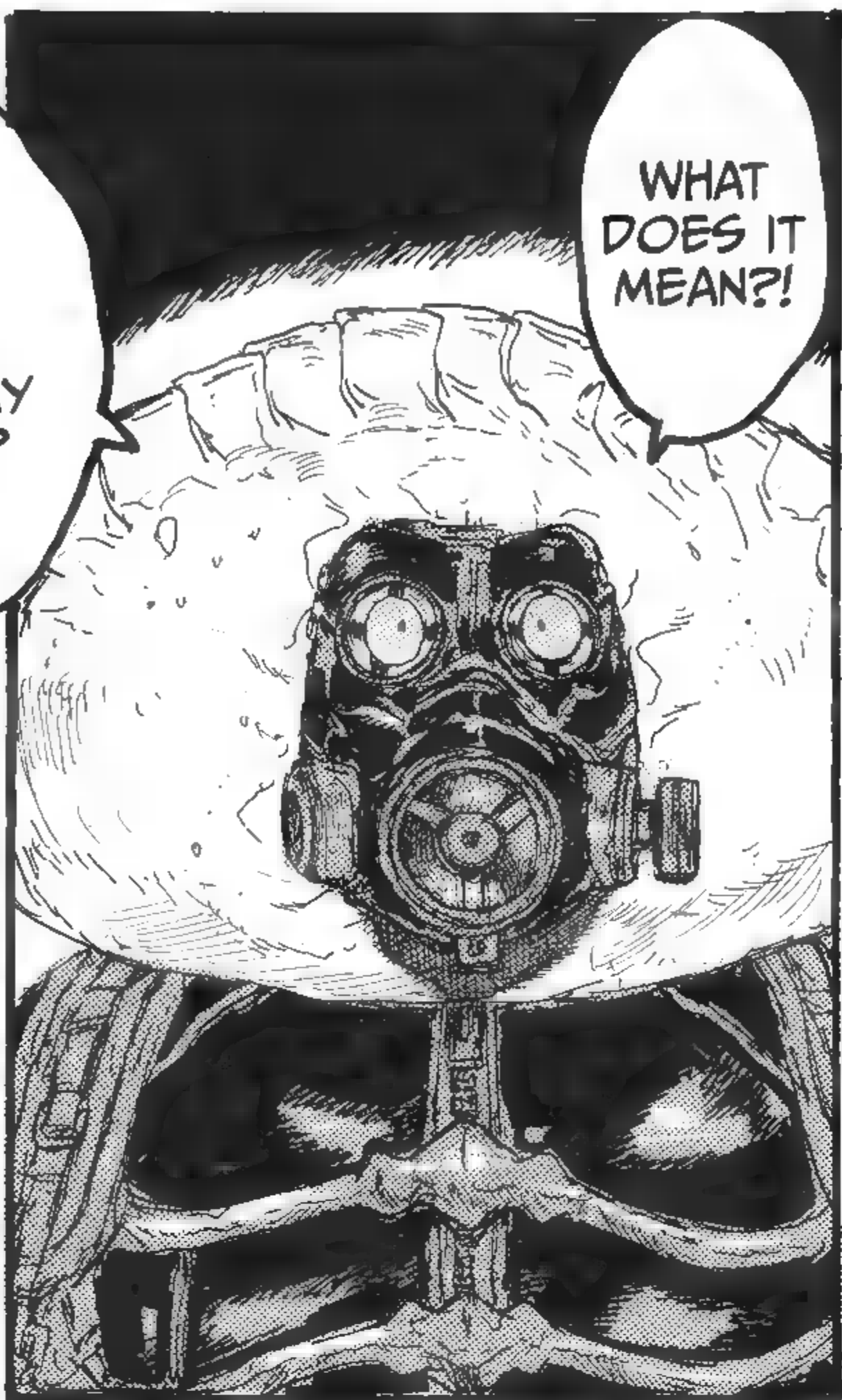


MY
FACE...!

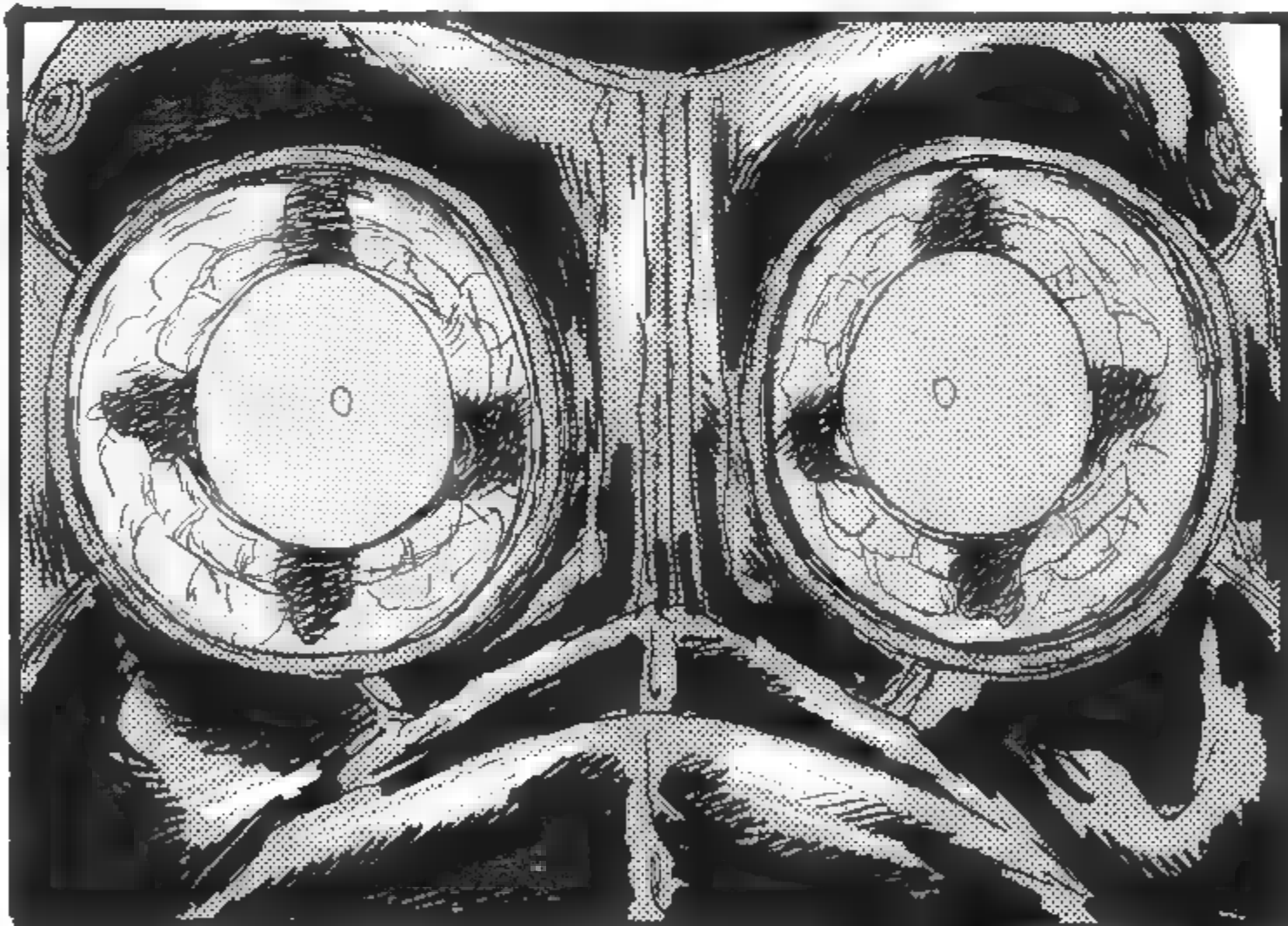




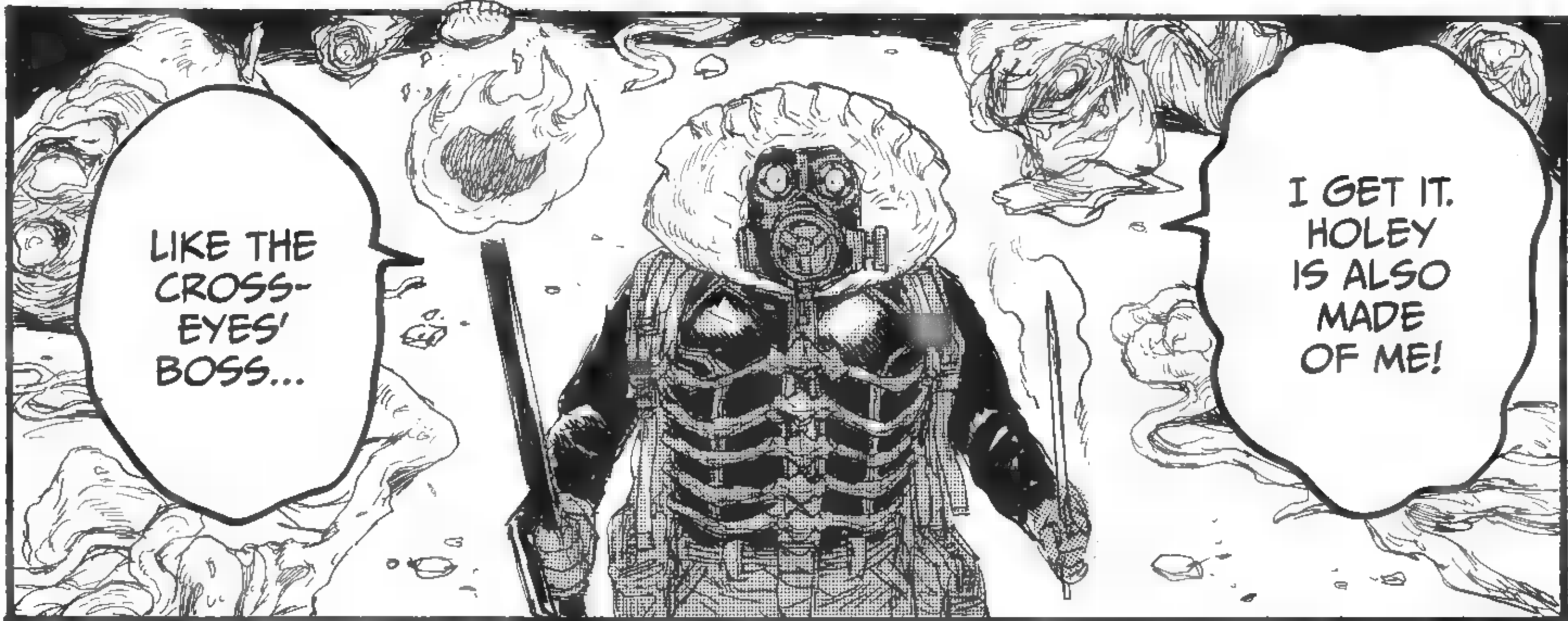
WHY
D'YA
HAVE MY
FACE?



WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN?!

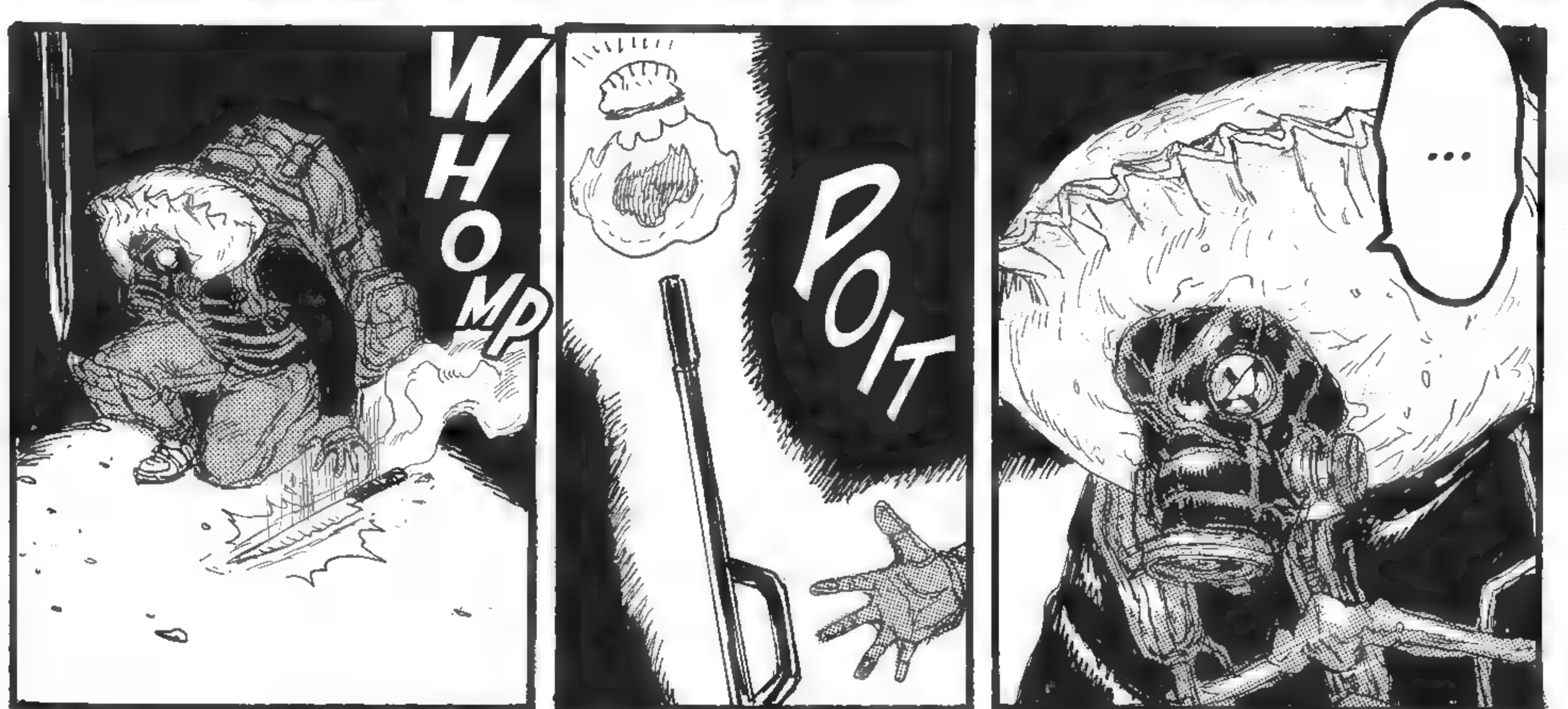
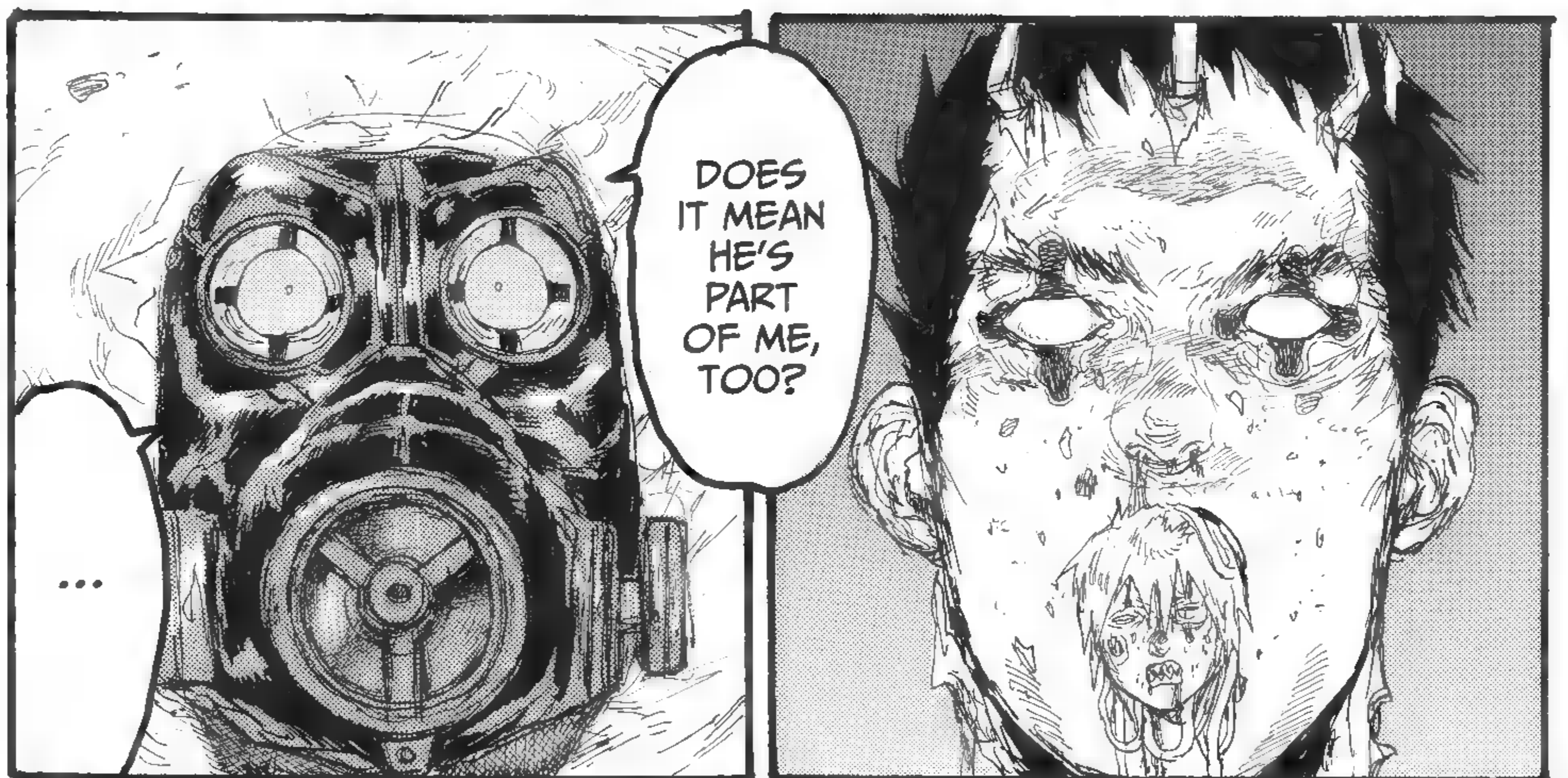
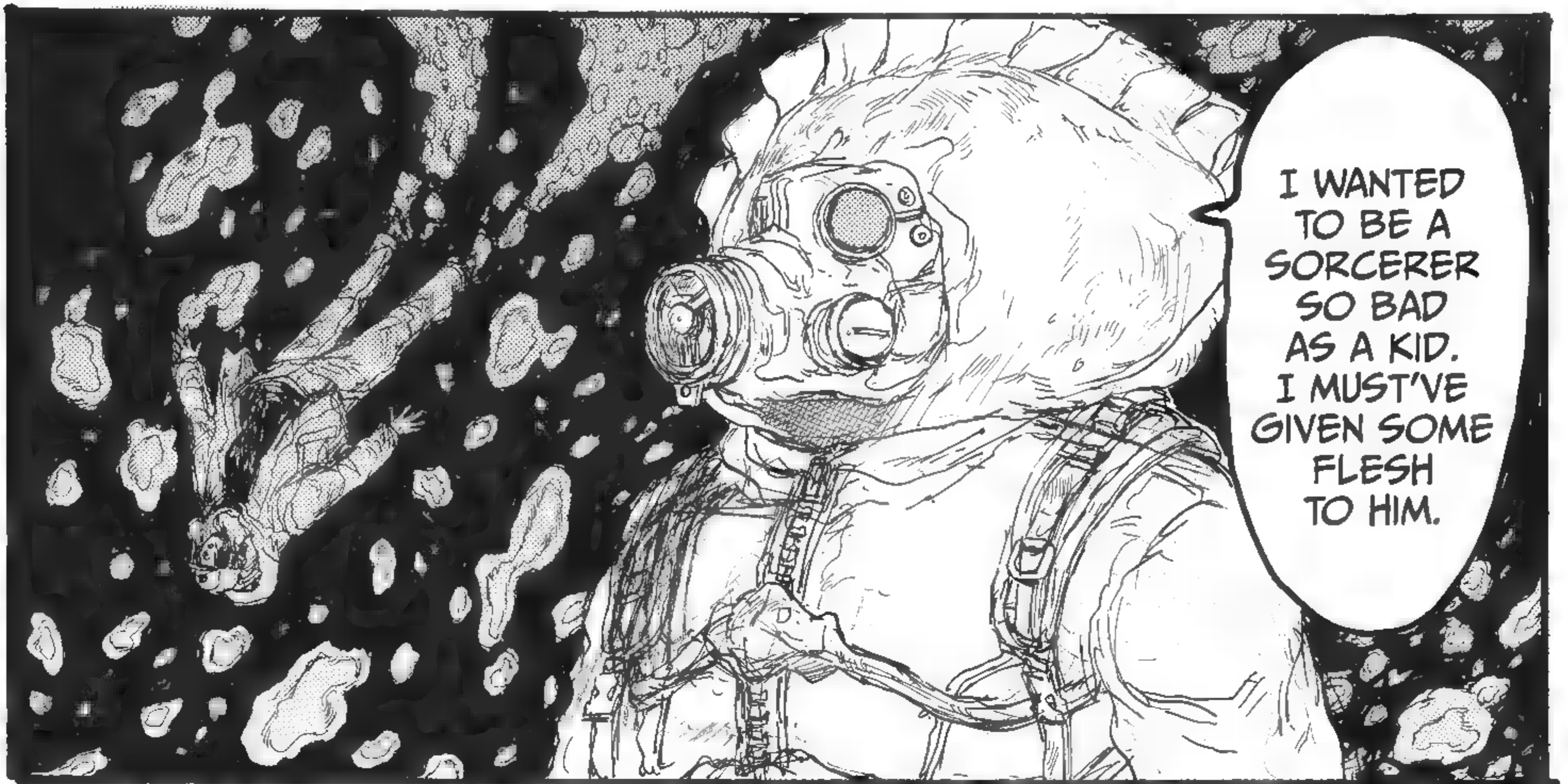


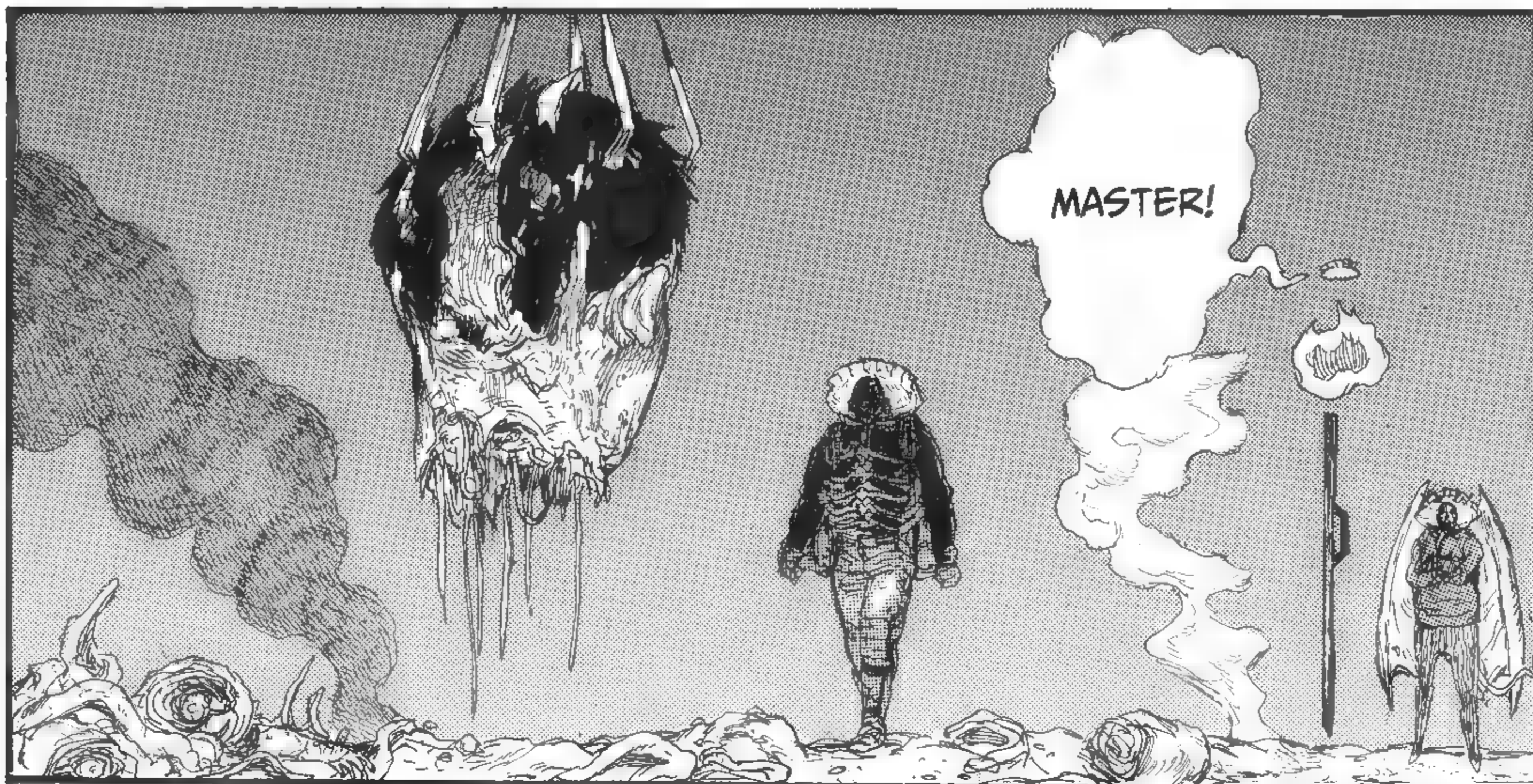
Inter-
esting.

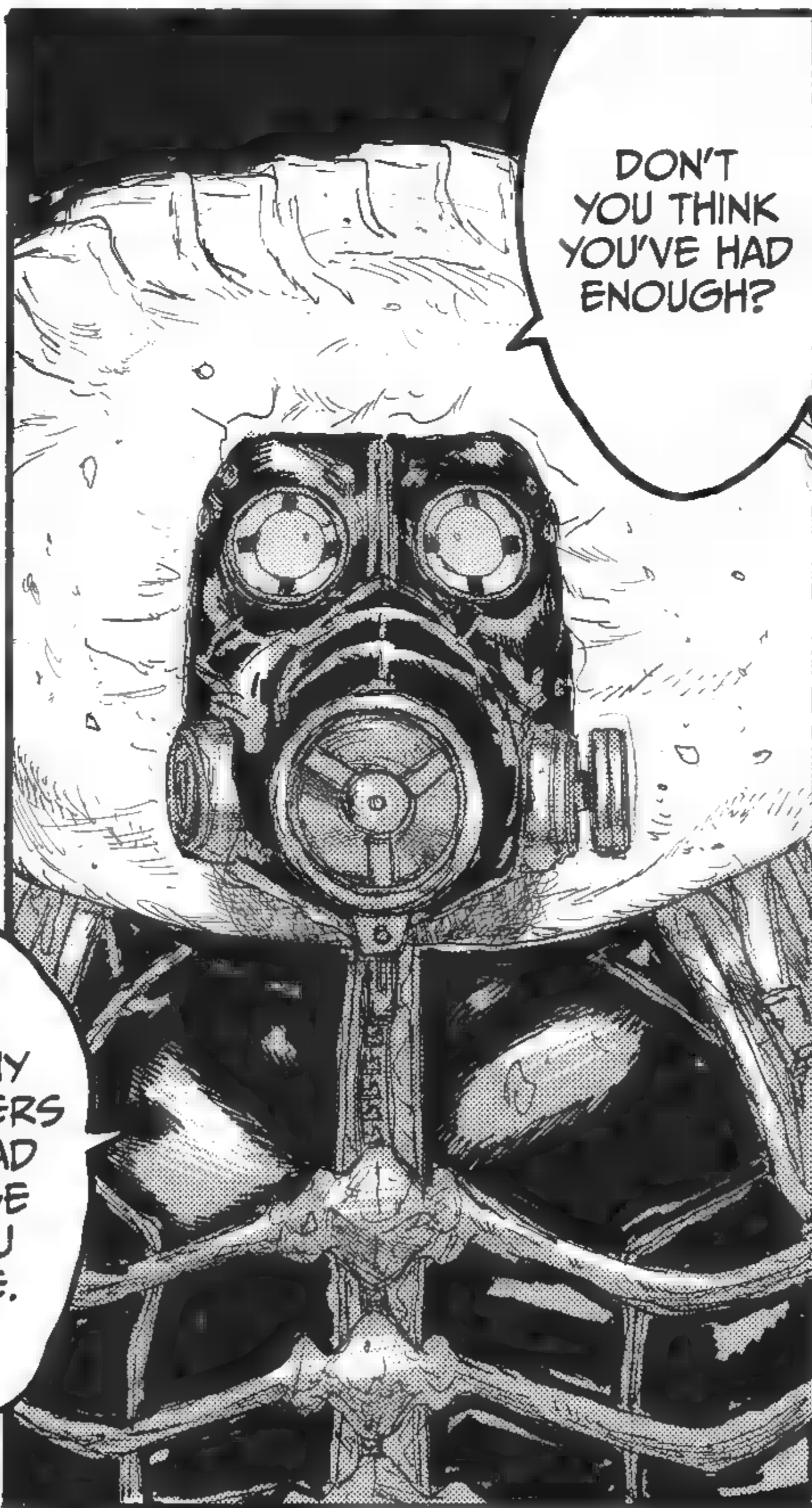


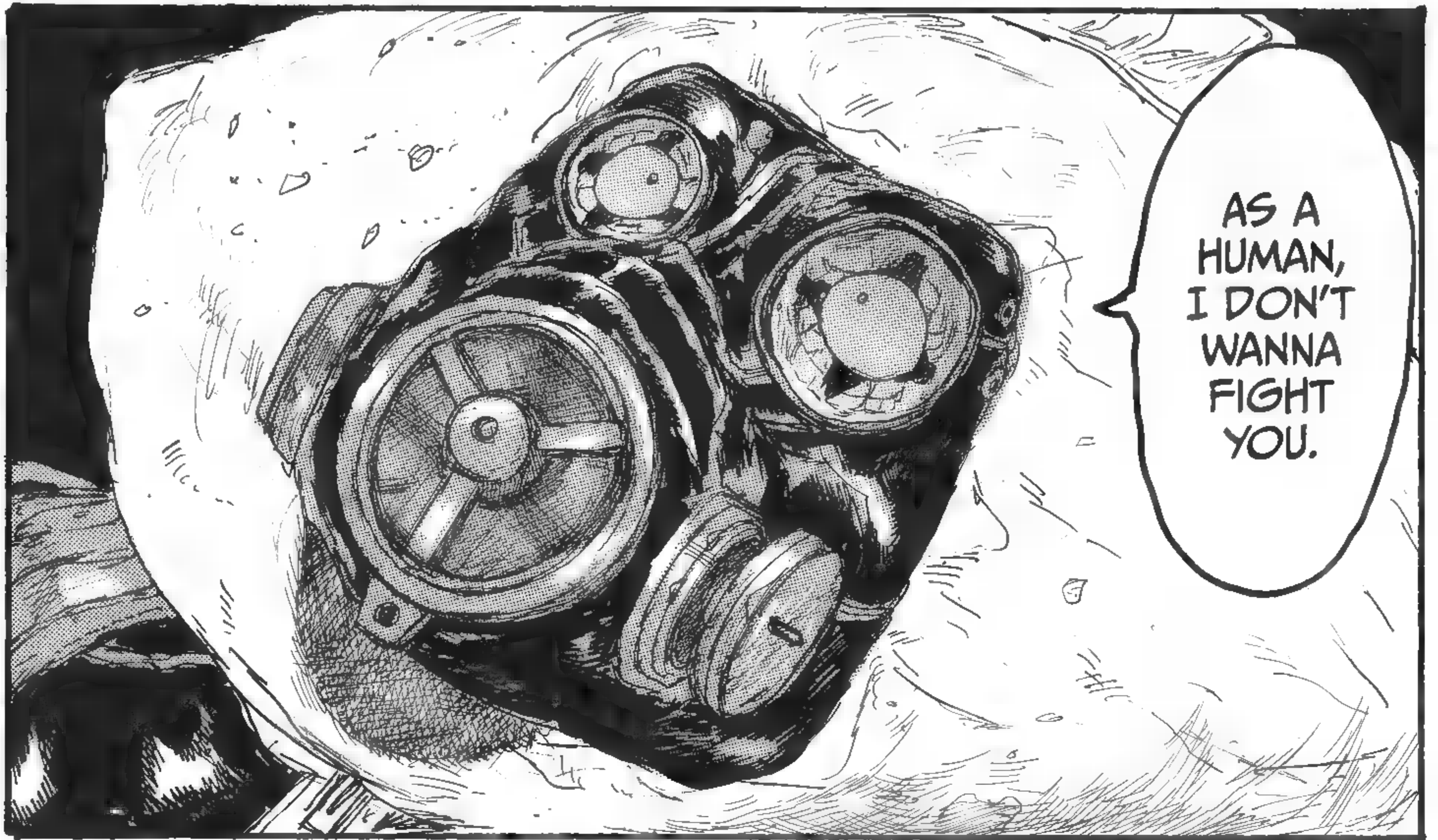
LIKE THE
CROSS-
EYES'
BOSS...

I GET IT.
HOLEY
IS ALSO
MADE
OF ME!





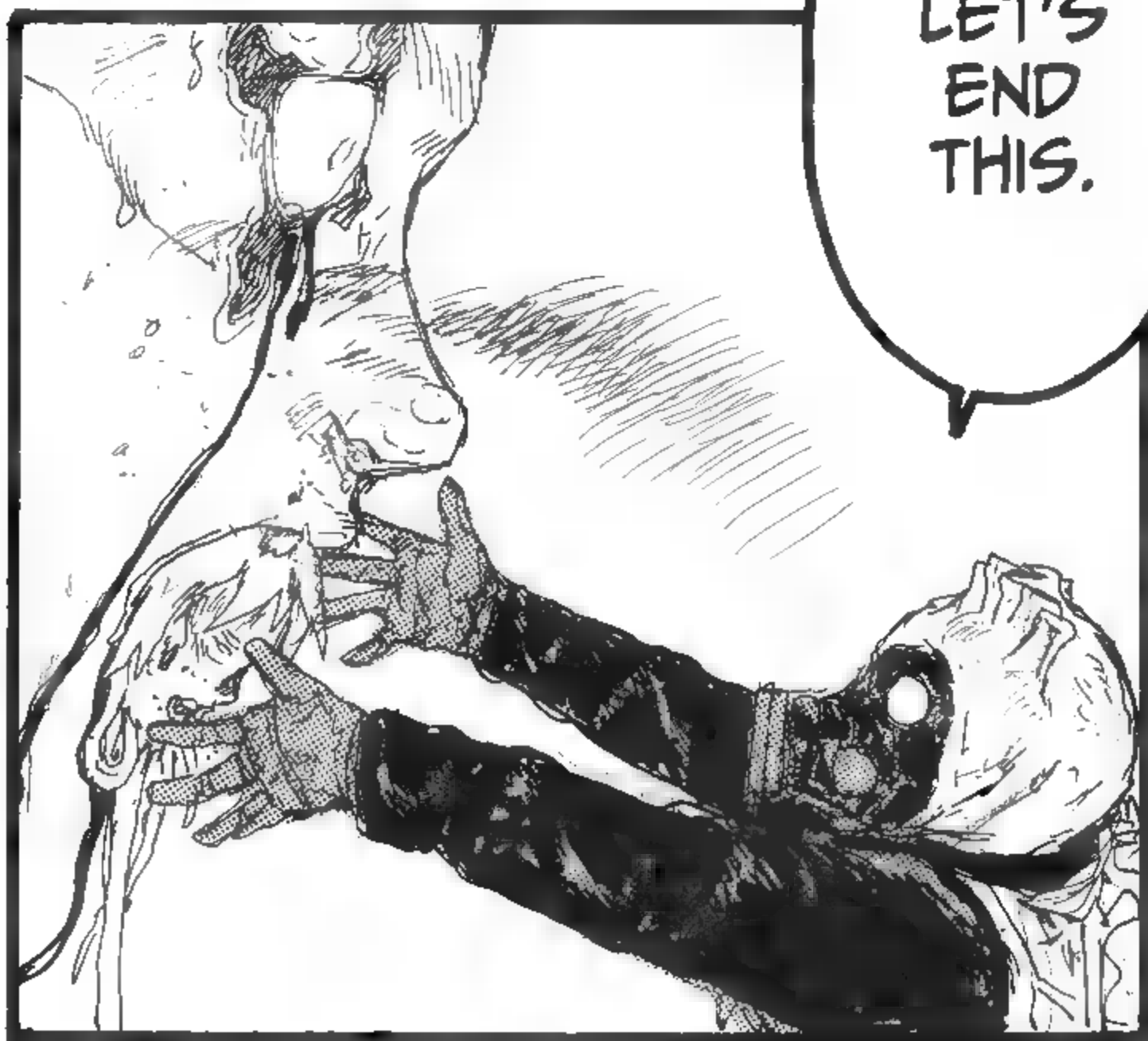
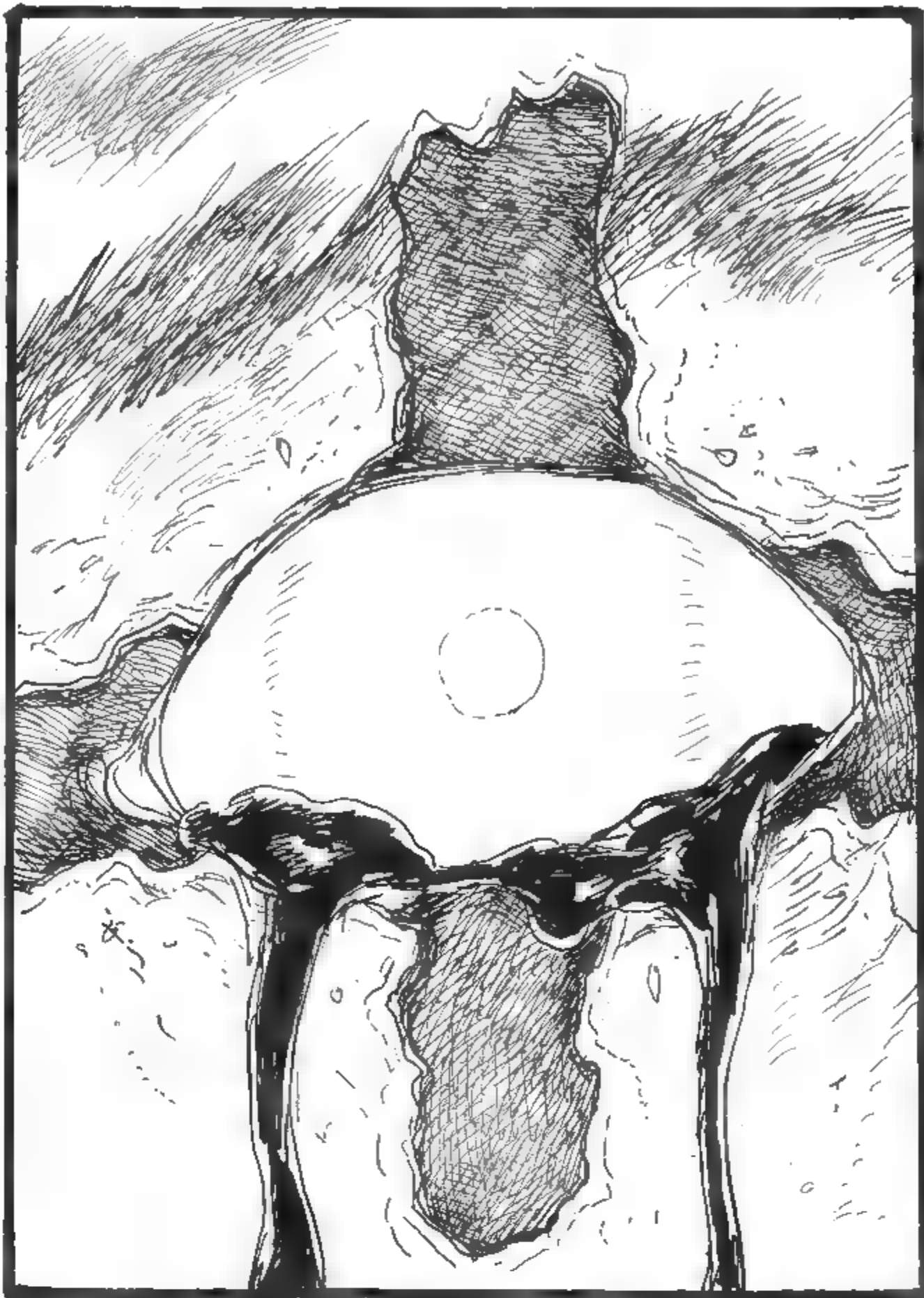




AS A
HUMAN,
I DON'T
WANNA
FIGHT
YOU.



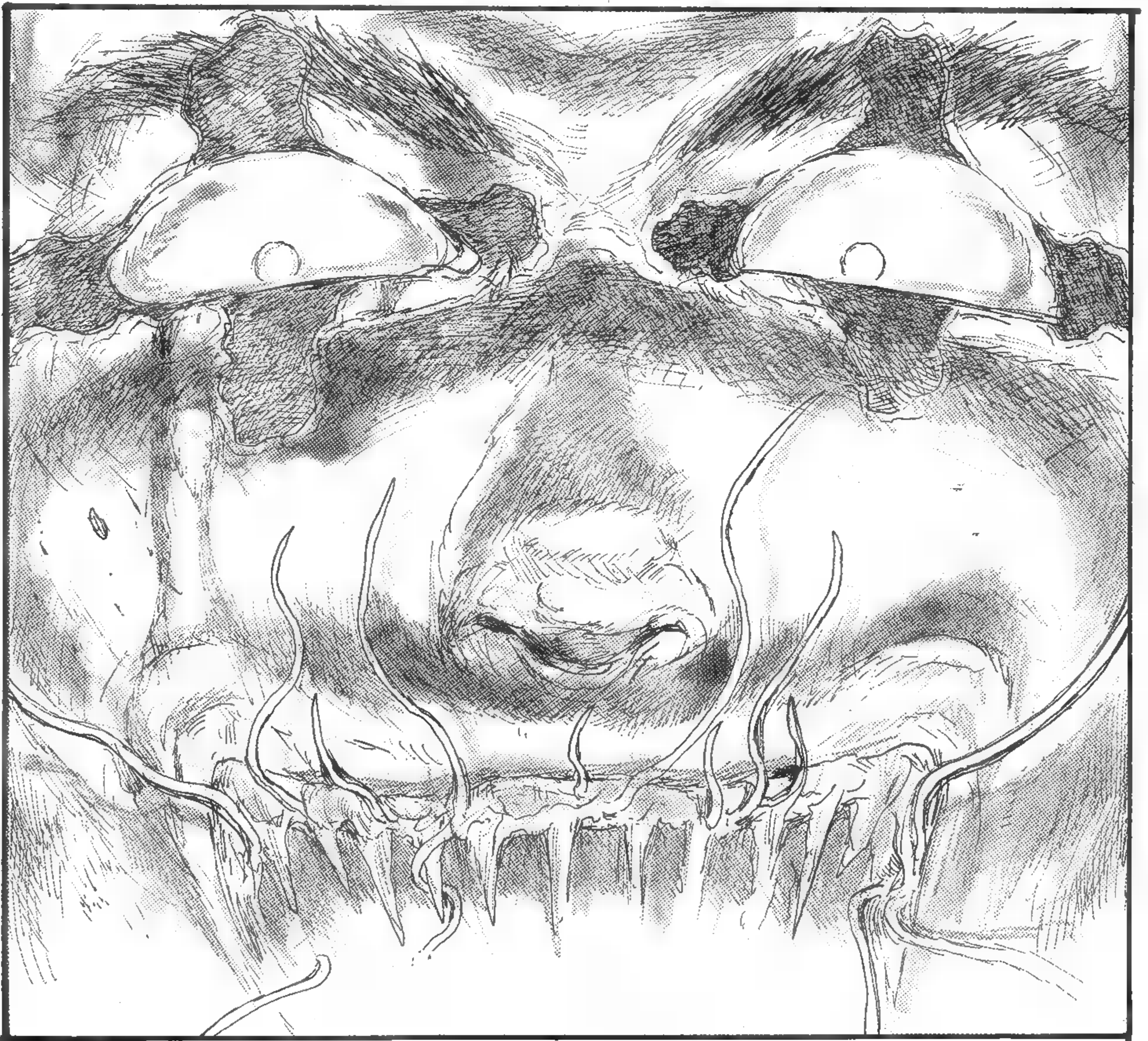
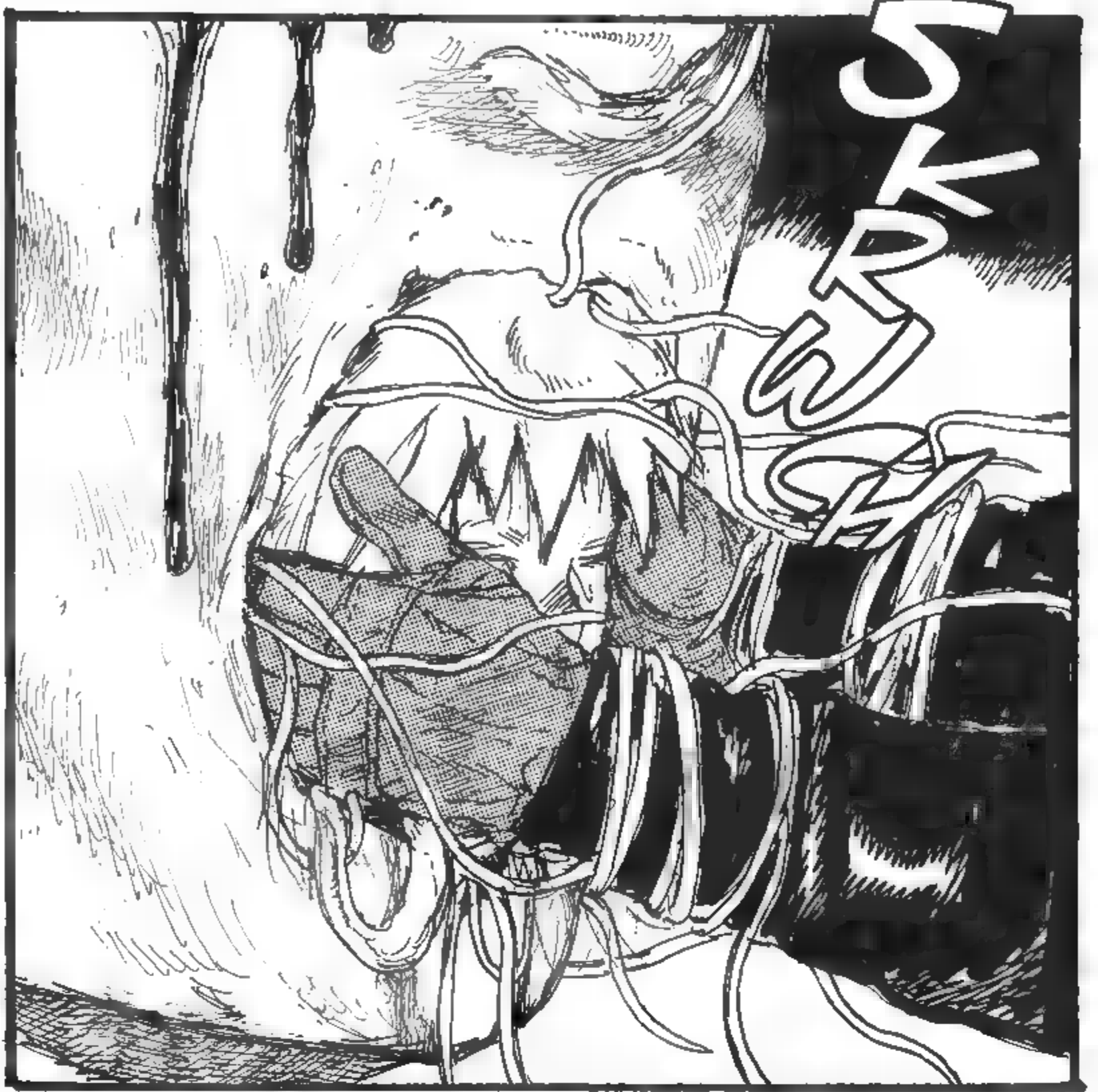
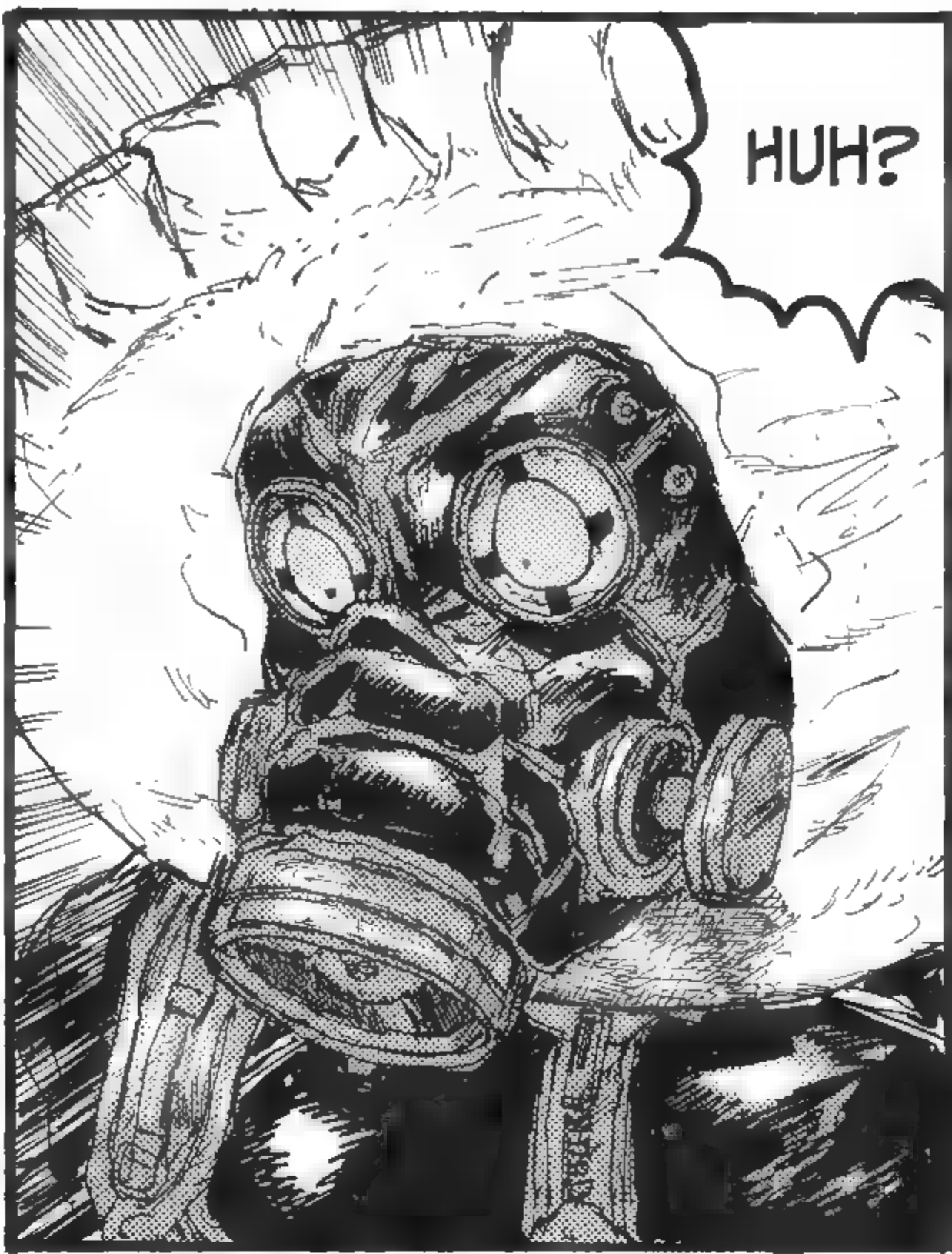
GIVE
ME MY
FRIEND
BACK.



LET'S
END
THIS.



PLEASE
...

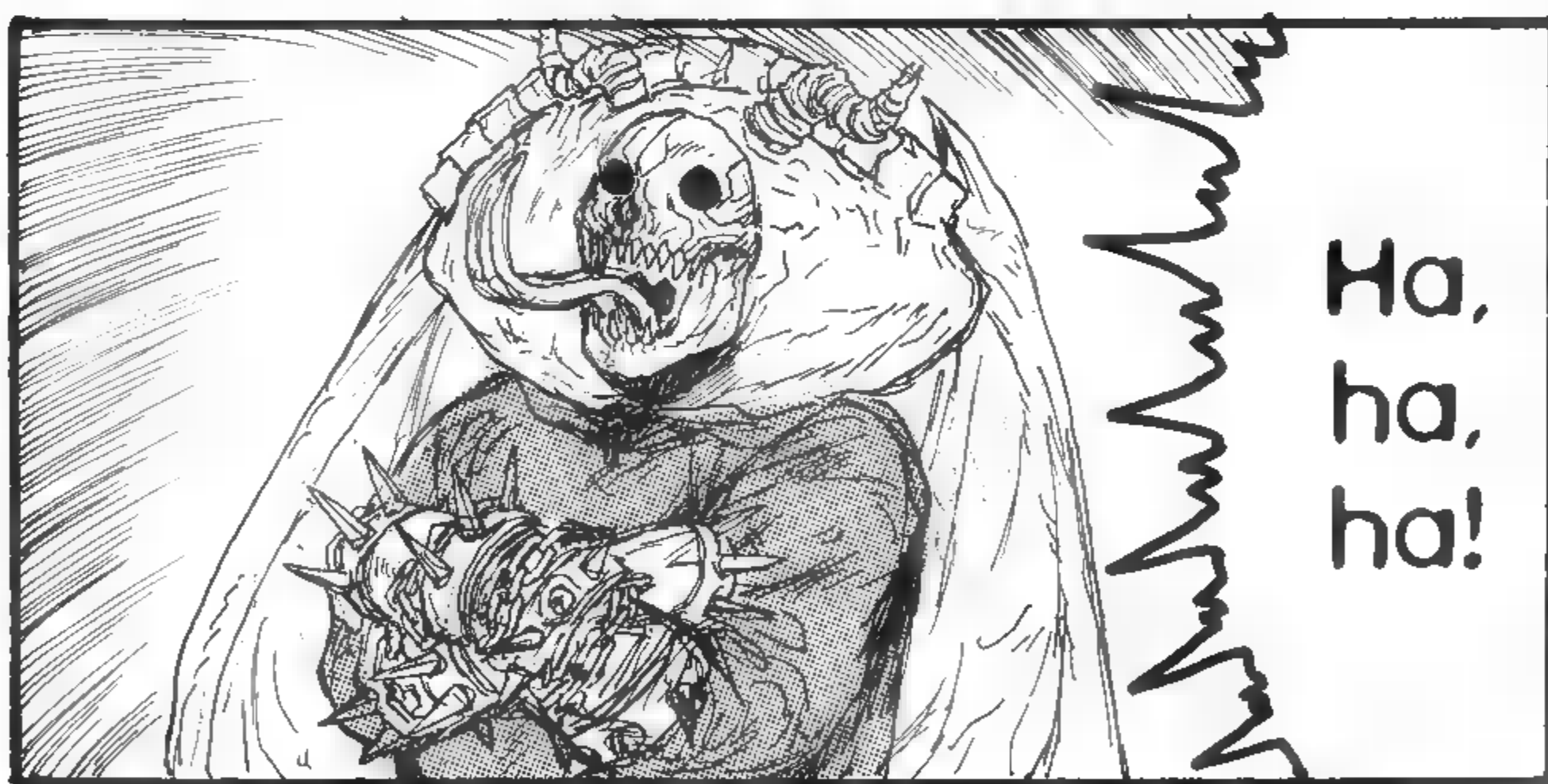




NOON!



SHIT
...!



Ha,
ha,
ha!



Joke's
on you,
Caiman!



OH NO!
MASTER!



Oh,
Holey,
you're
so pure!



Holey
isn't part
of you
any-
more!

The face
was a
trap to
lure you
closer.

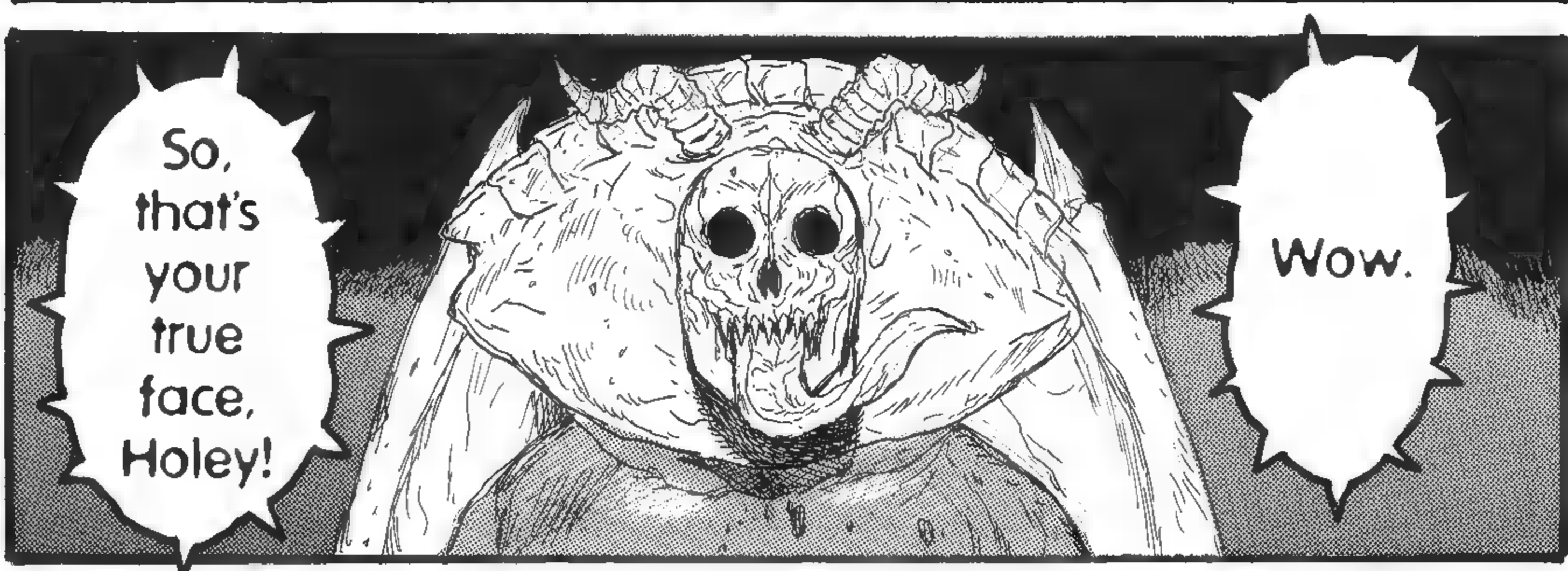
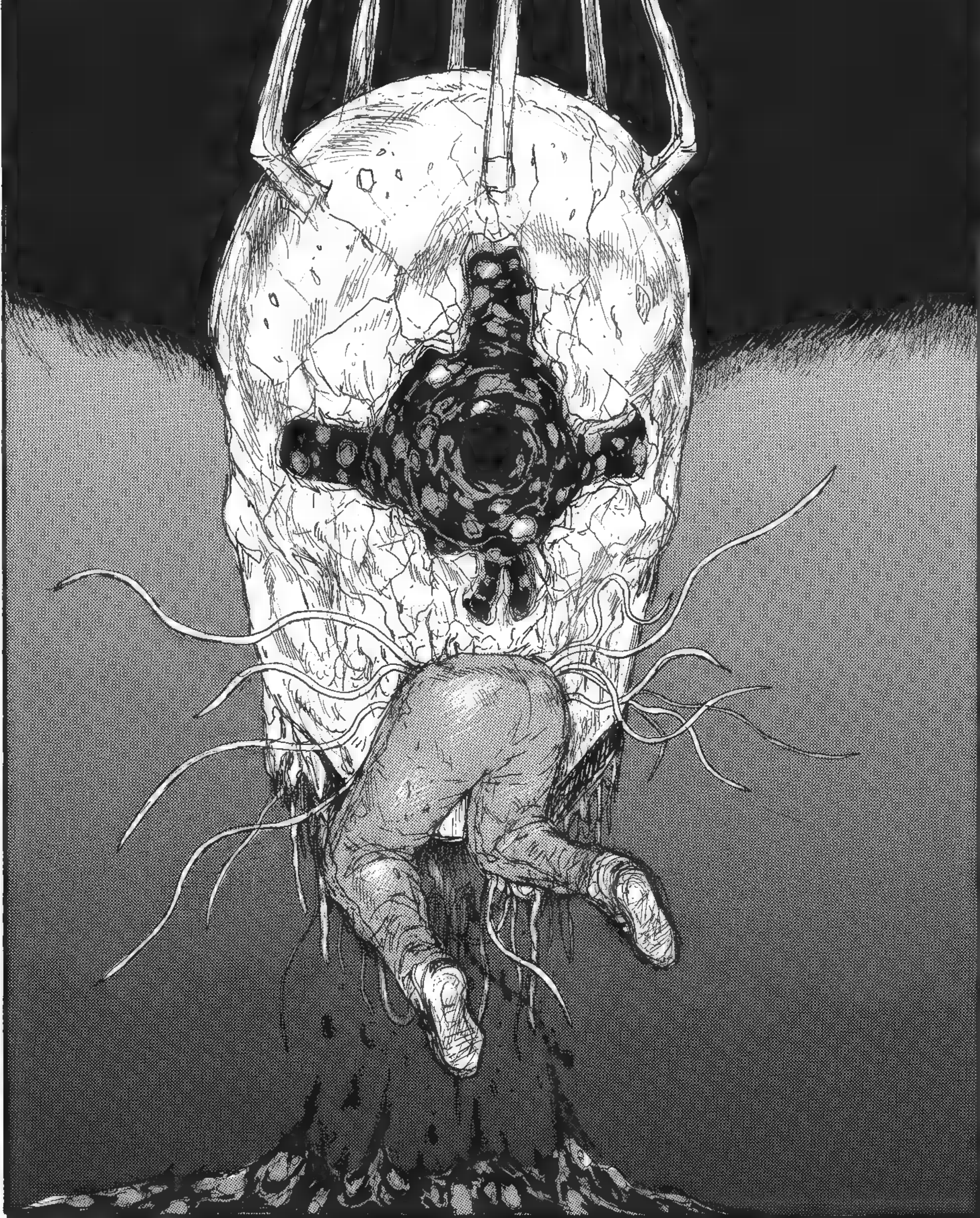


Hm?



So
dedicated!
So focused
on killing
sorcerers!



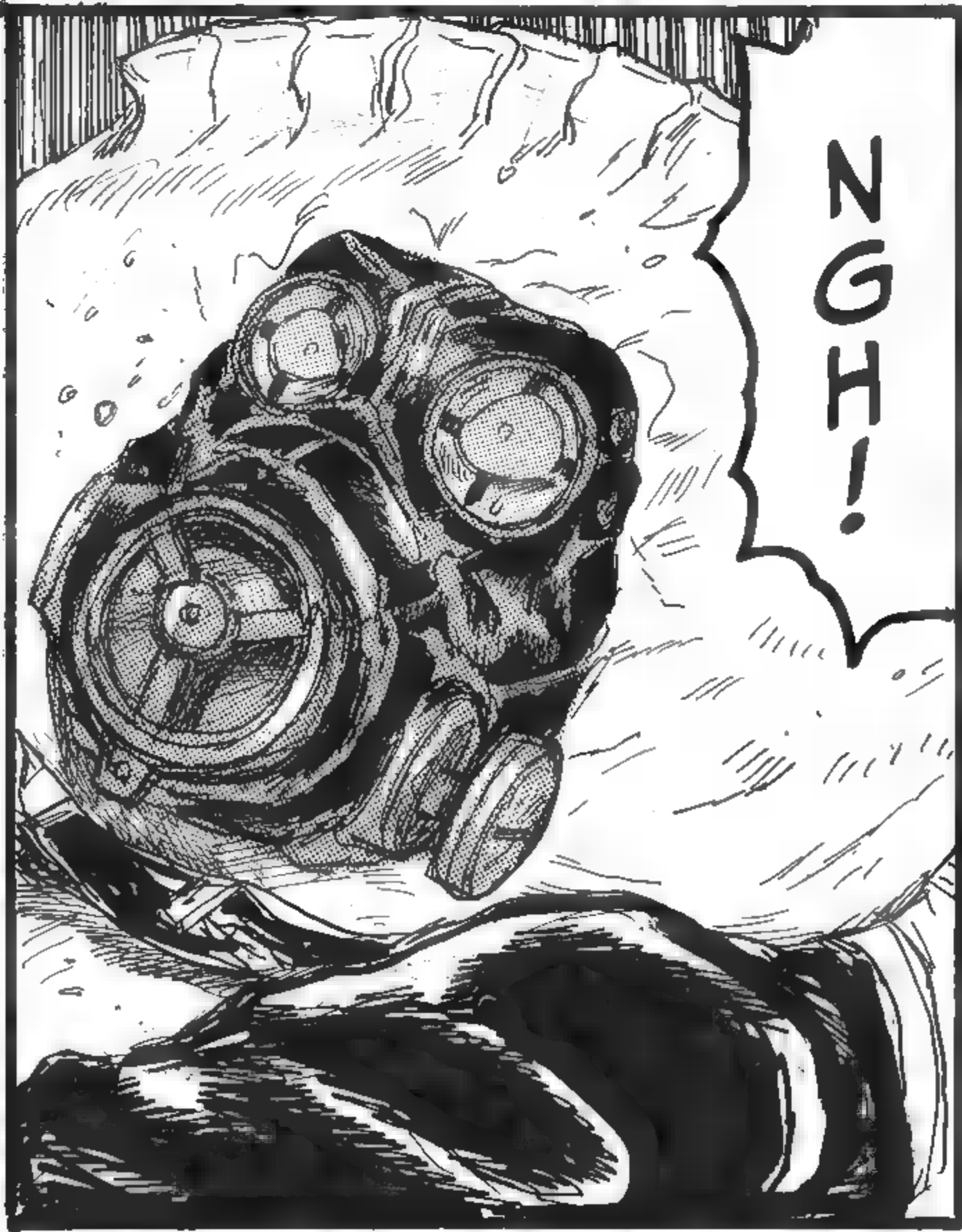


So,
that's
your
true
face,
Holey!

Wow.

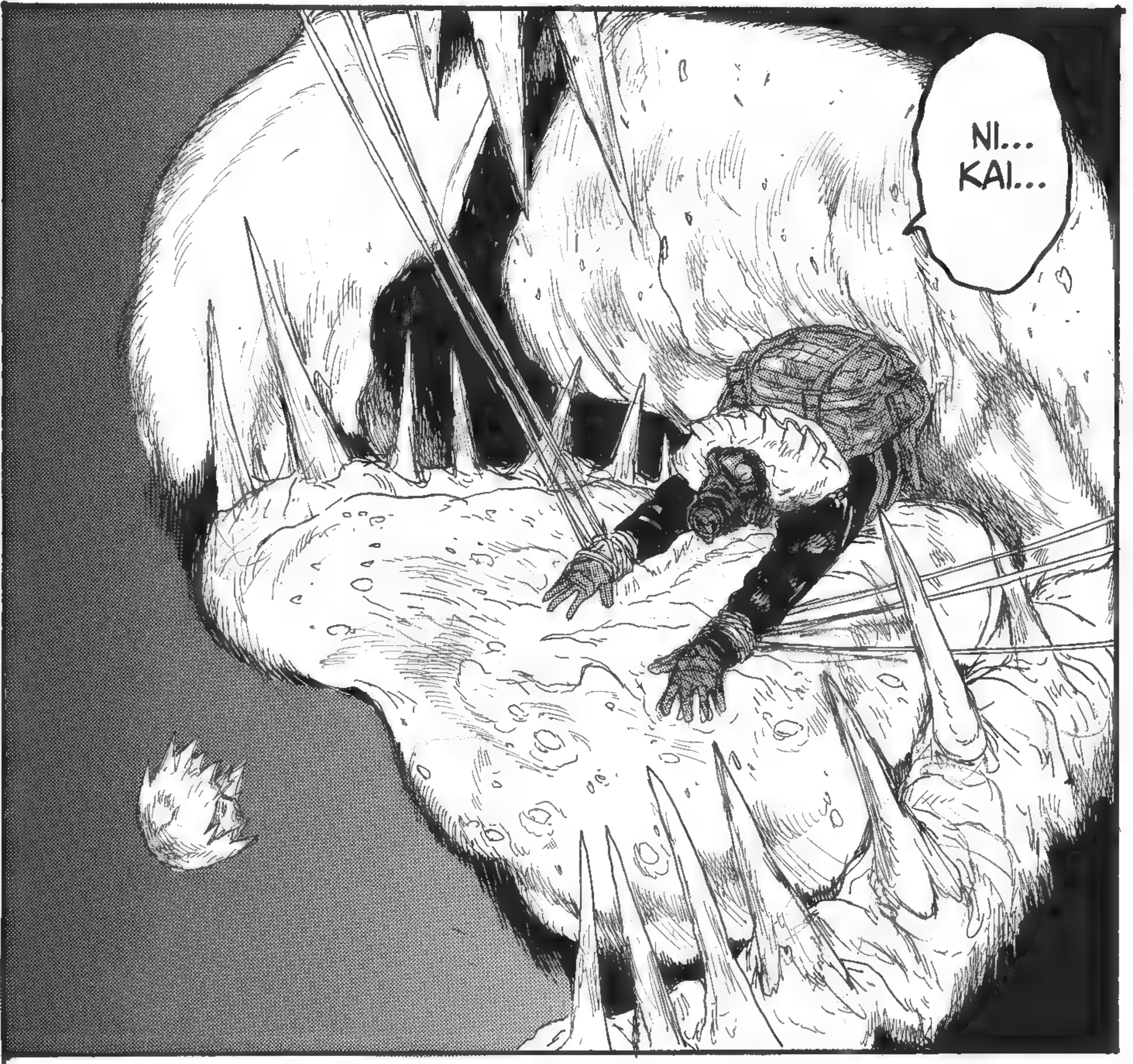
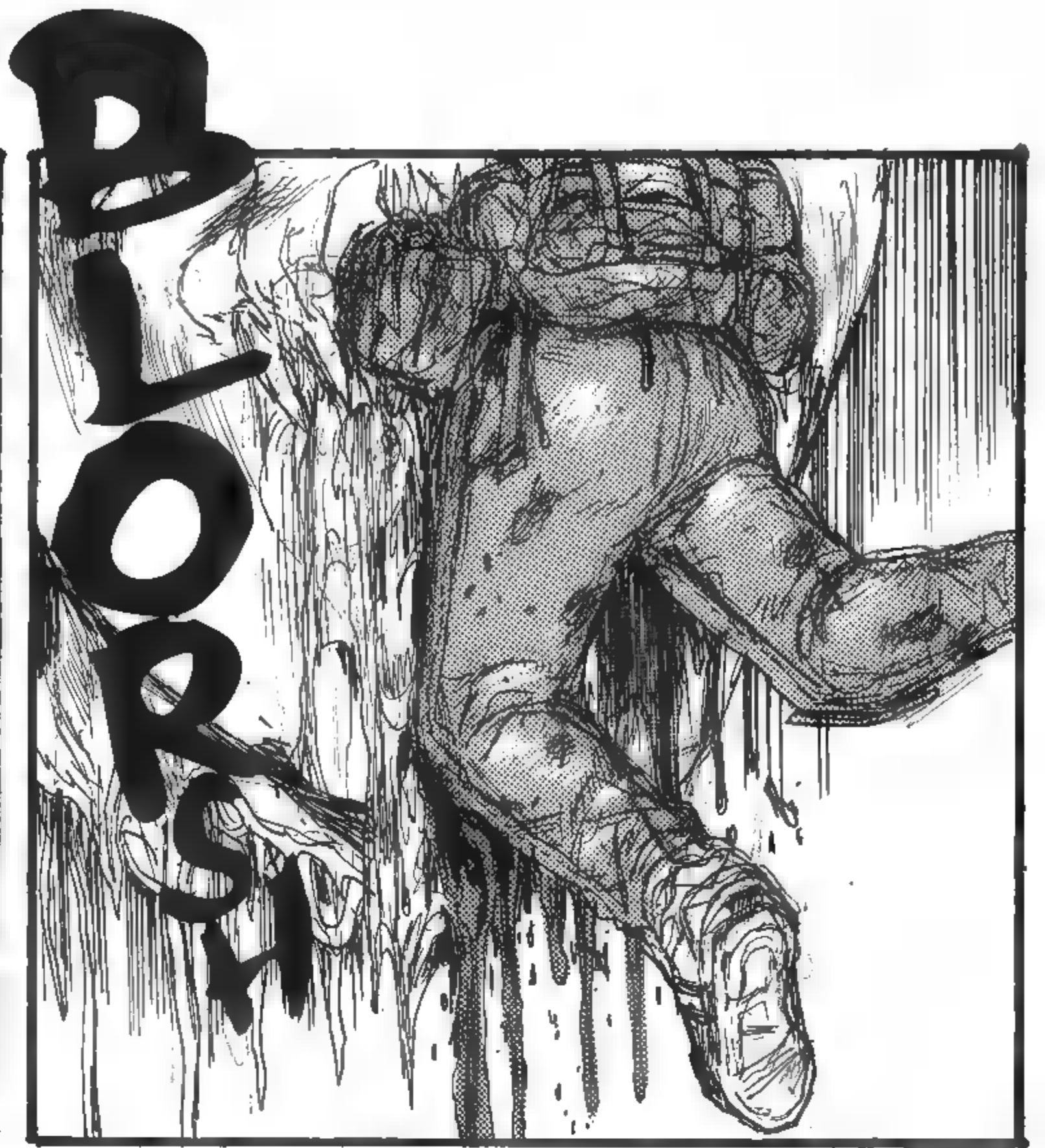


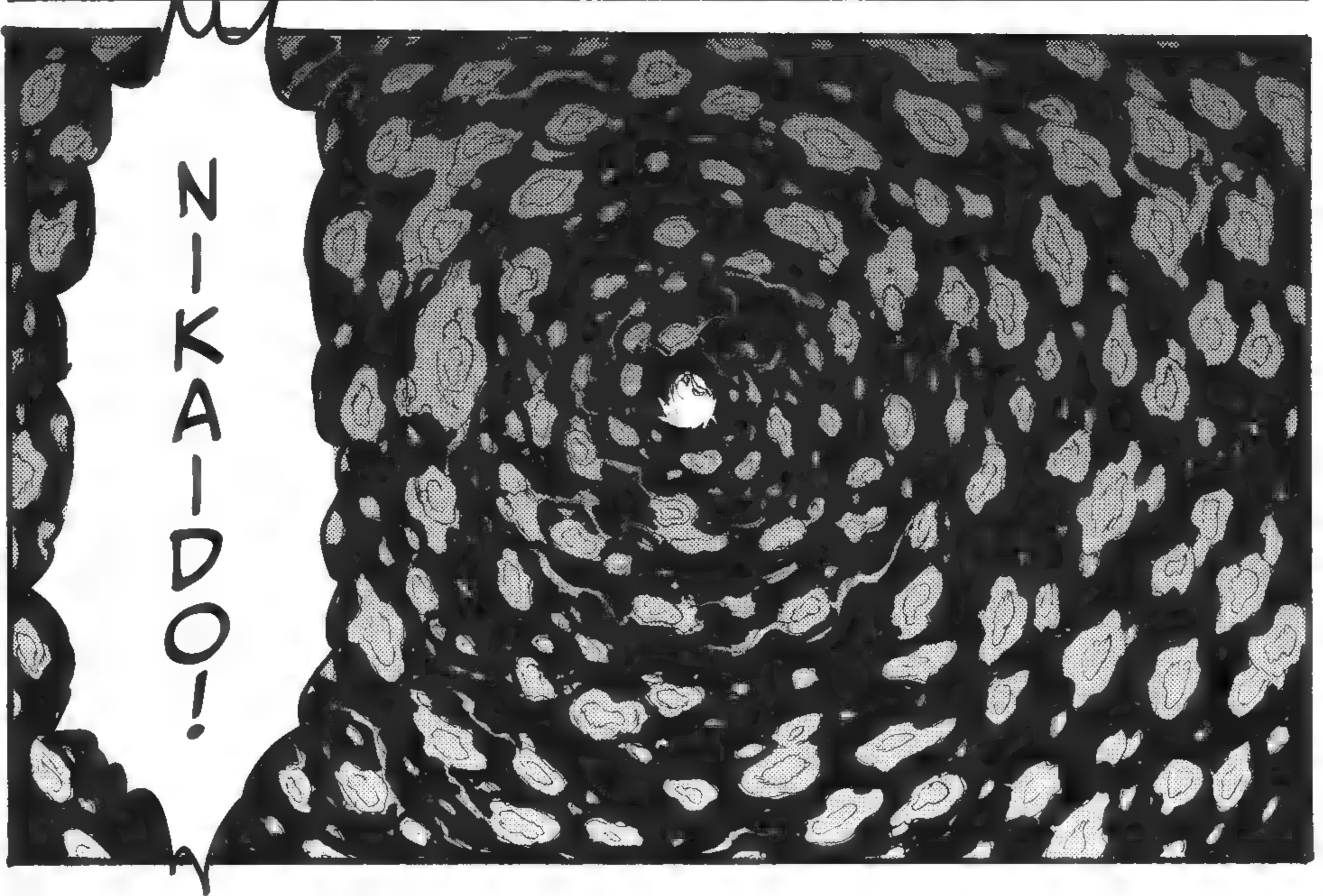
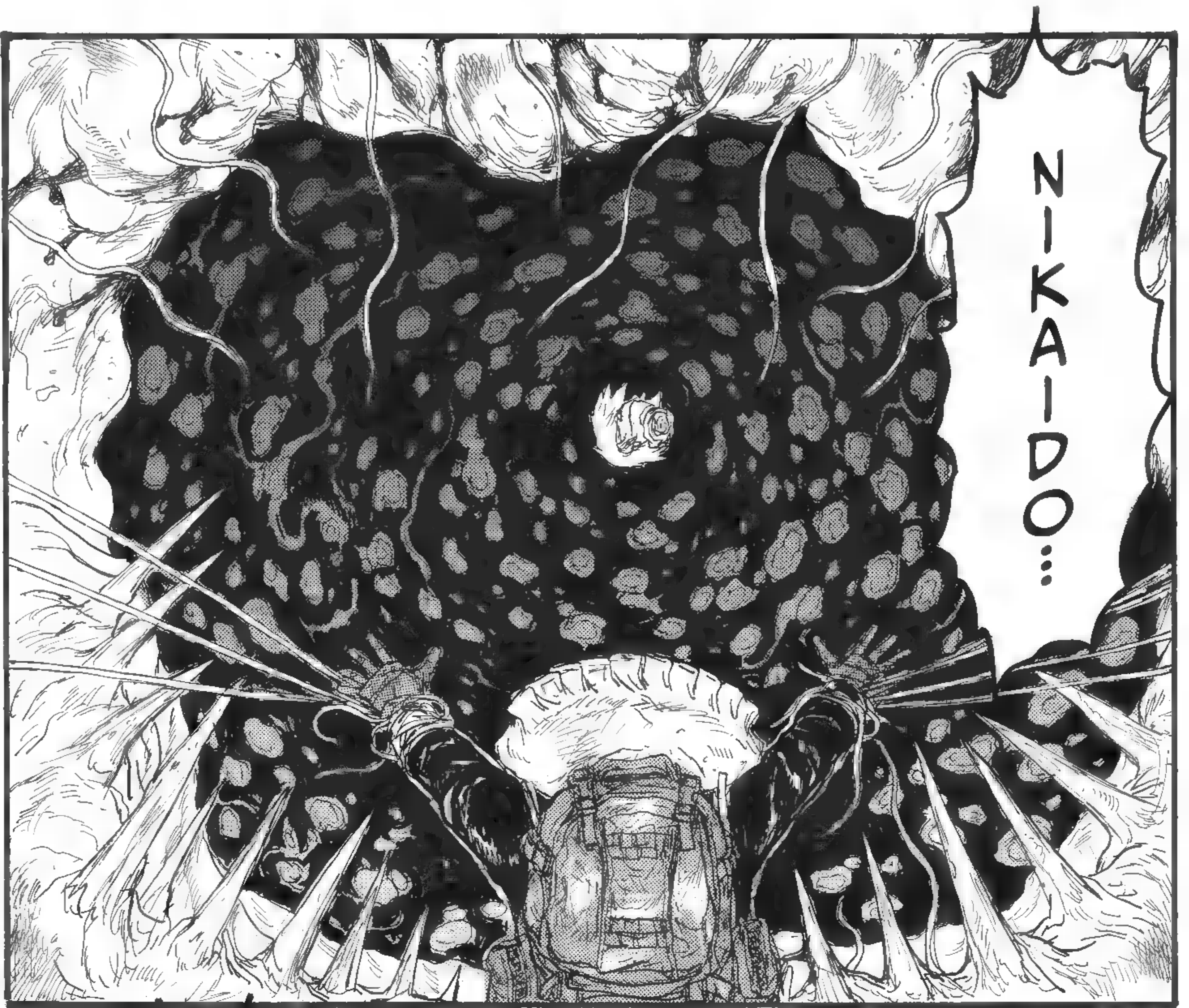
WAAH!

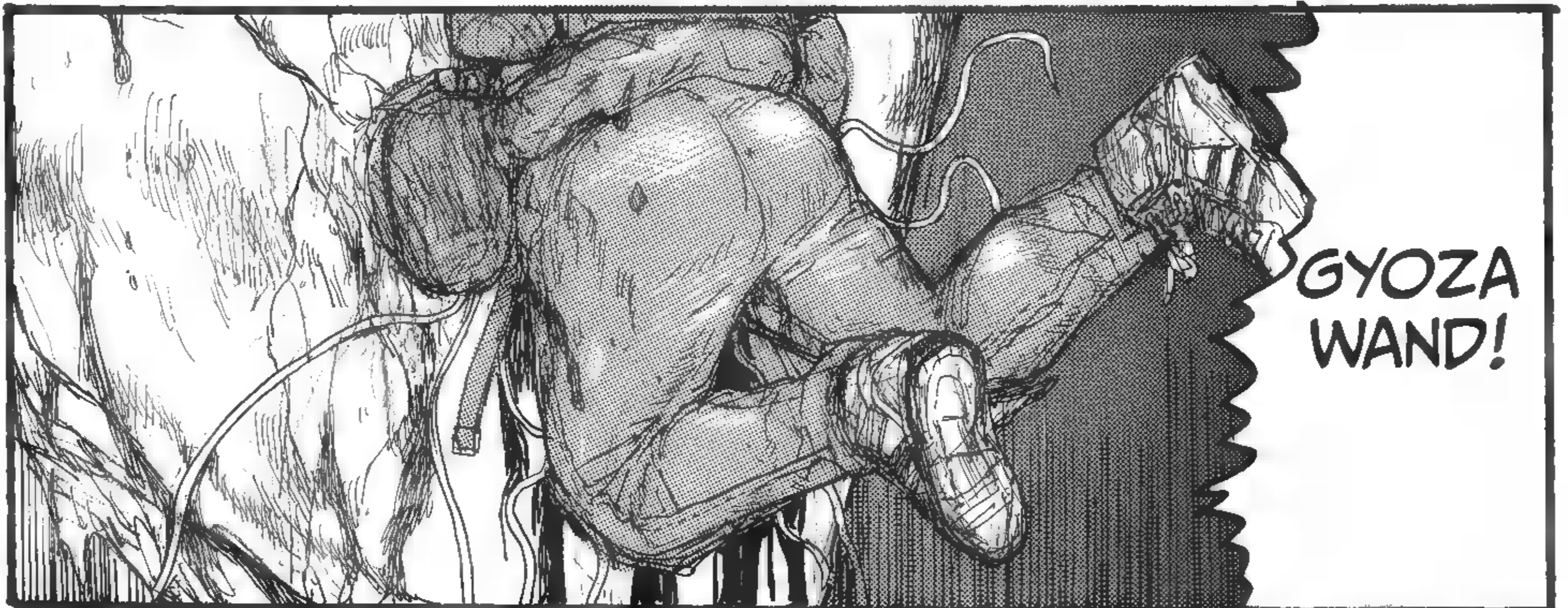


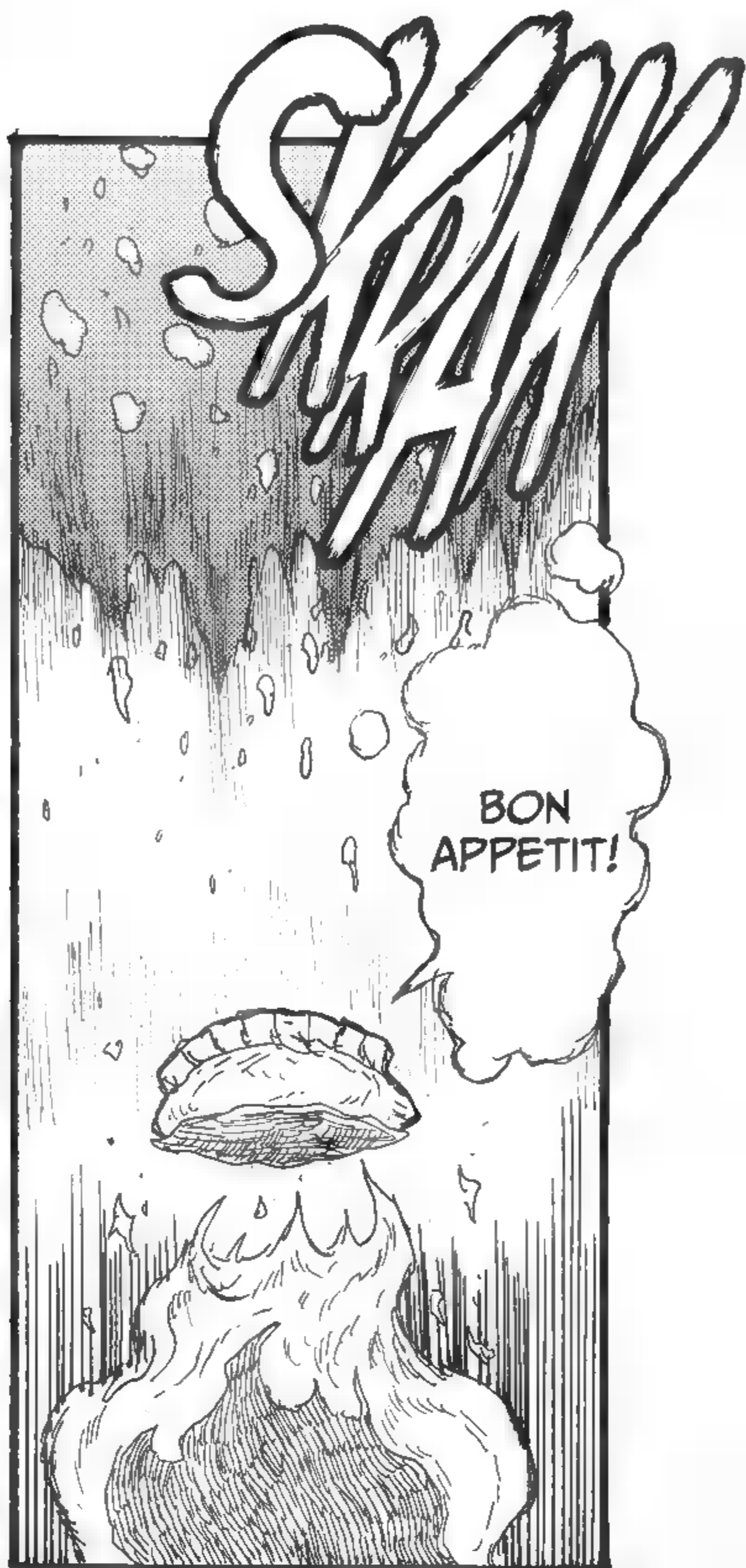
ZGII!

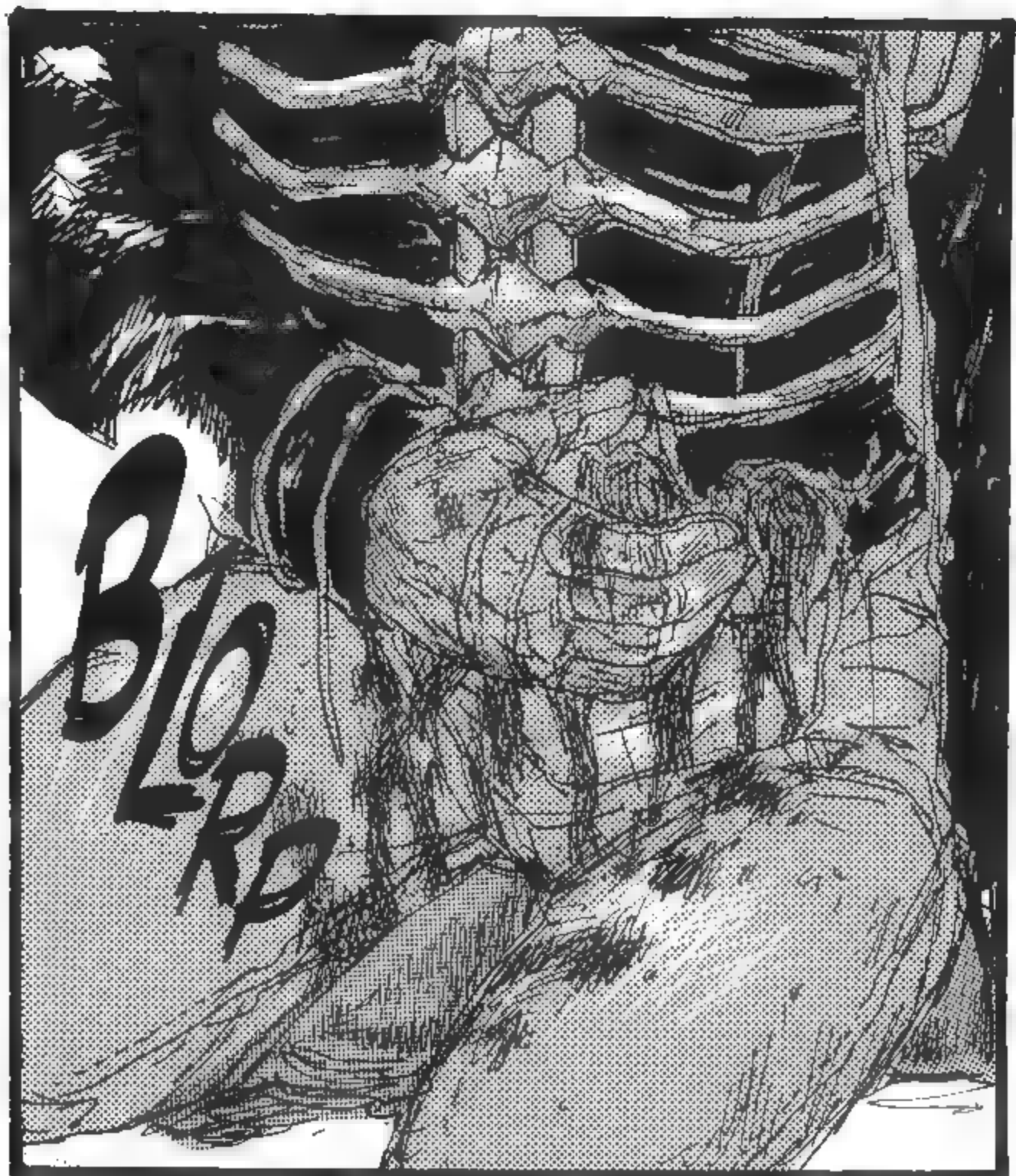




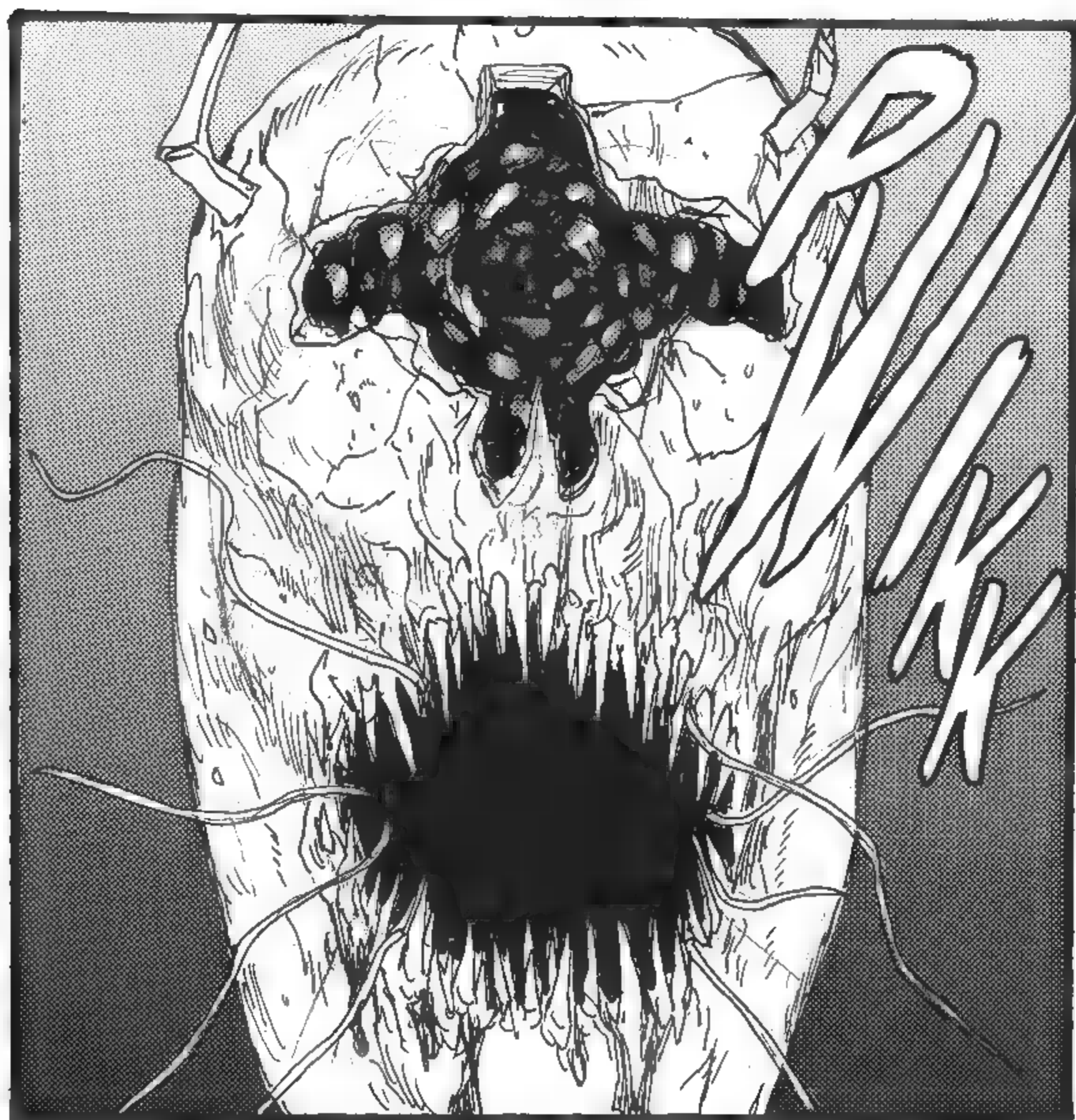
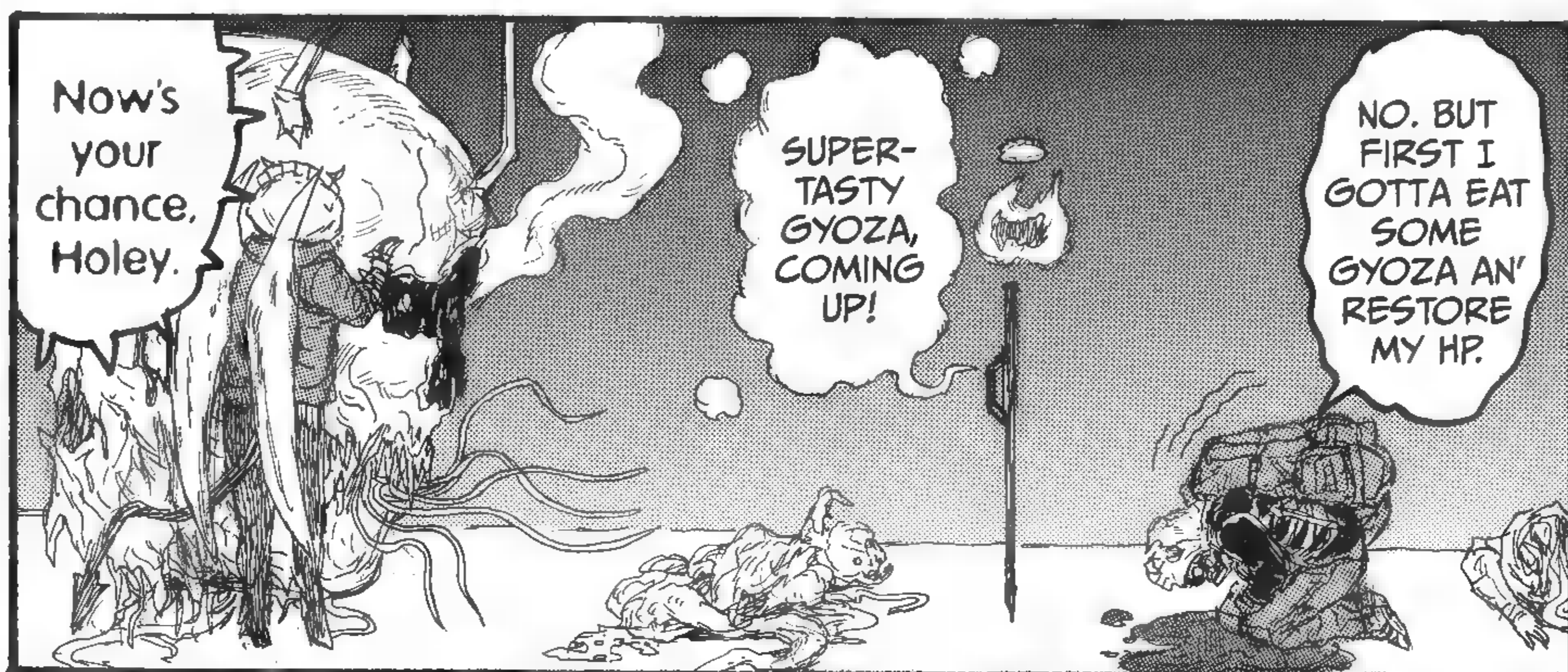


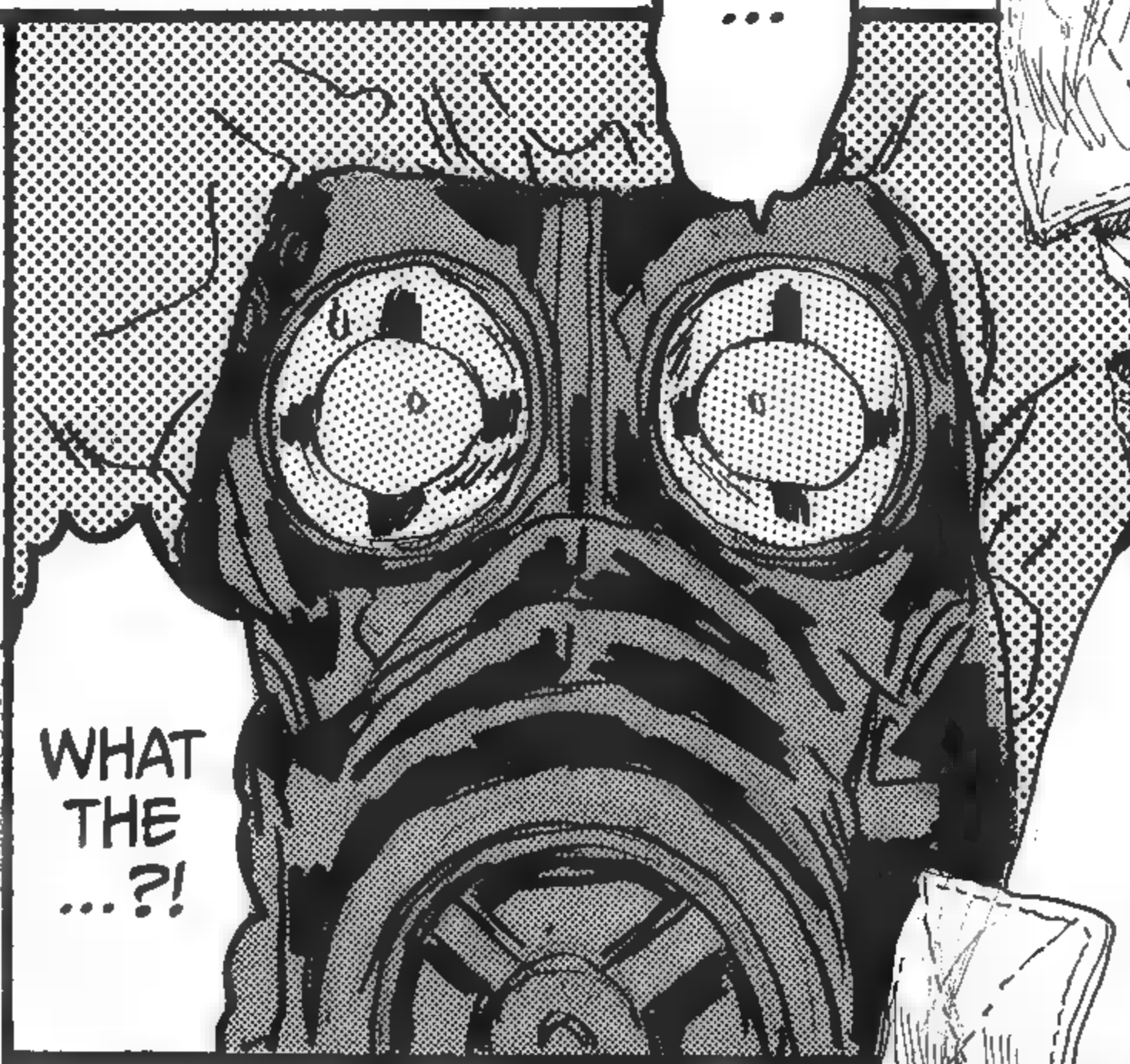
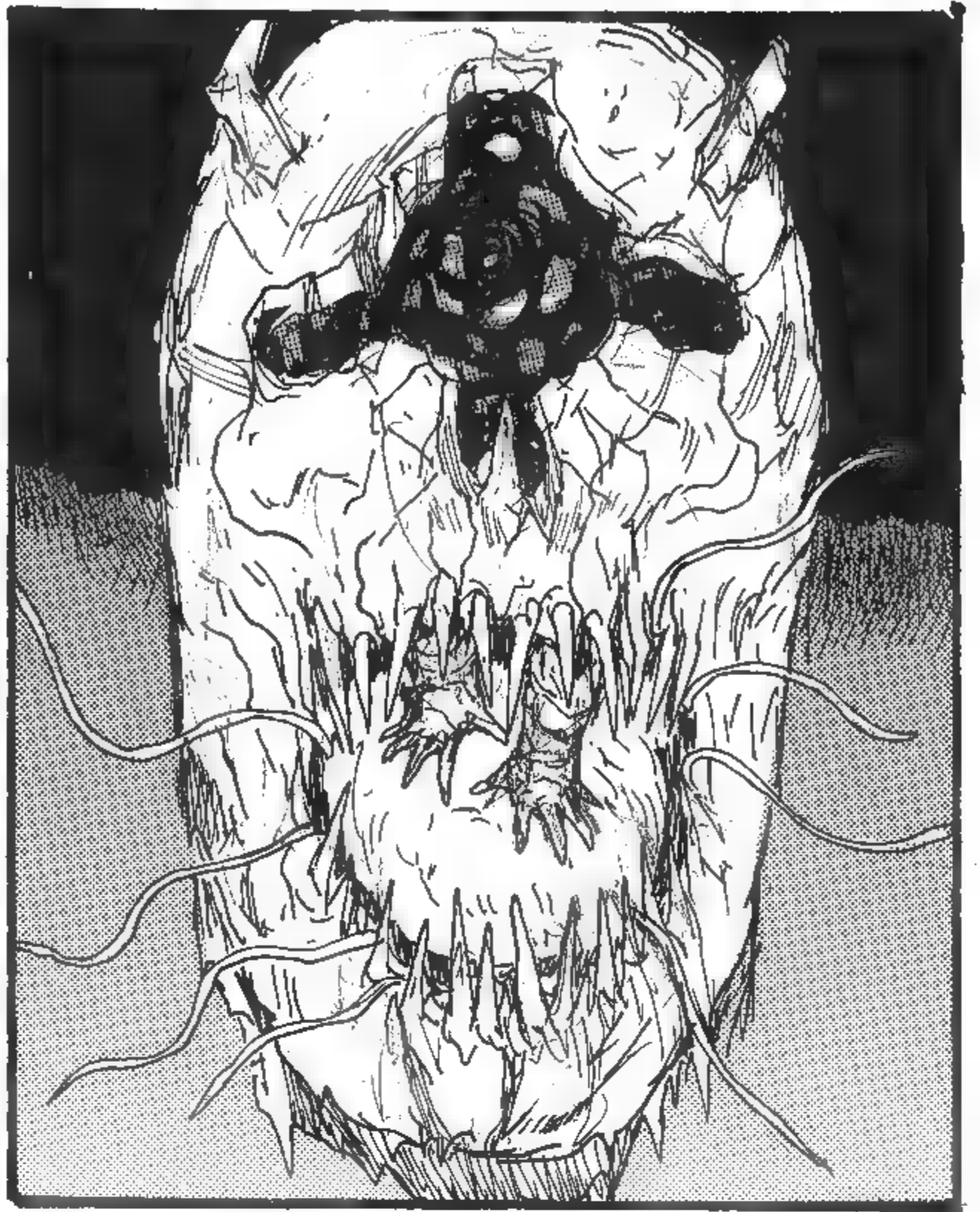






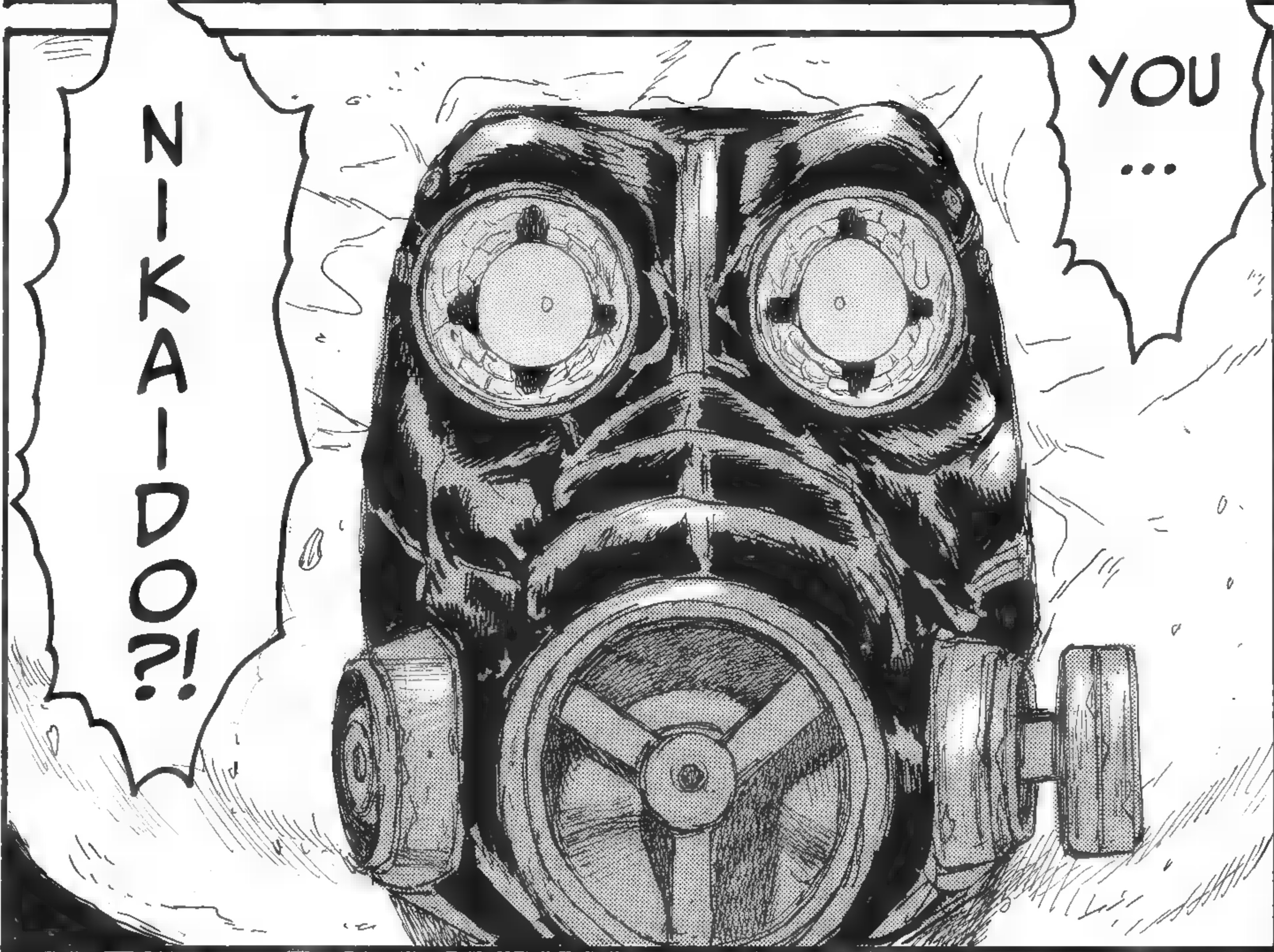




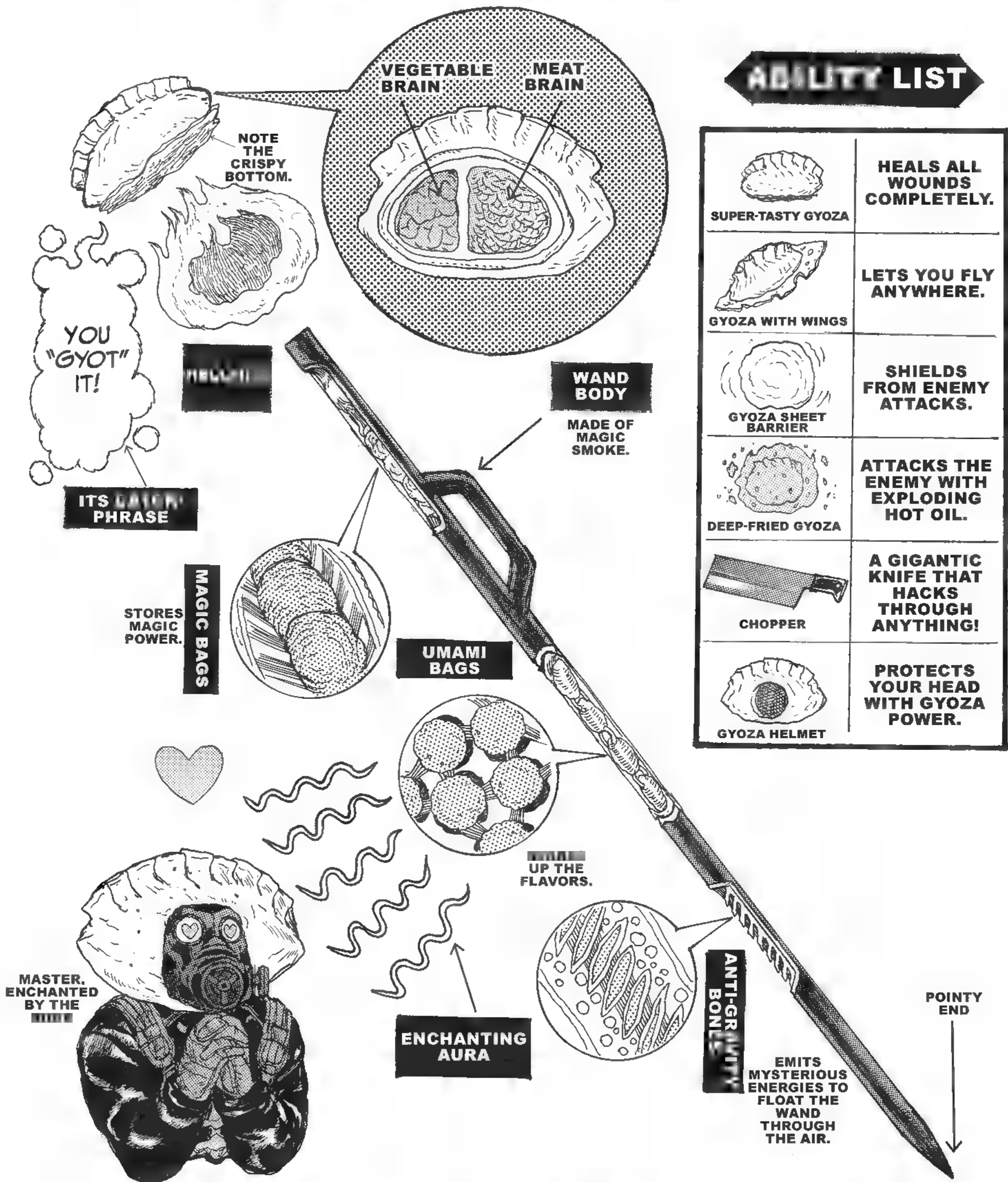


WHAT
THE
...?!

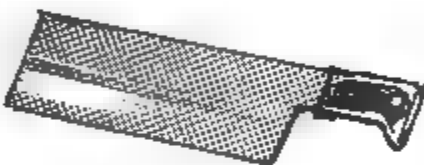




GYOZA BARRAGE



ABILITY LIST

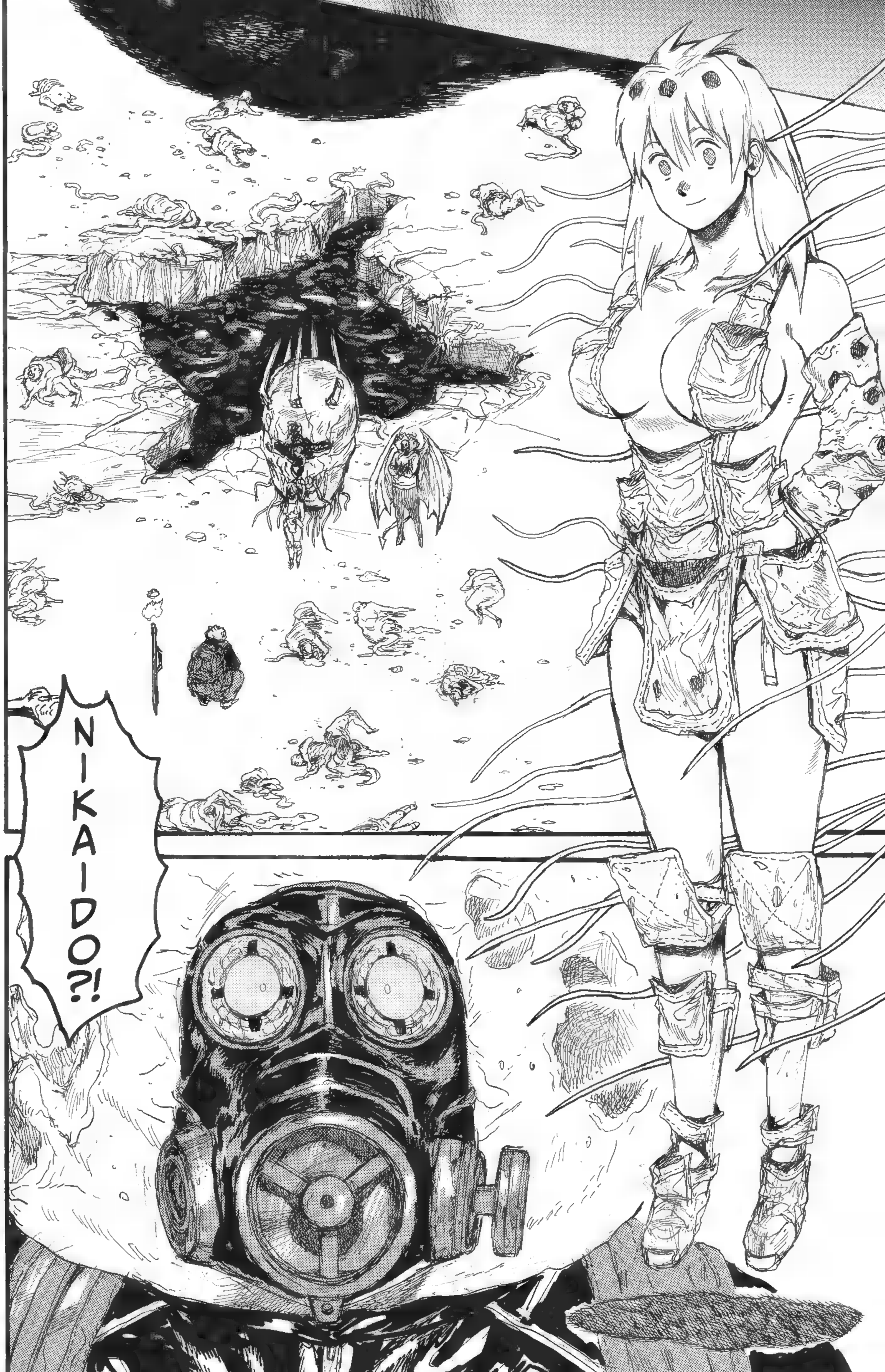
 SUPER-TASTY GYOZA	HEALS ALL WOUNDS COMPLETELY.
 GYOZA WITH WINGS	LETS YOU FLY ANYWHERE.
 GYOZA SHEET BARRIER	SHIELDS FROM ENEMY ATTACKS.
 DEEP-FRIED GYOZA	ATTACKS THE ENEMY WITH EXPLODING HOT OIL.
 CHOPPER	A GIGANTIC KNIFE THAT HACKS THROUGH ANYTHING!
 GYOZA HELMET	PROTECTS YOUR HEAD WITH GYOZA POWER.

SPECIAL
CUTAWAY

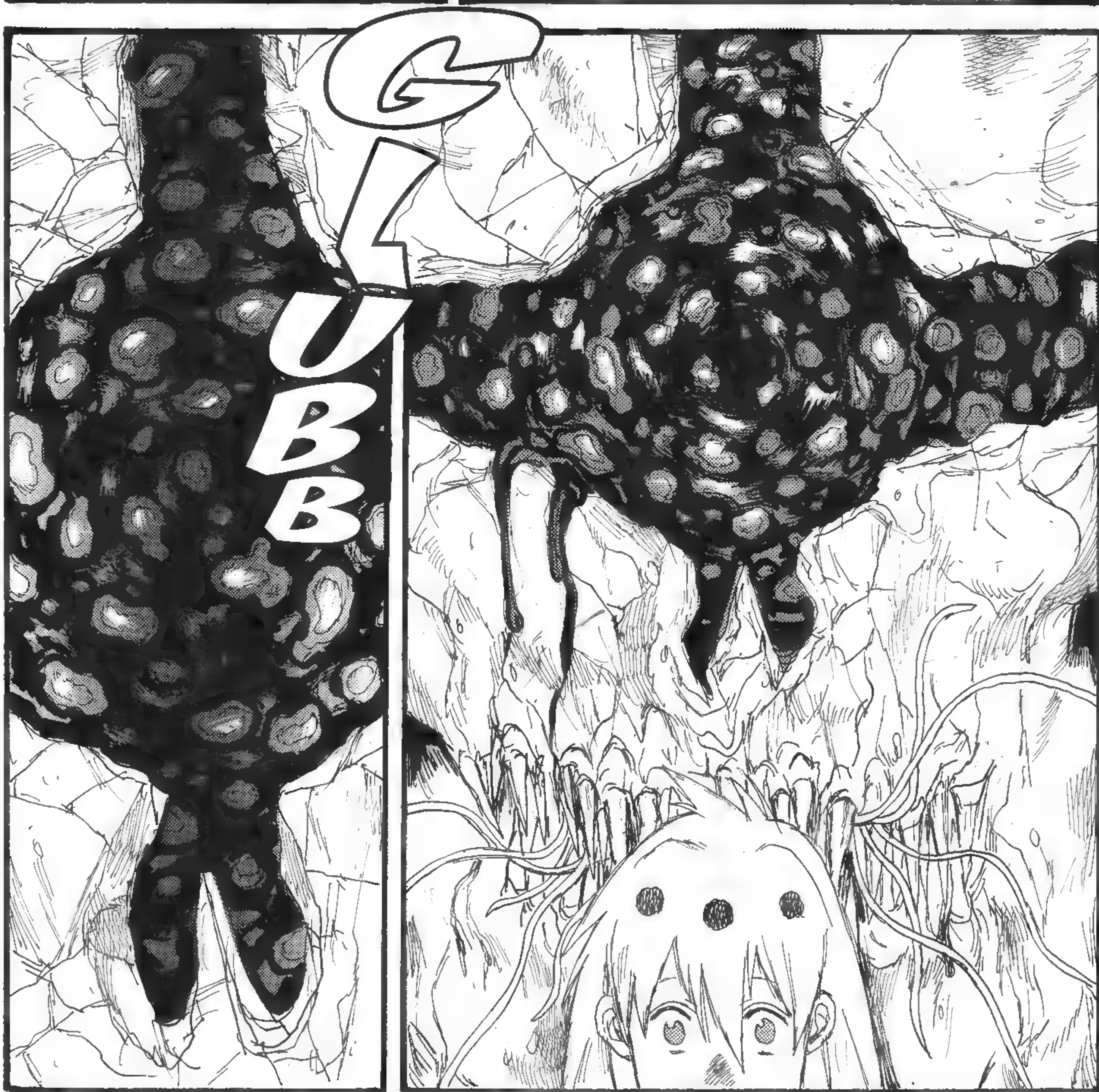
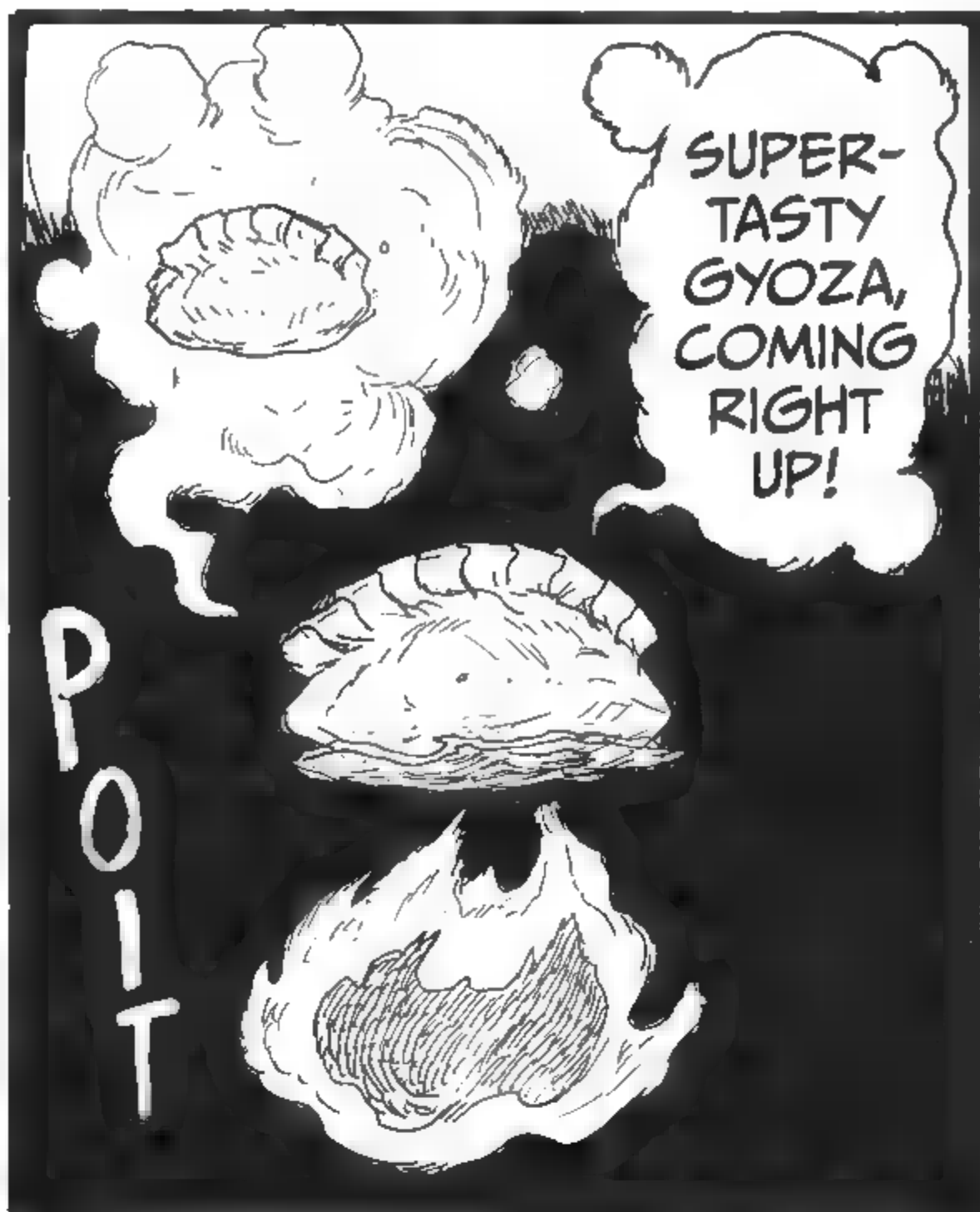
VIEW

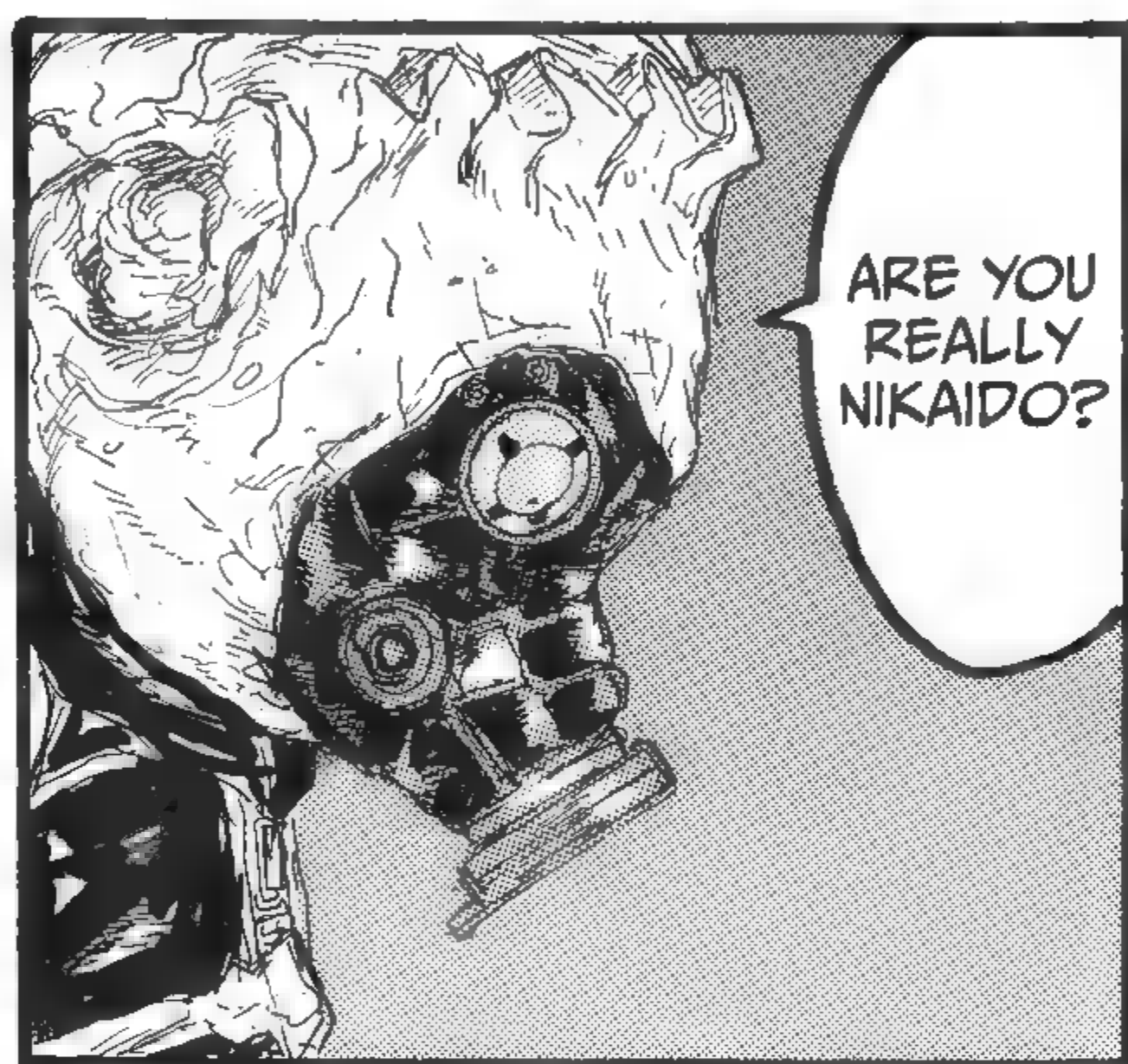
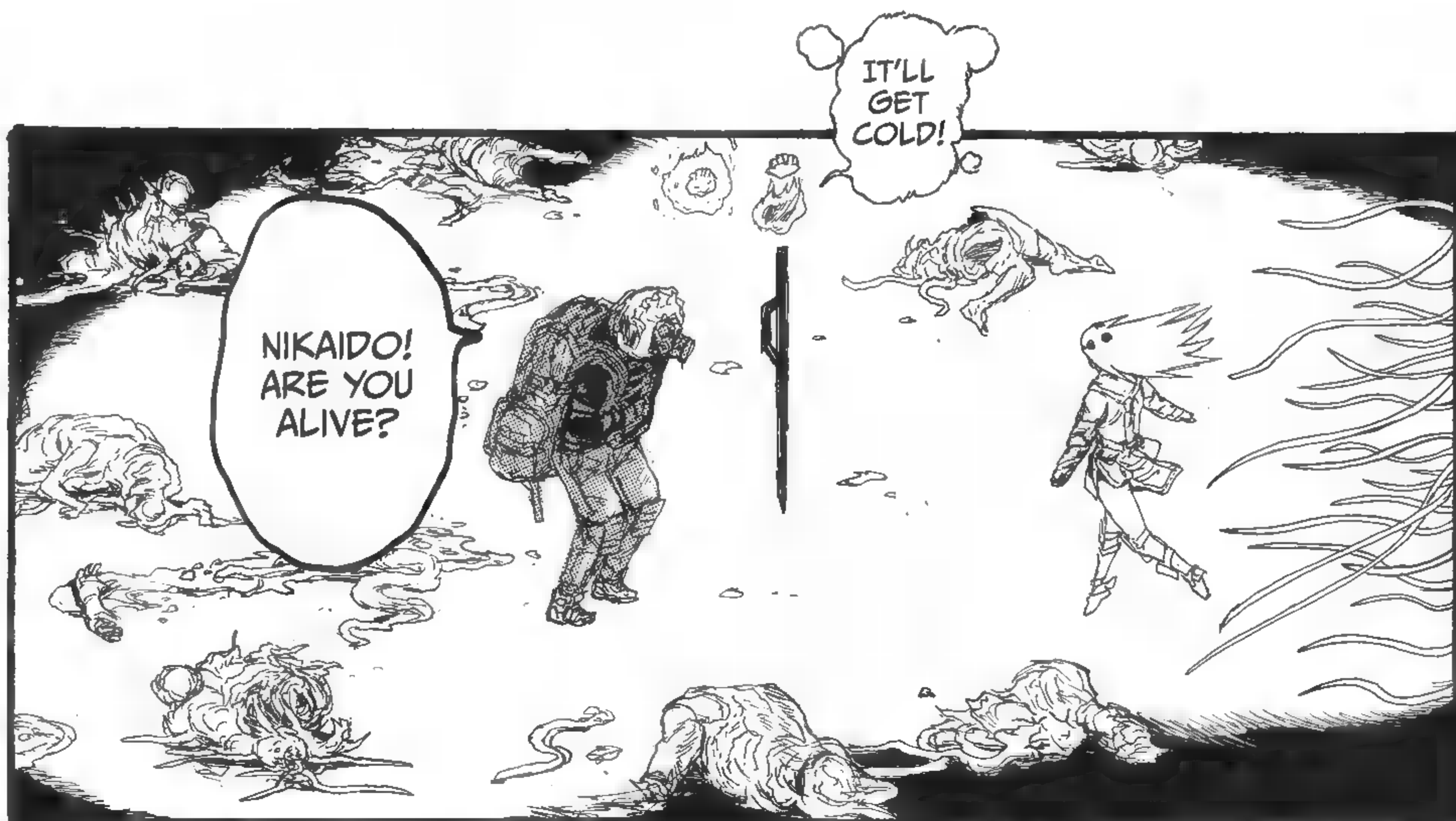
GET TO KNOW THE
GYOZA WAND!

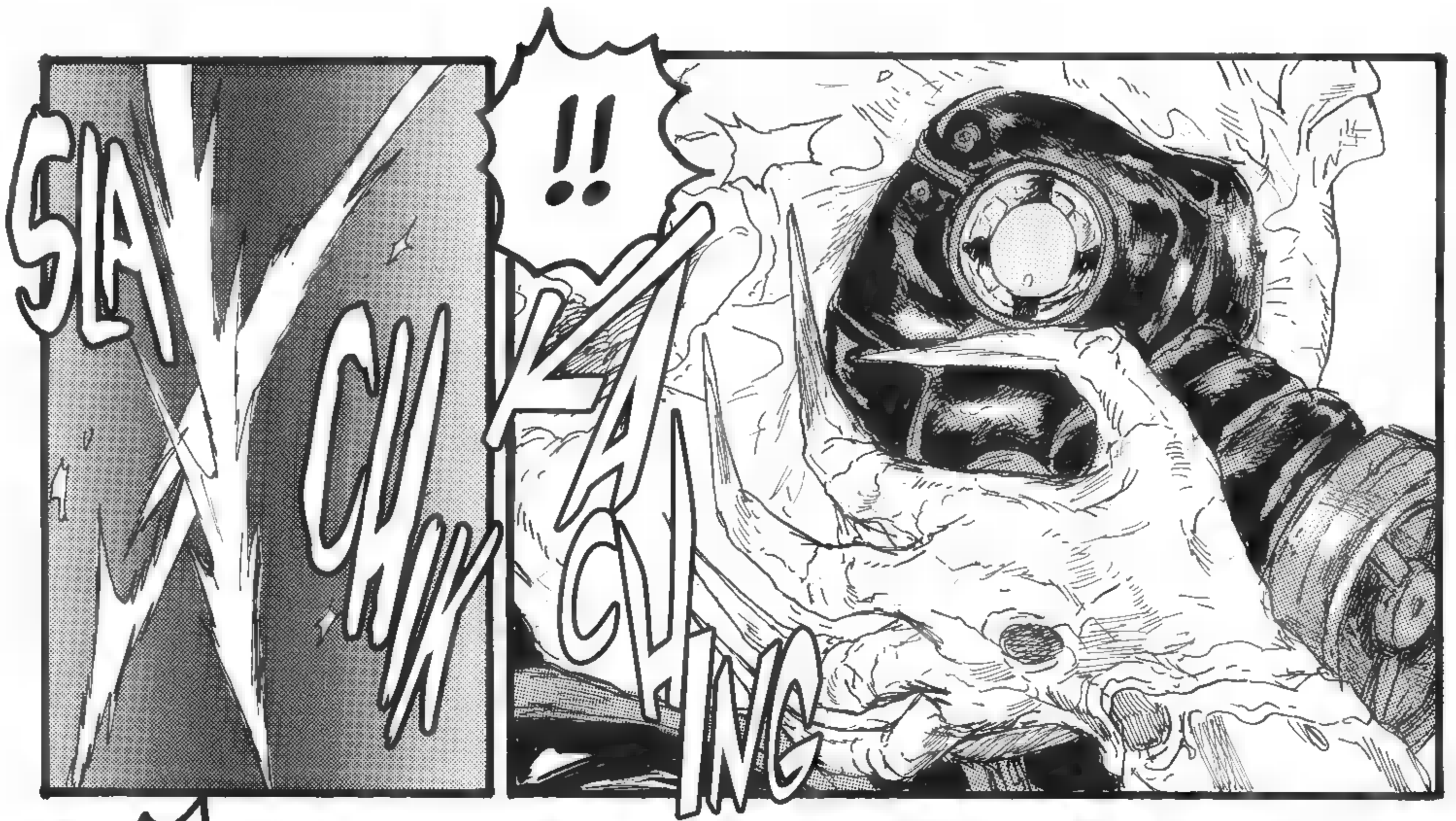


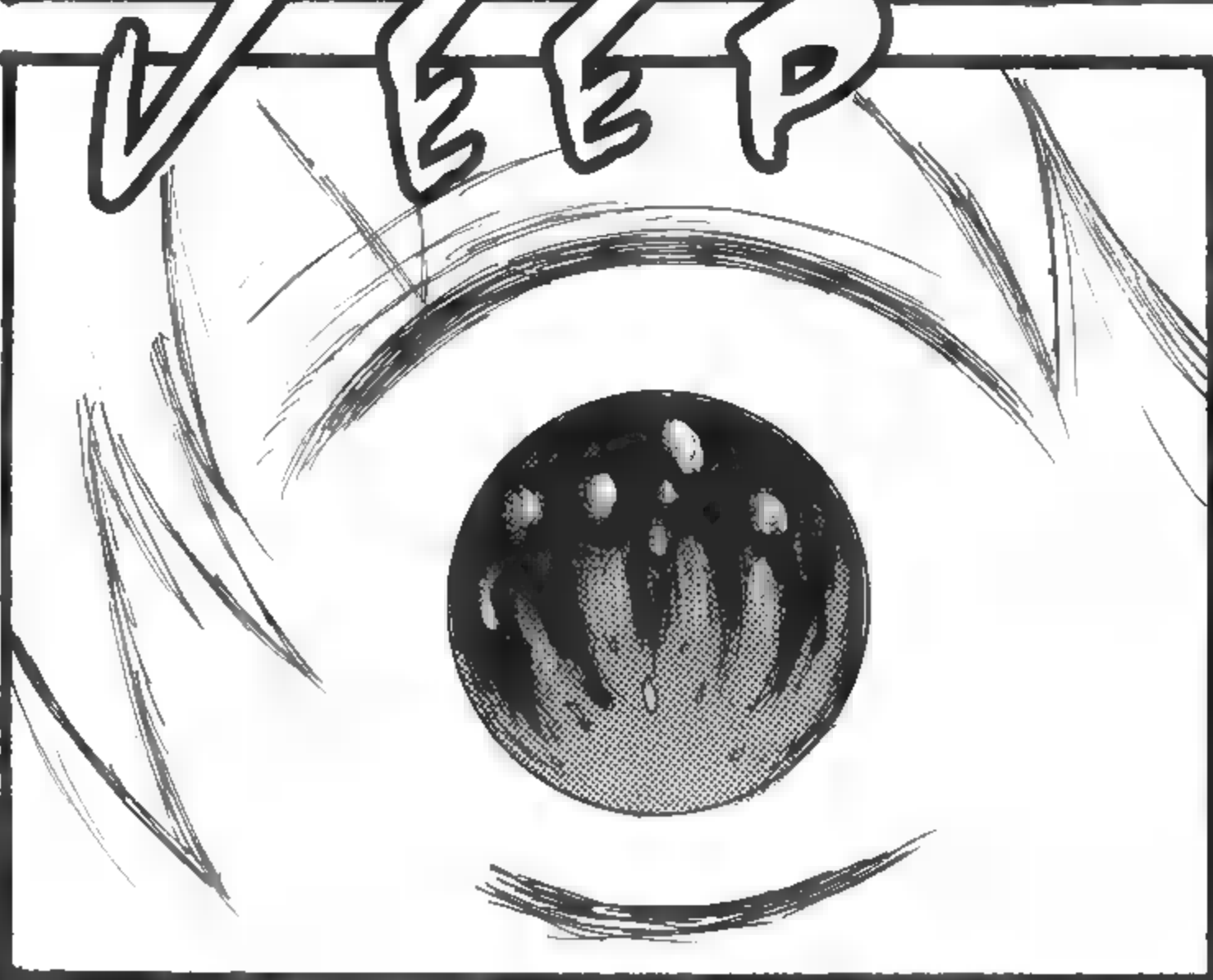


NIKA-DO!!



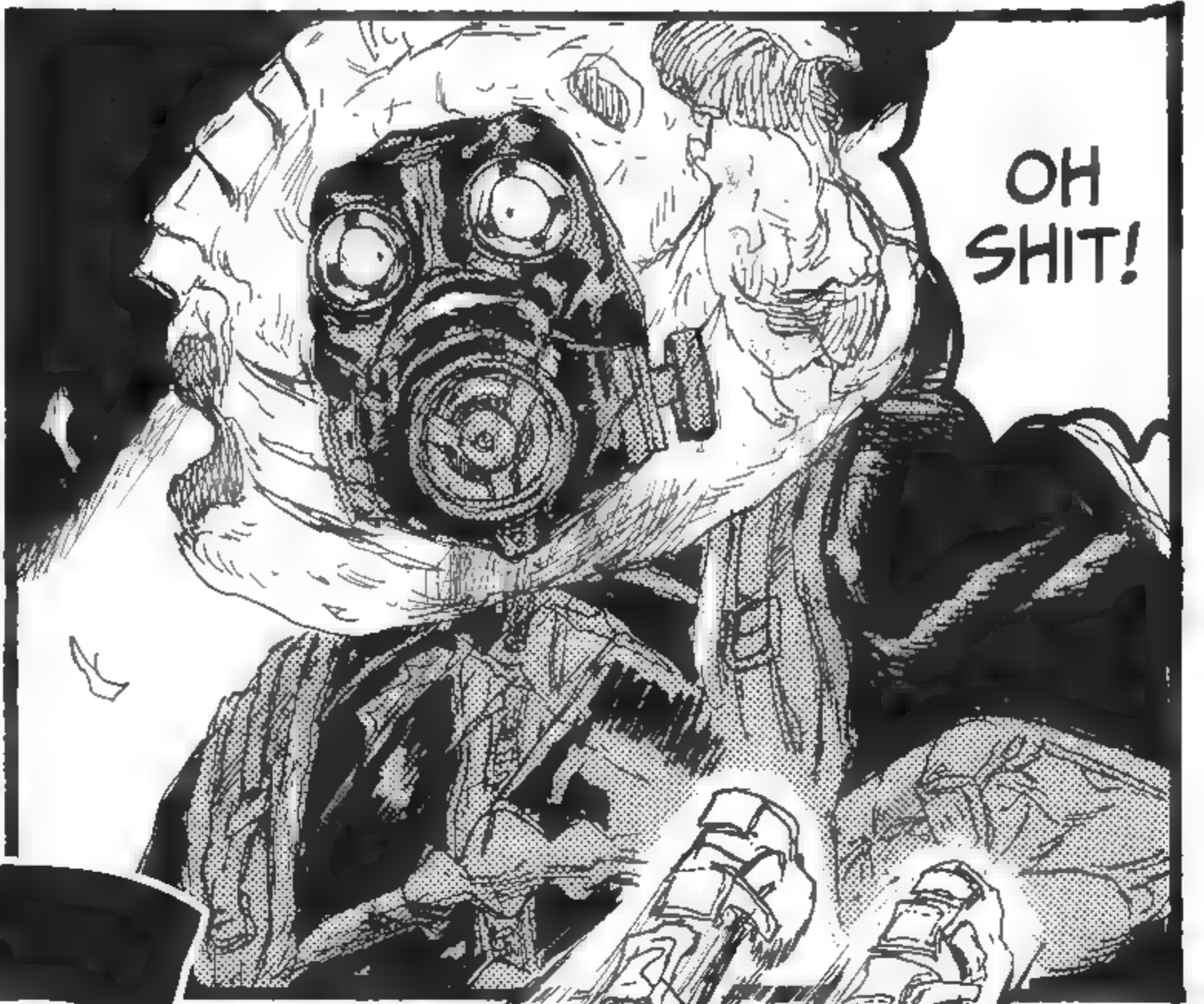
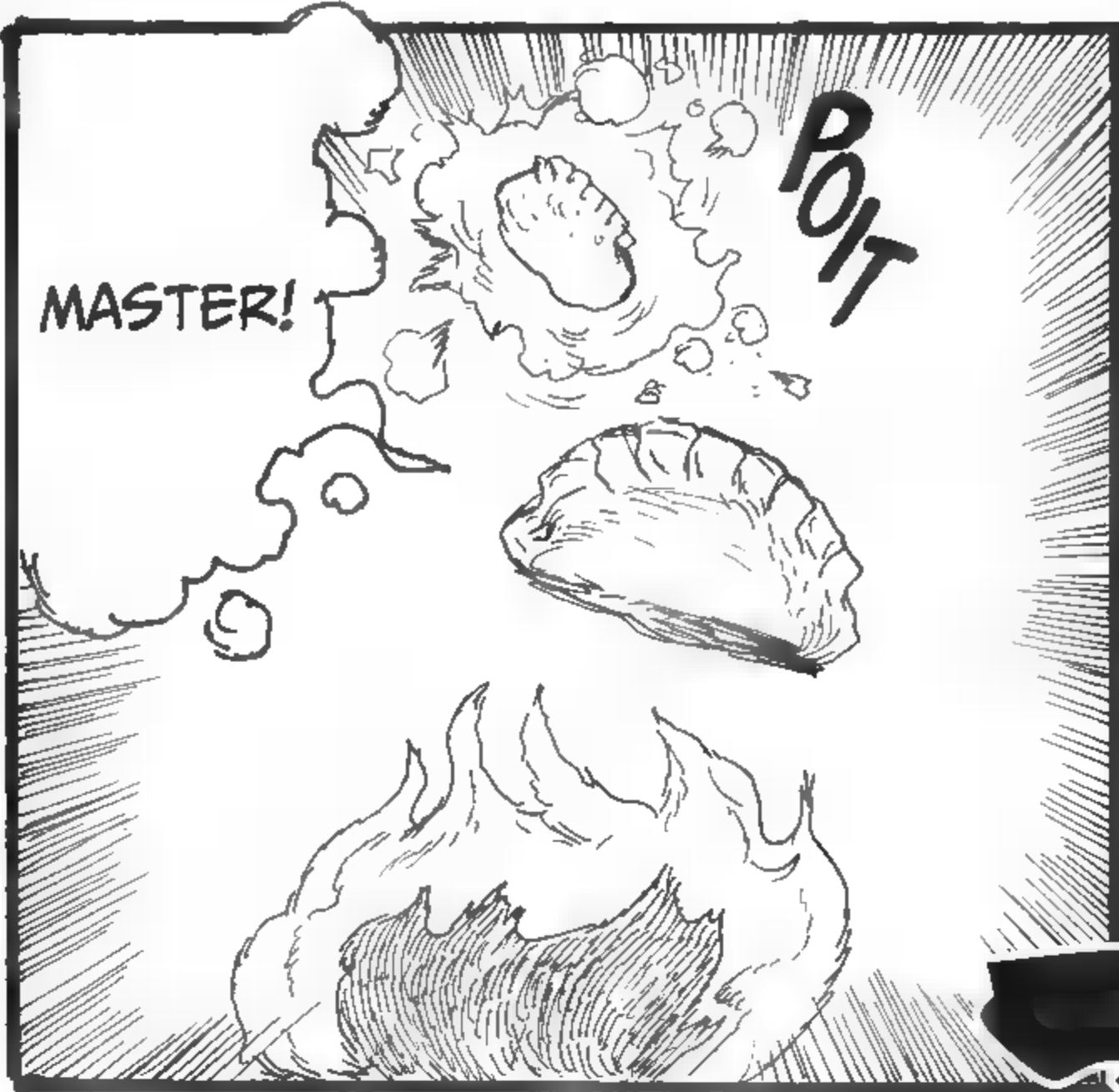


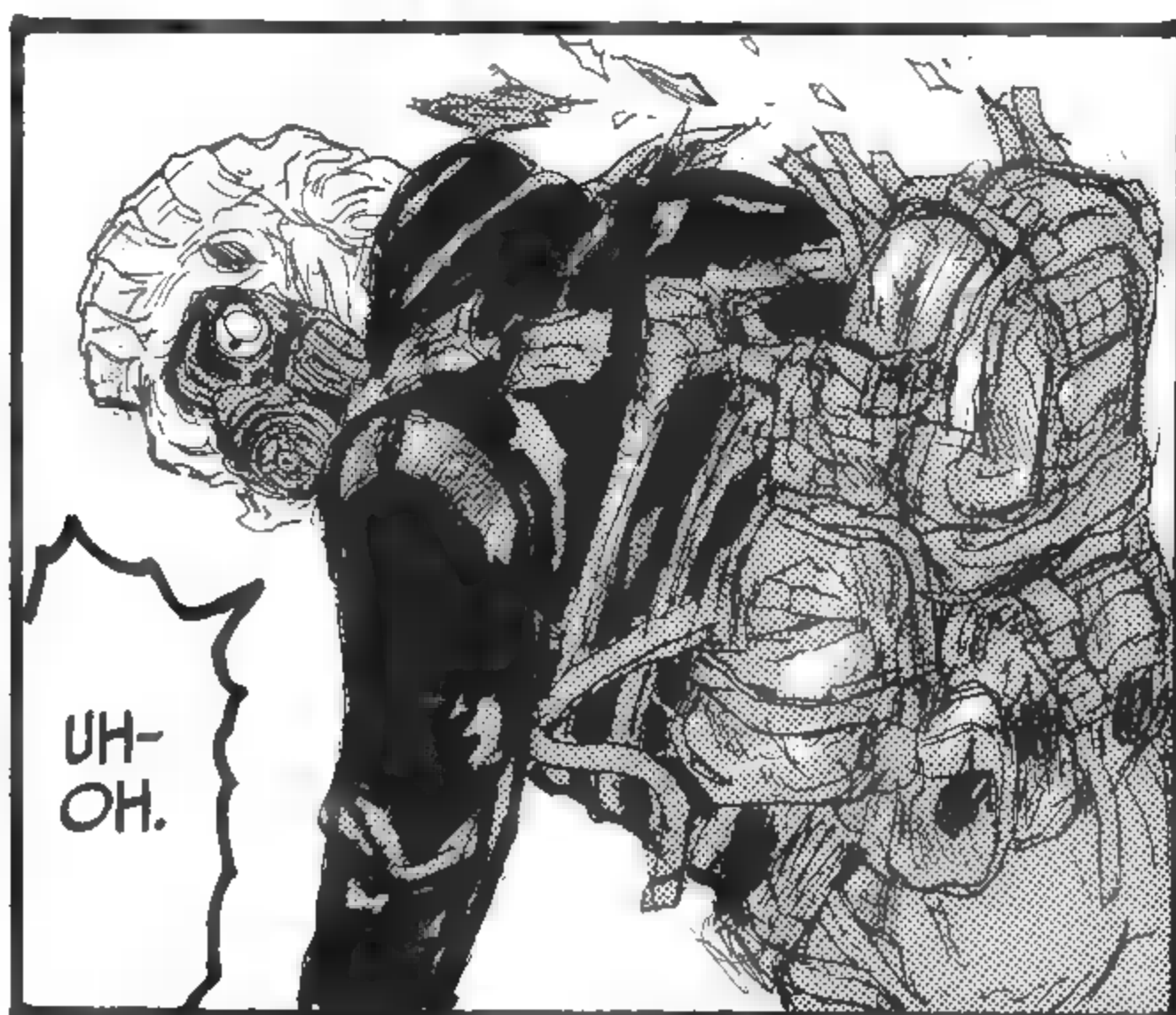






**SOR-
CERERS
DIE!**



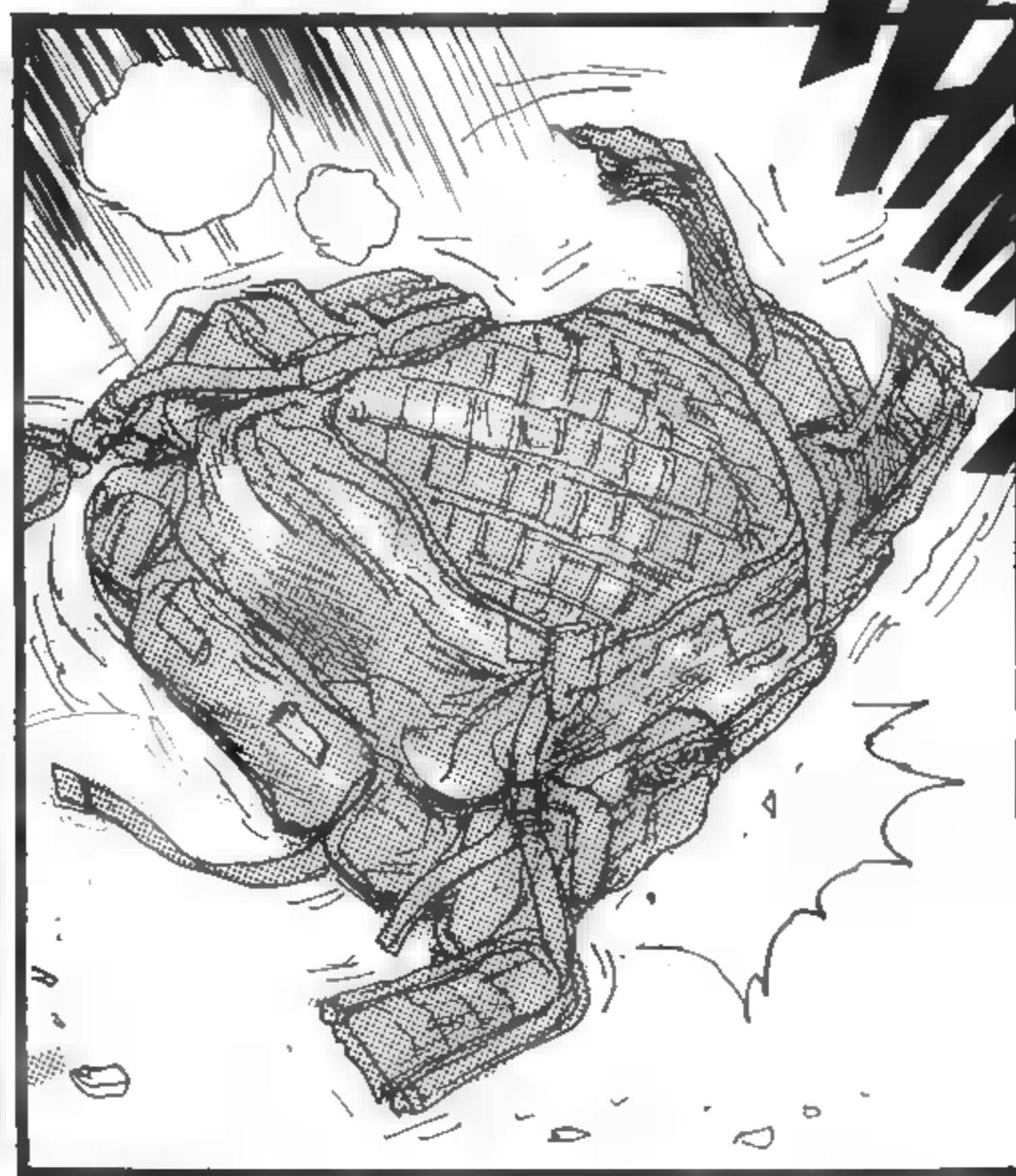




WHAT'S
IN IT,
ANYWAY?



THE
BACK-
PACK!



THUMP



Huh.
Must
be from
the ex-
devils.



HEY!

Let me
check
it out
for ya.



A
hand-
kerchief
and
some
tissues
...



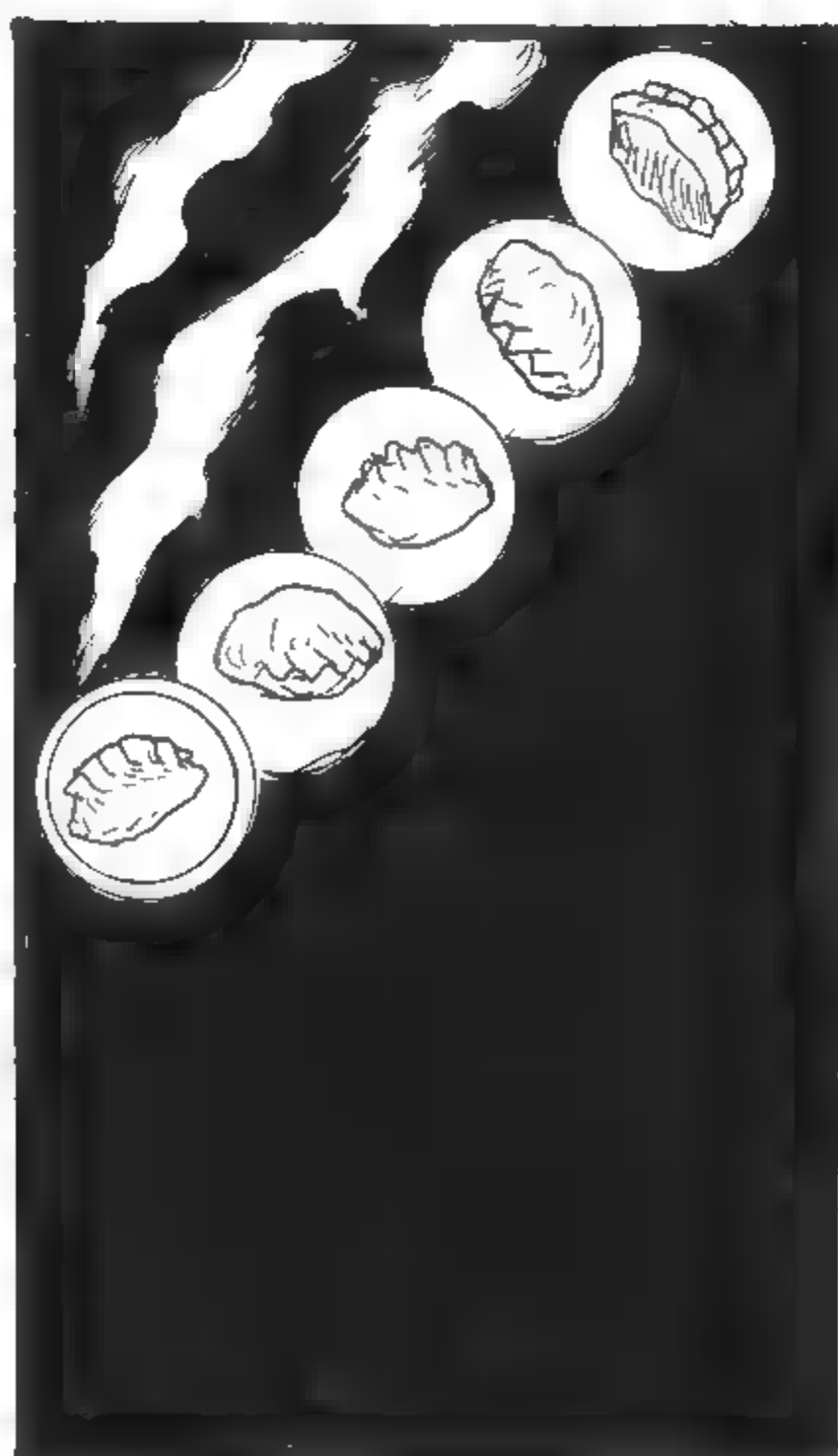
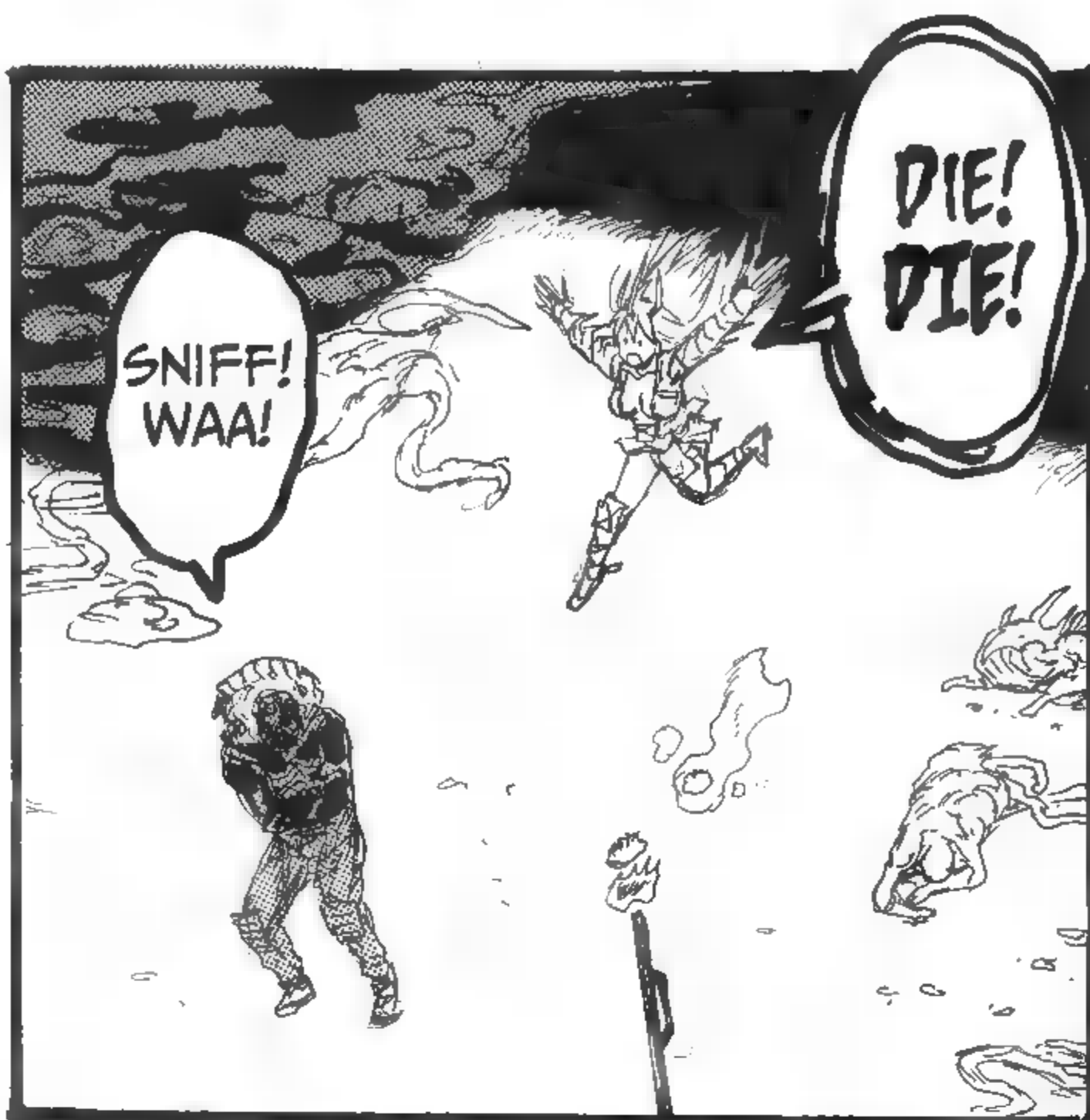
Snacks
and
water.

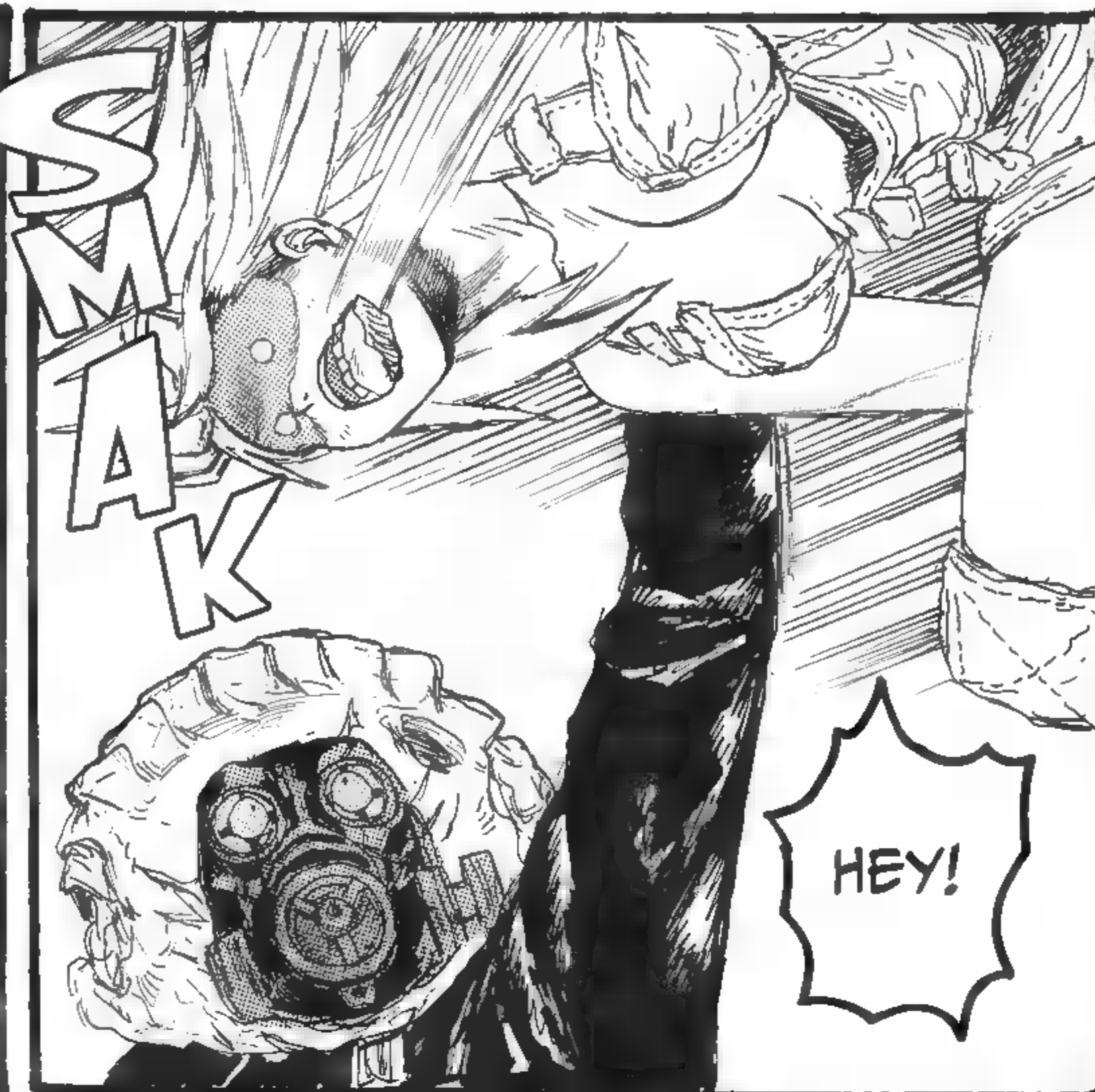
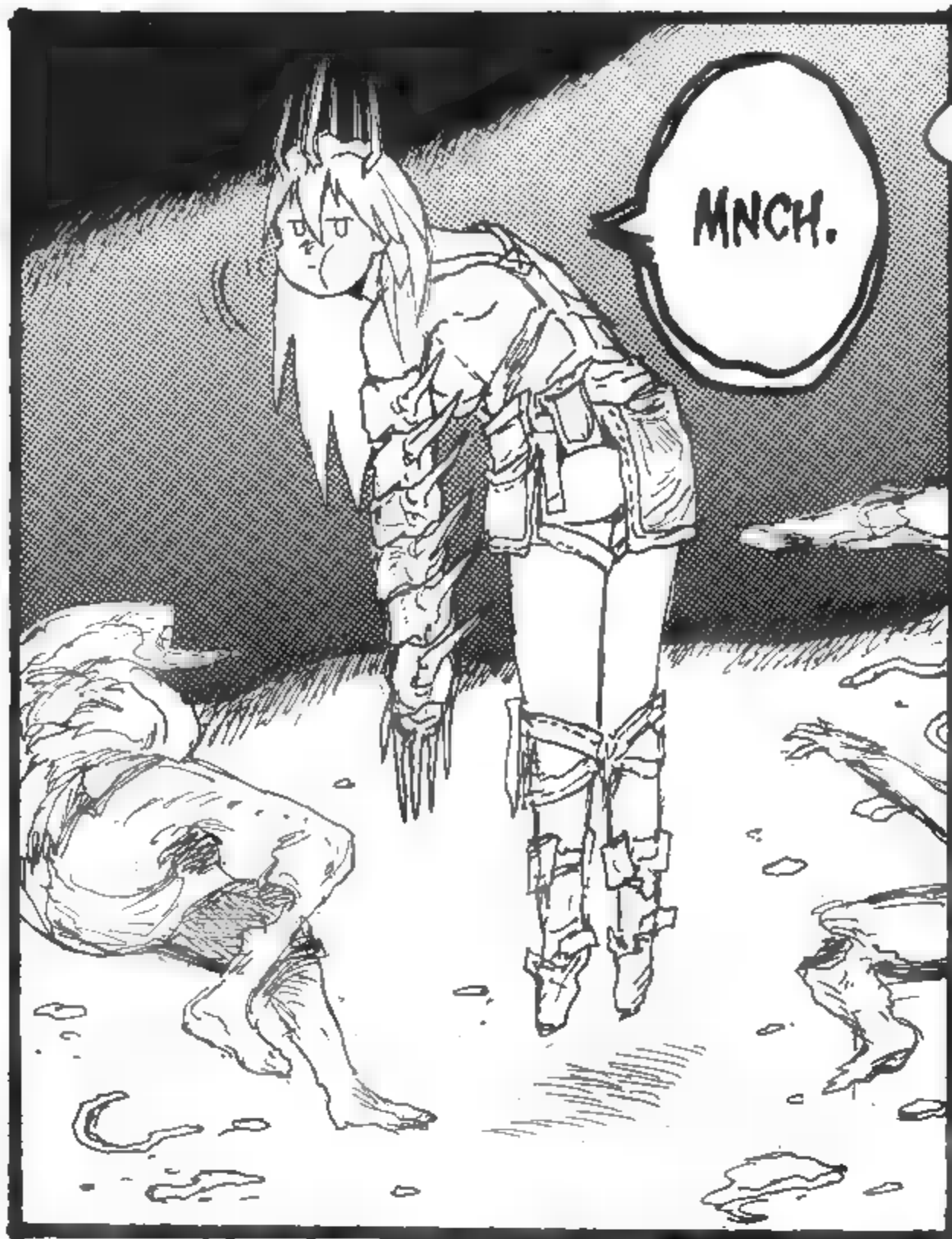
Sor-
cerers'
energy
drinks.



A
magic
carpet.

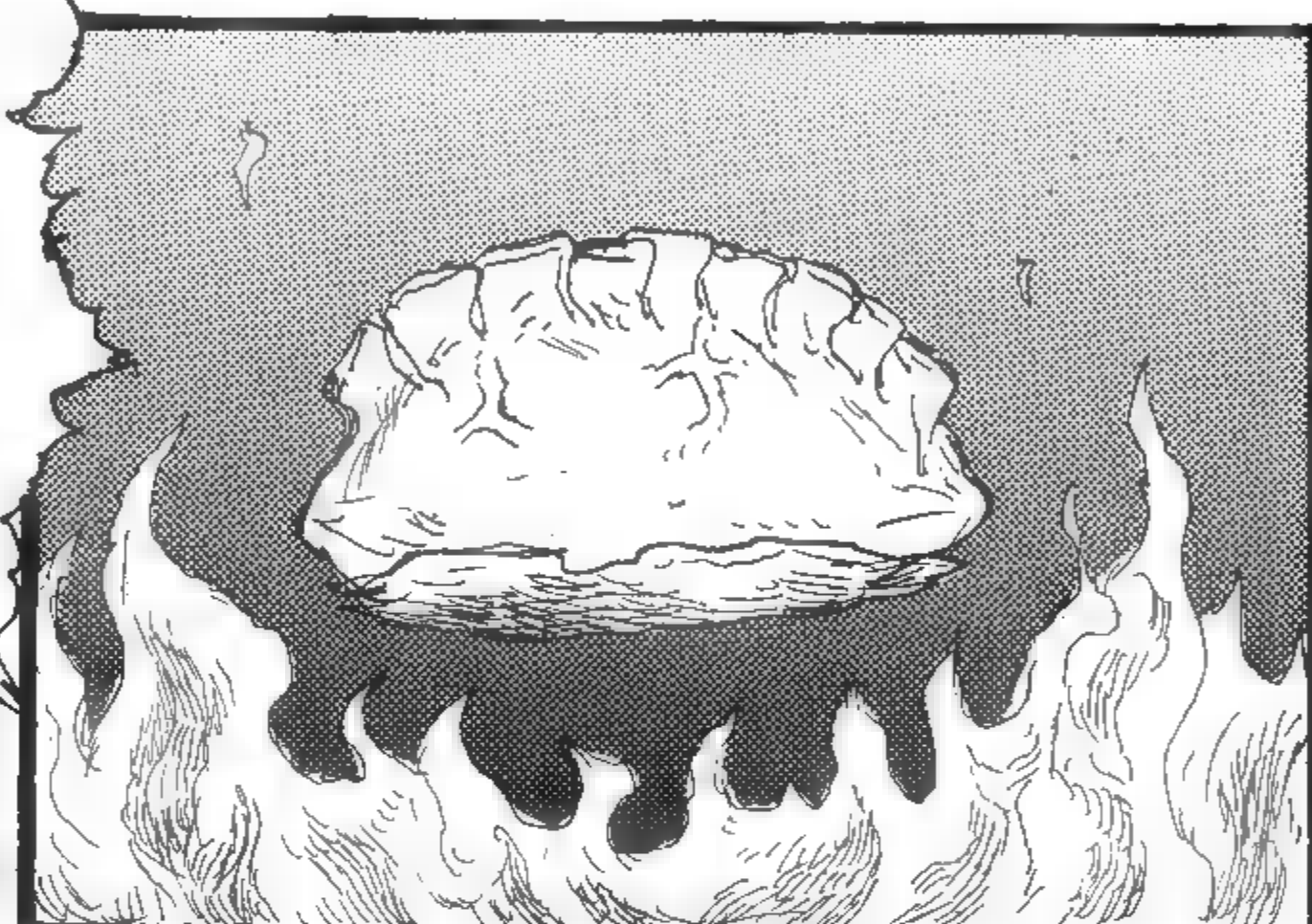
Pretty
thread-
bare,
though.

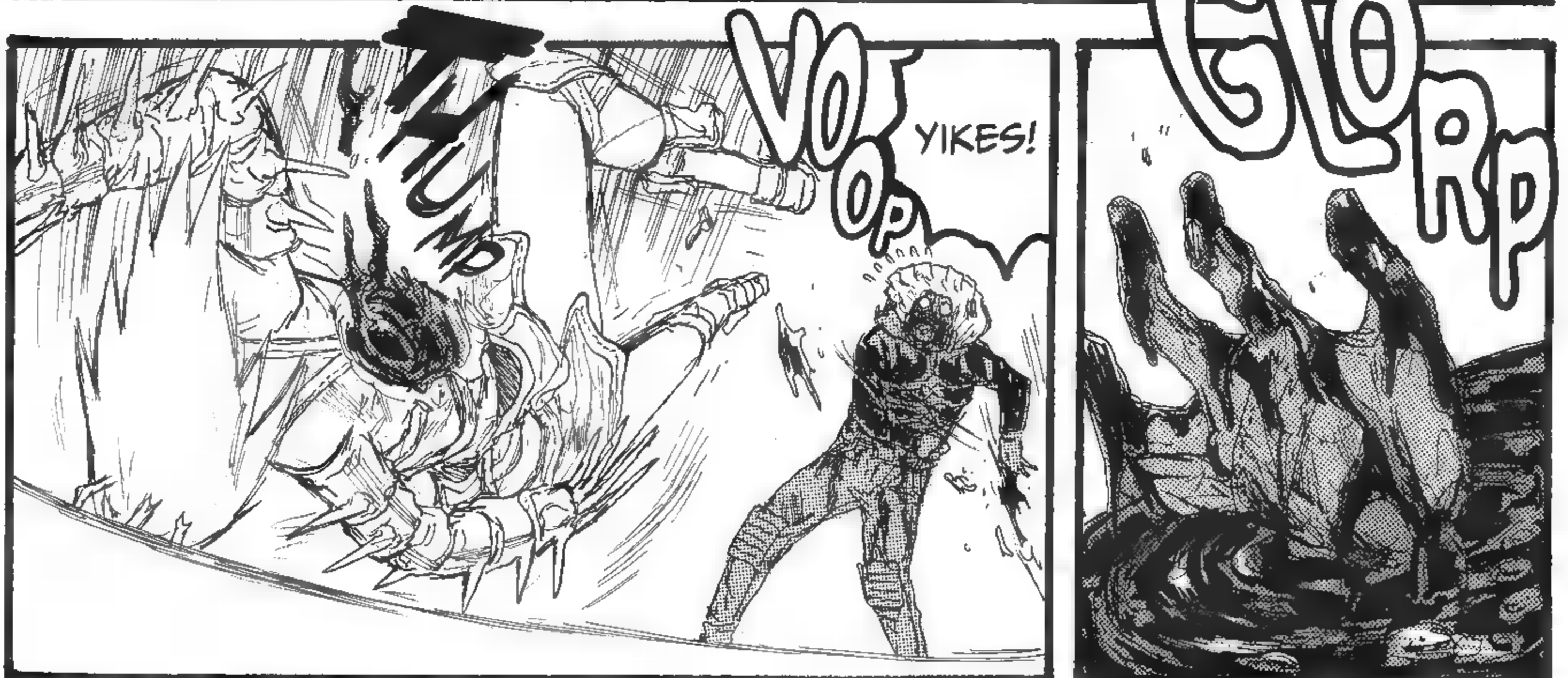
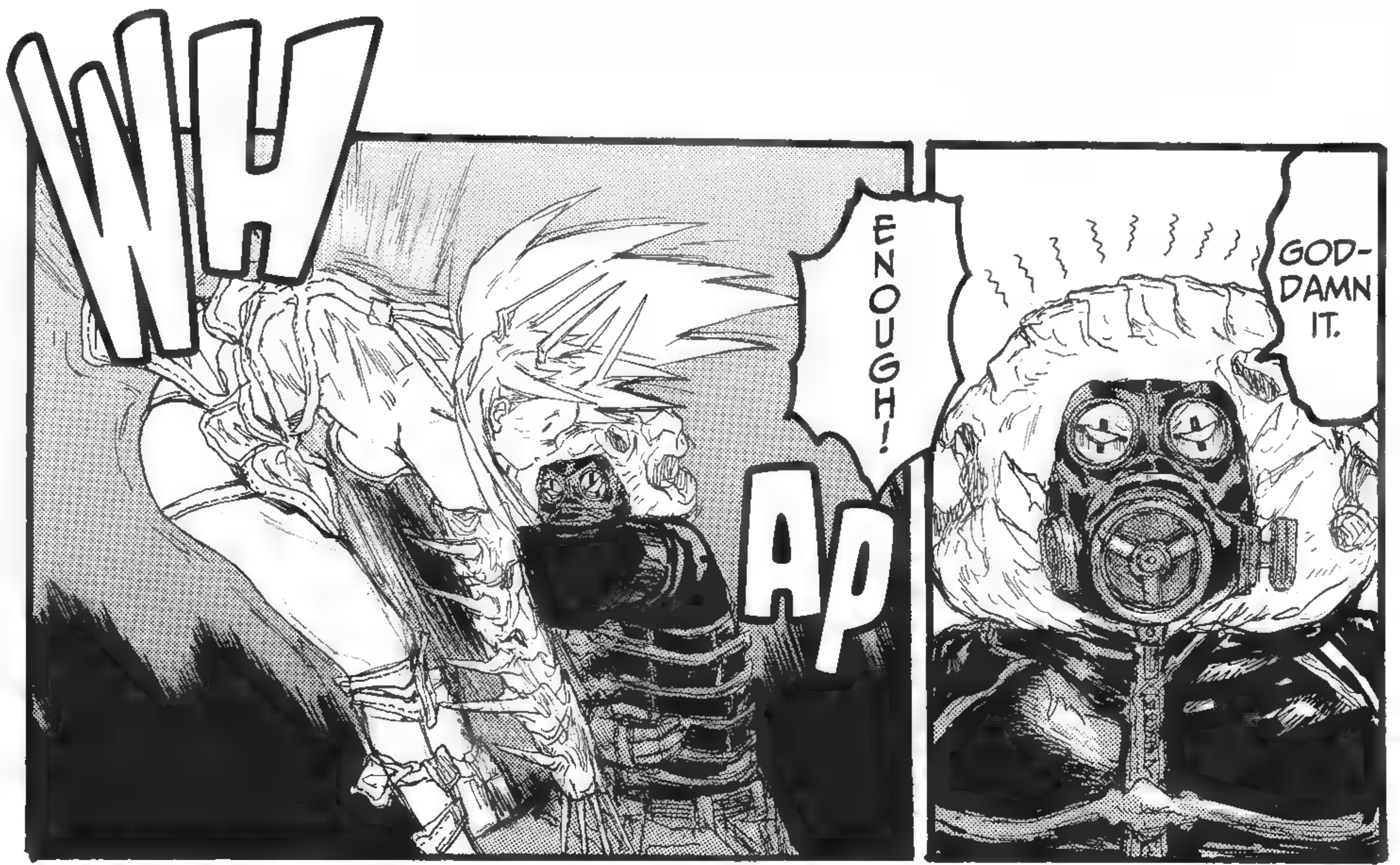


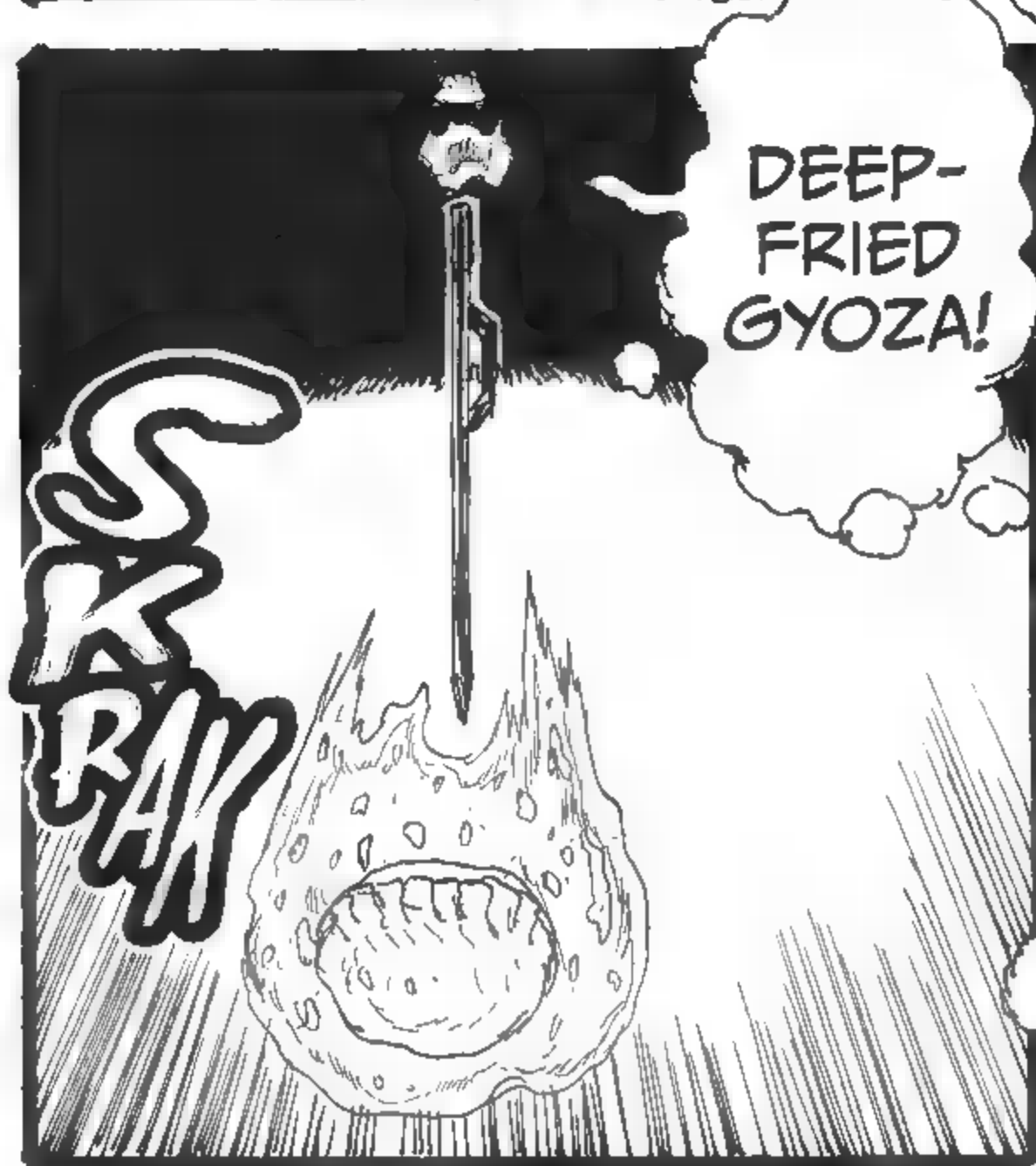
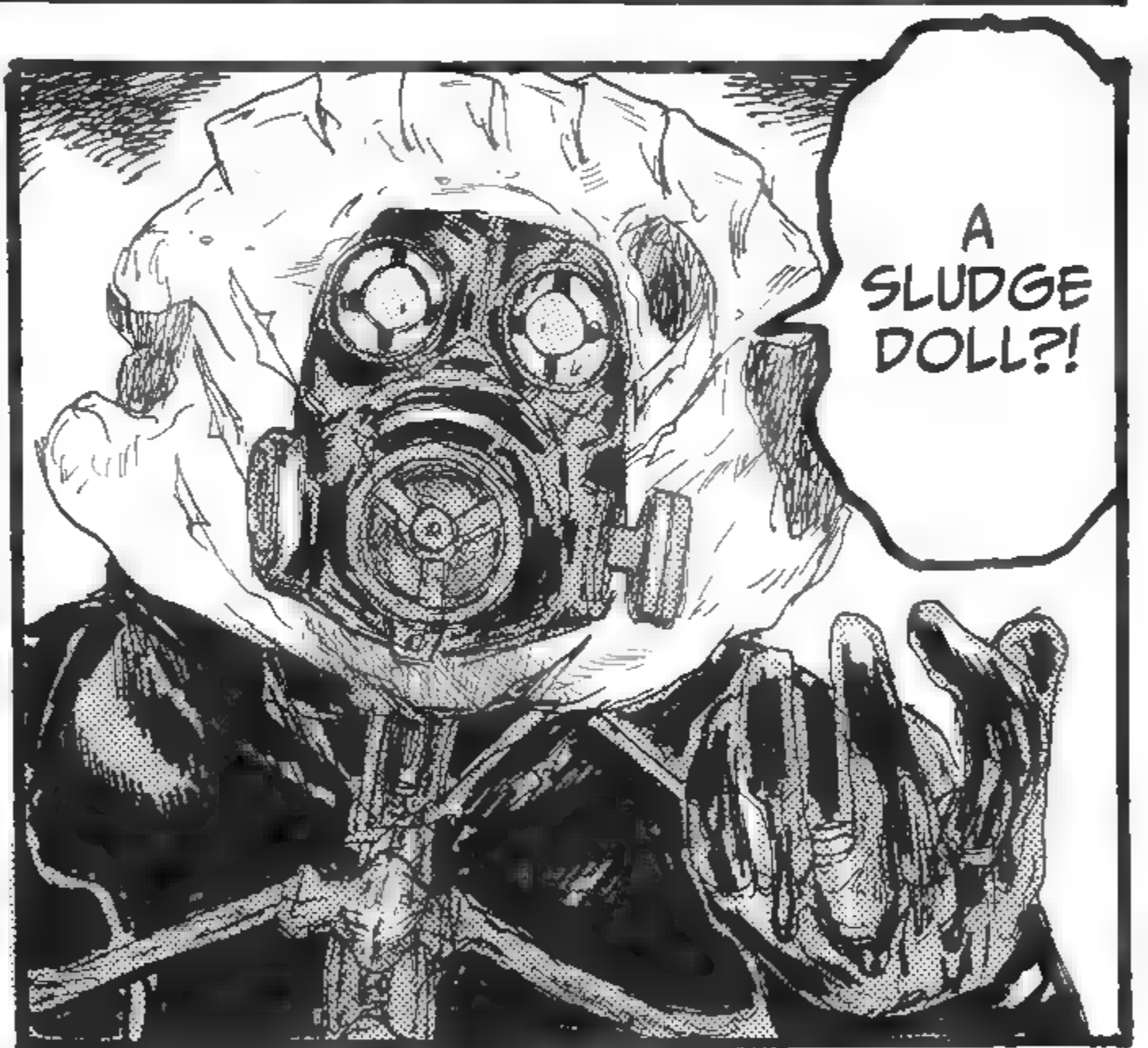
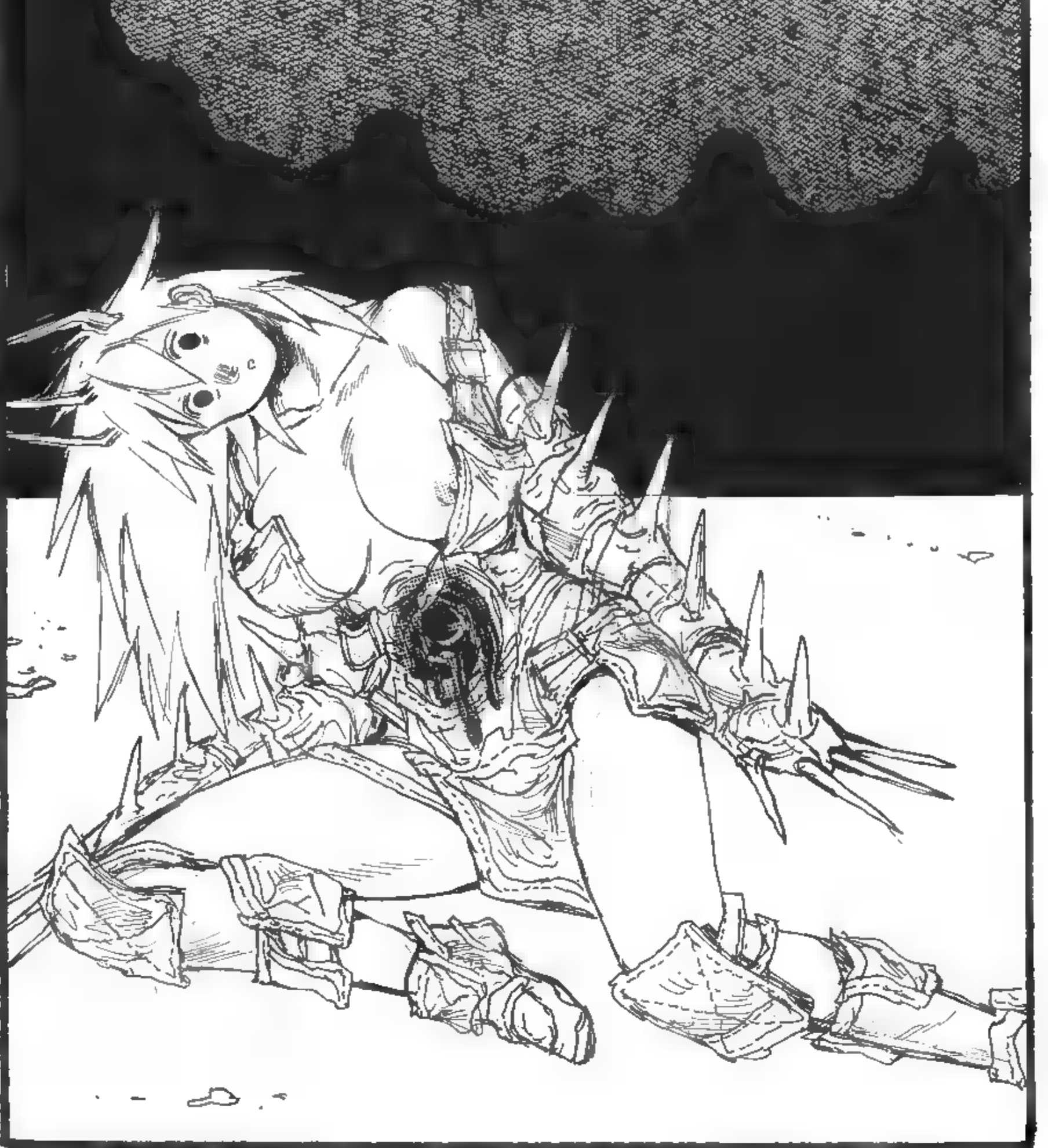
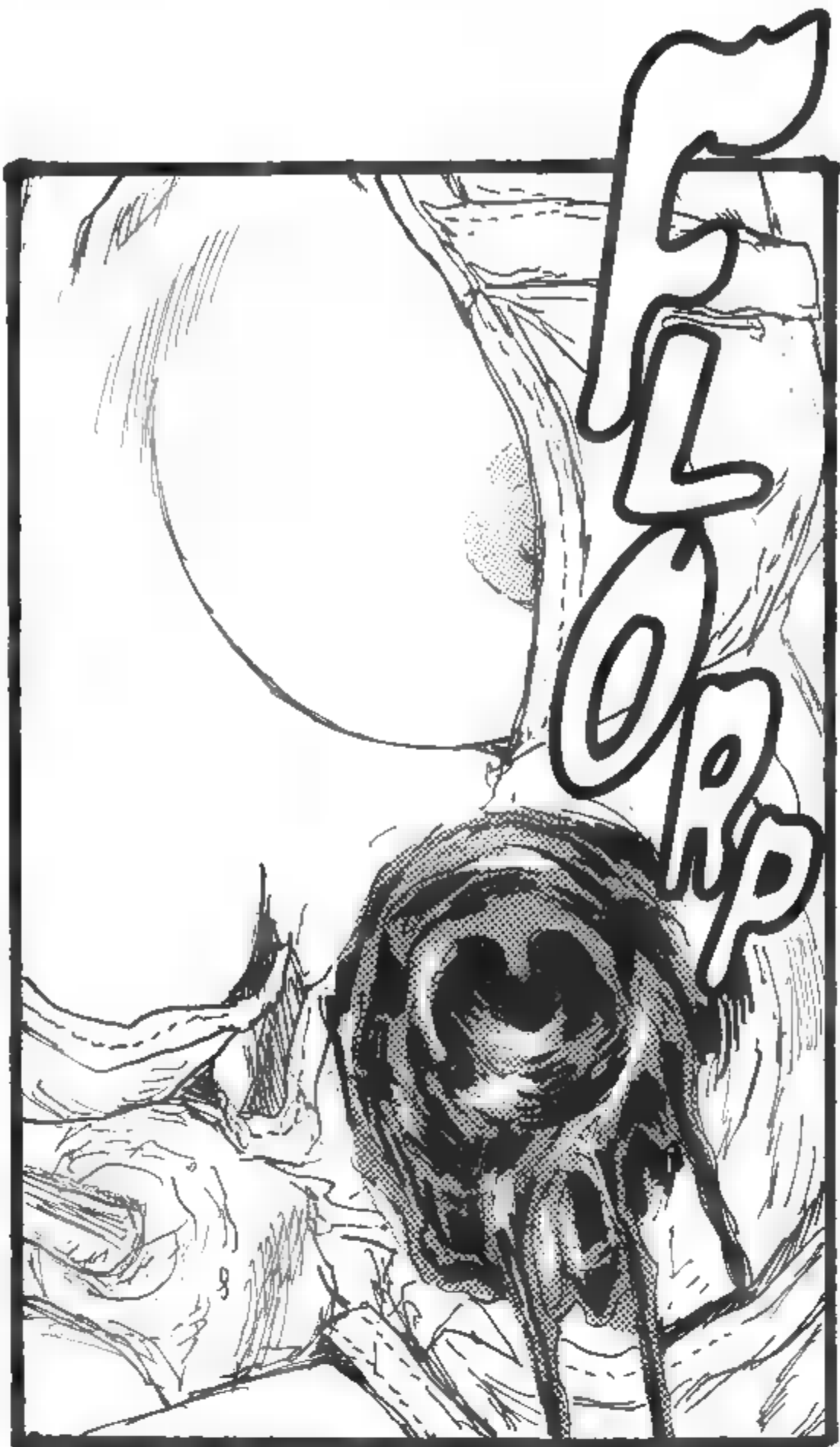


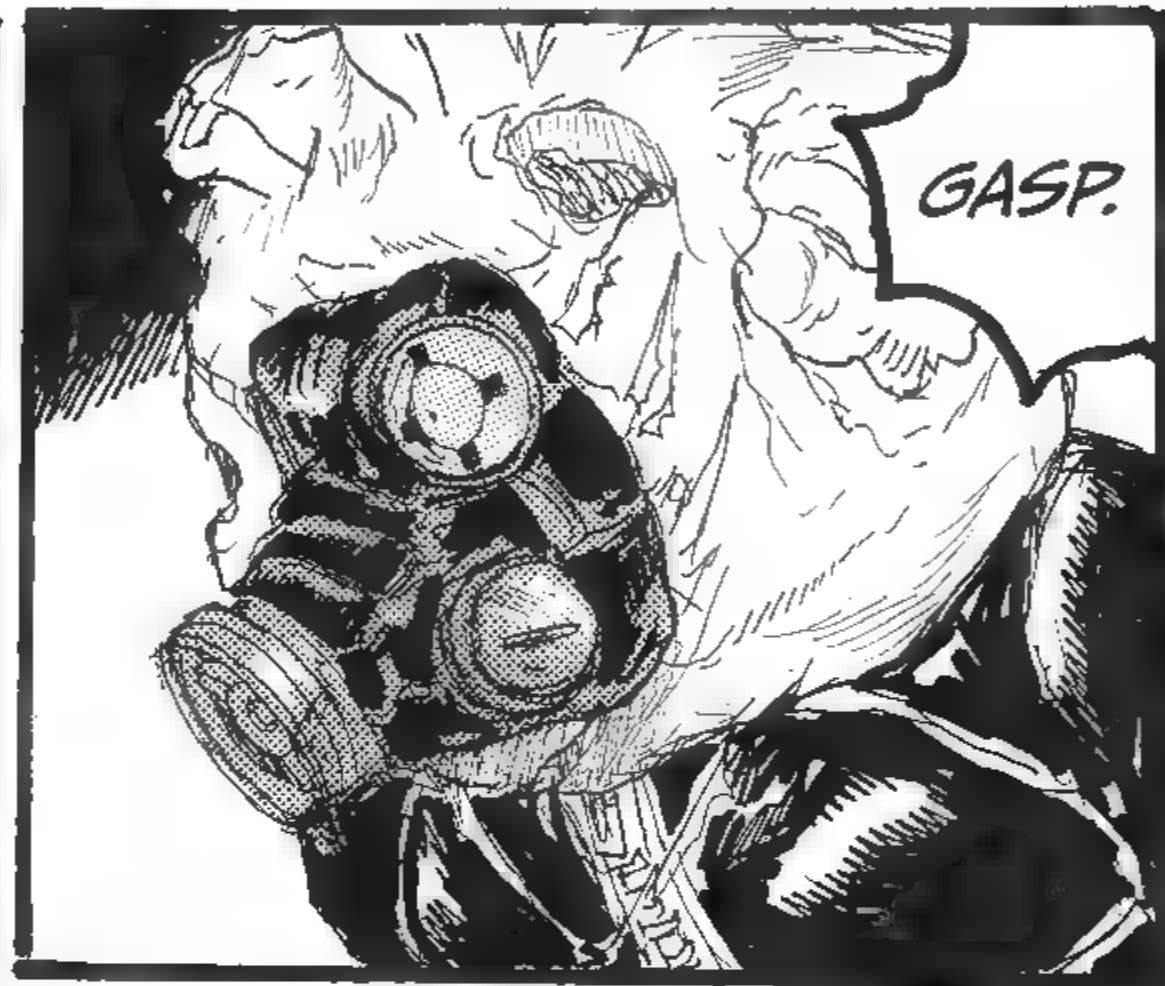


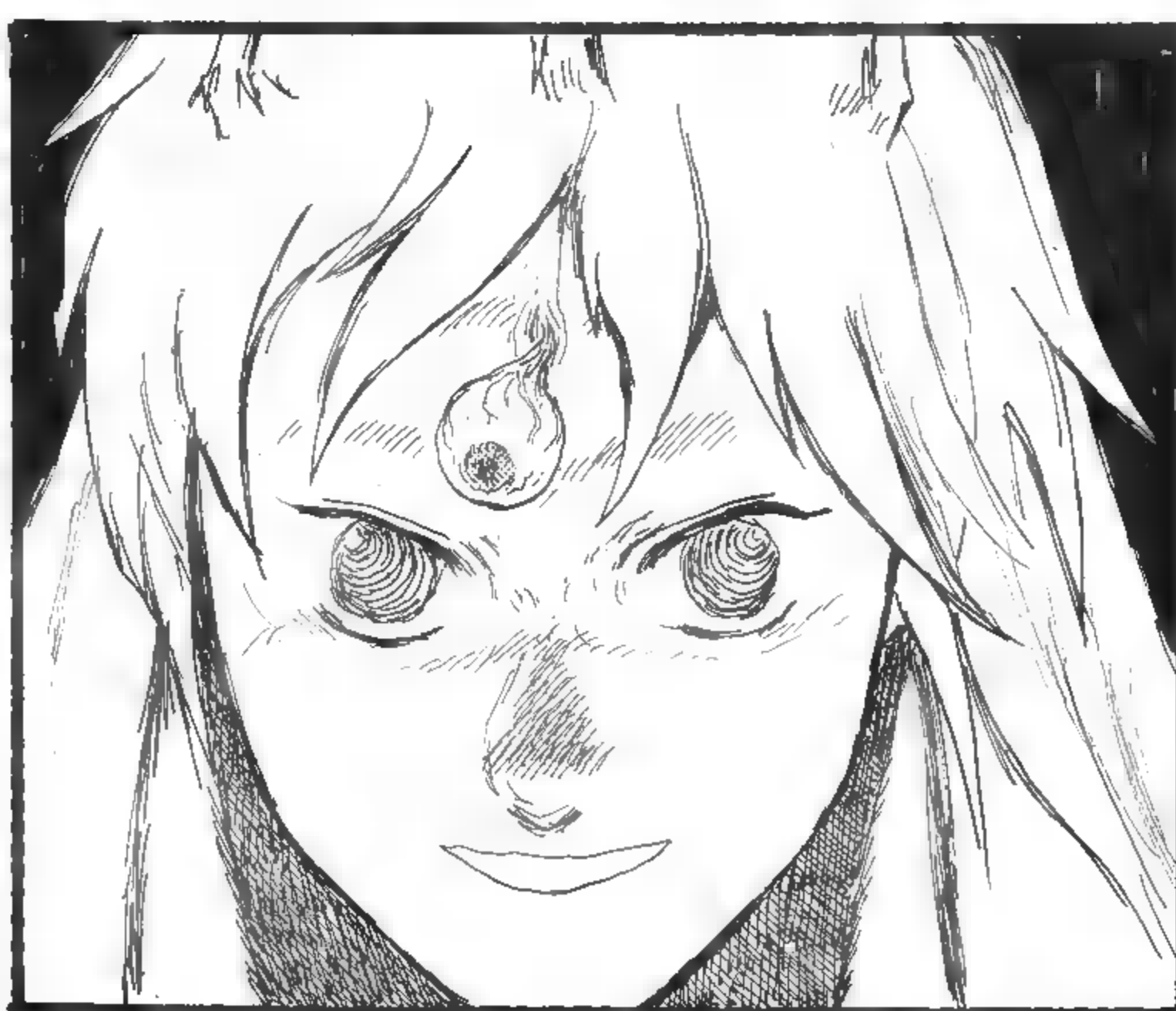
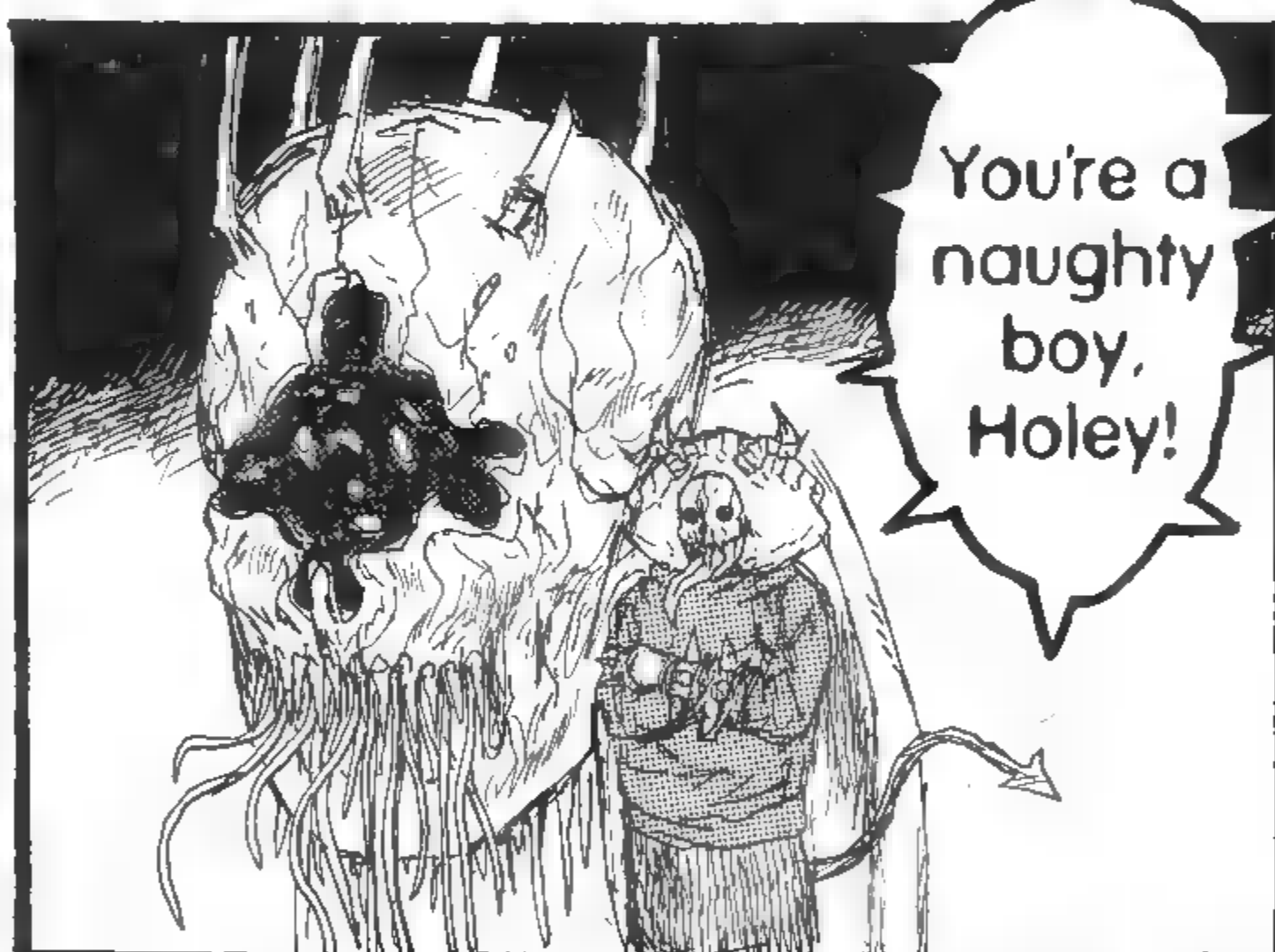
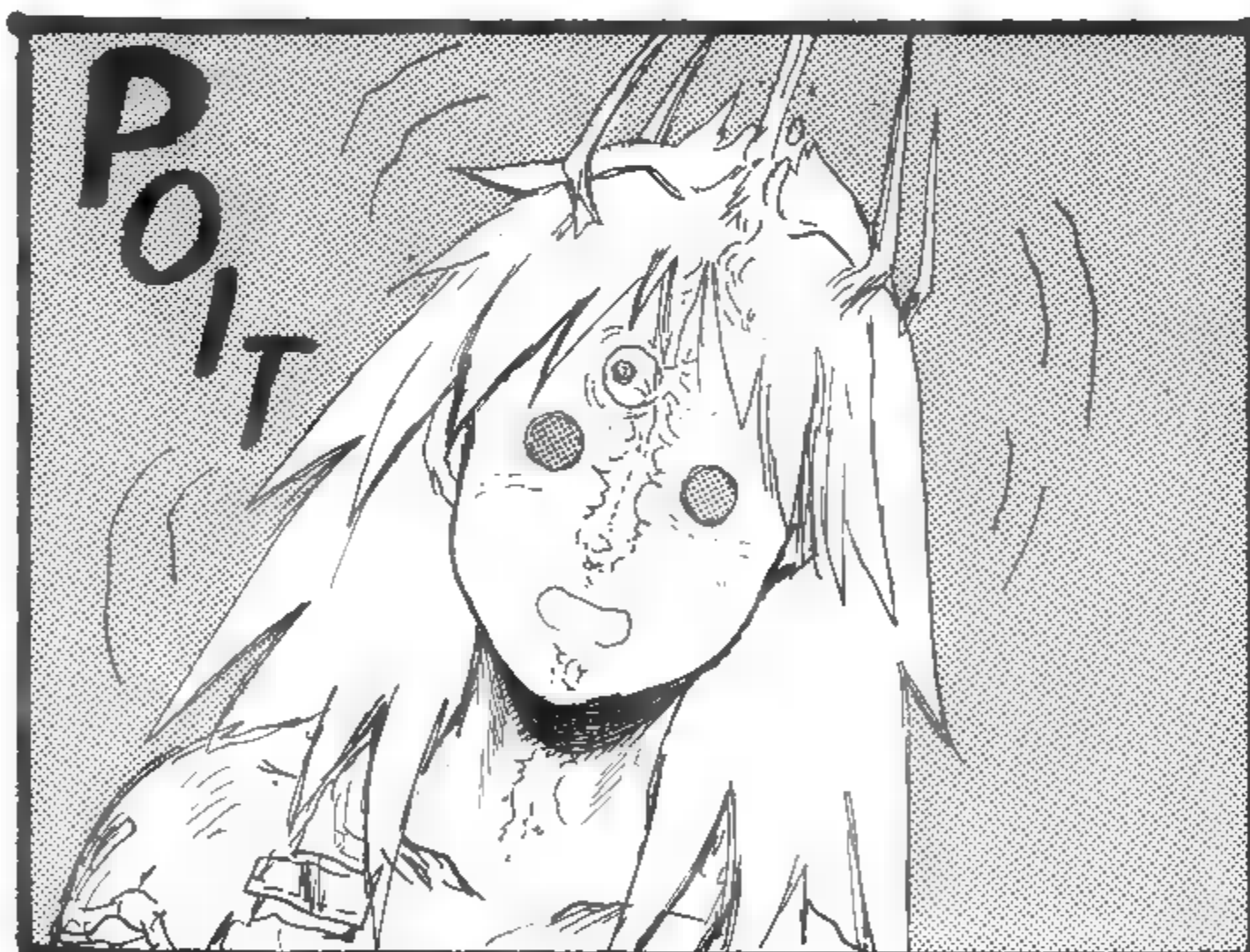
TEN
SUPER-
TASTY
GYOZA!

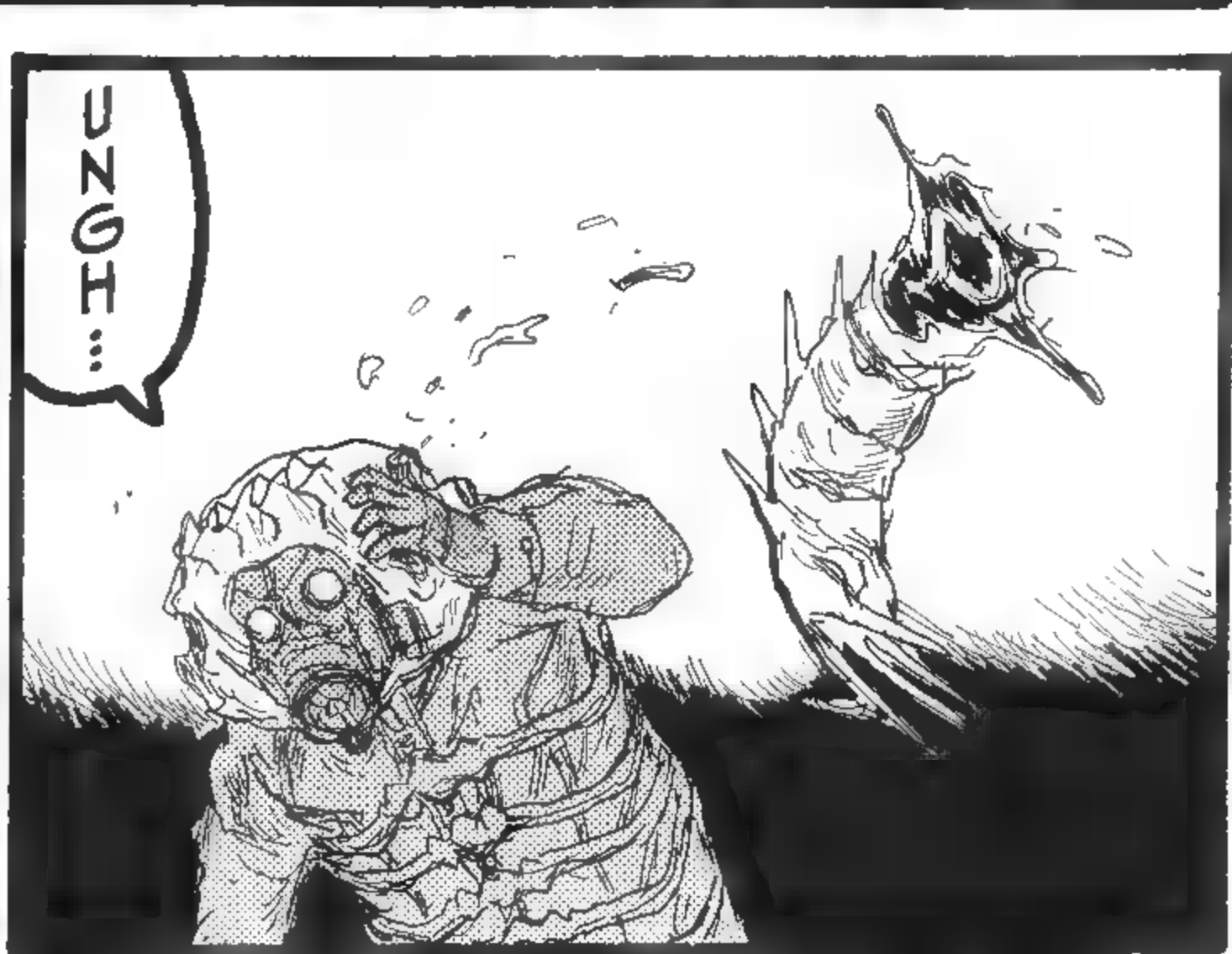
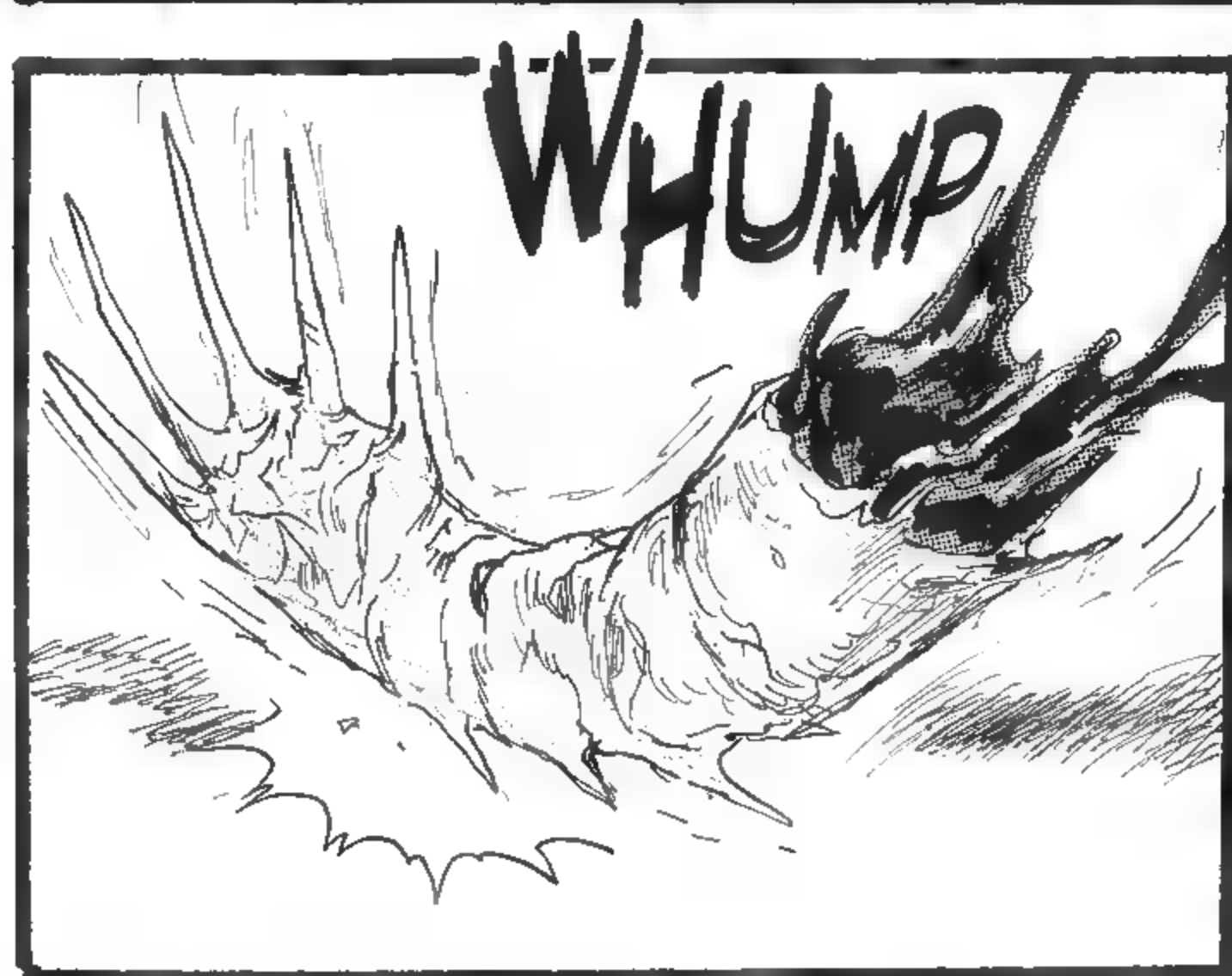
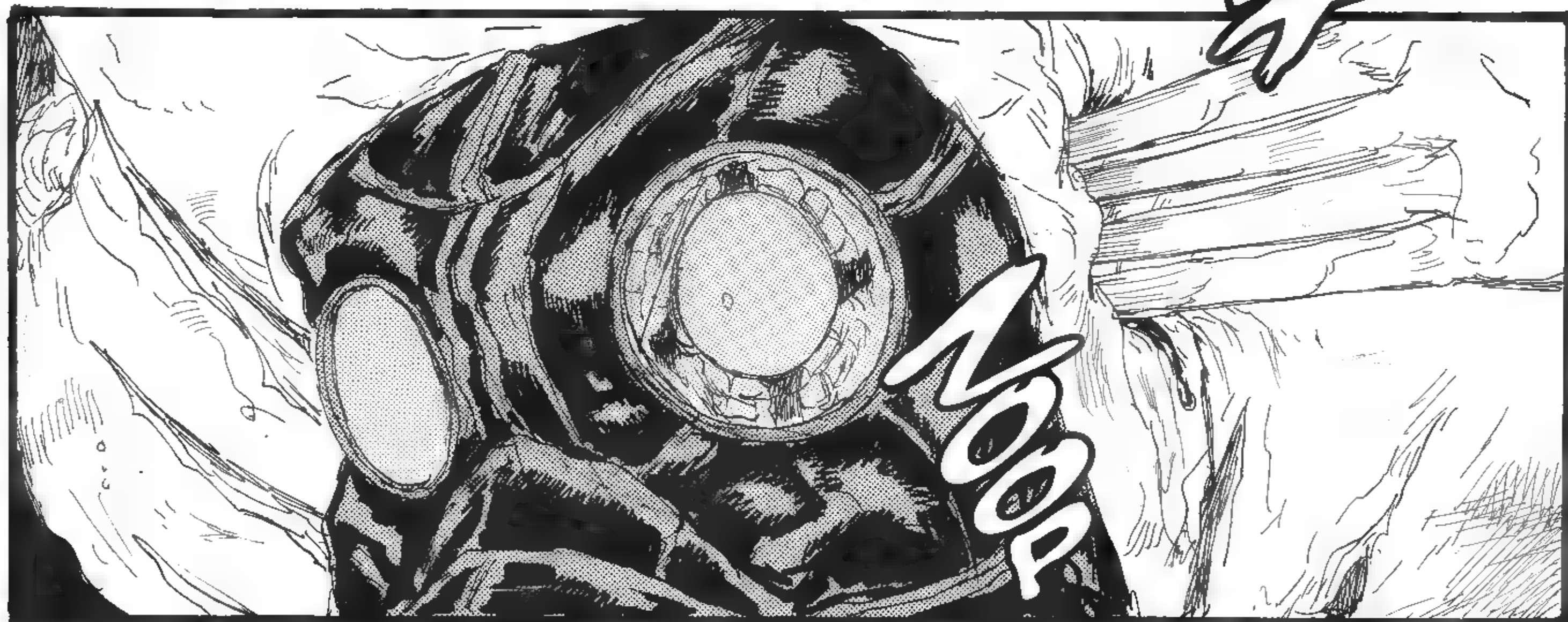


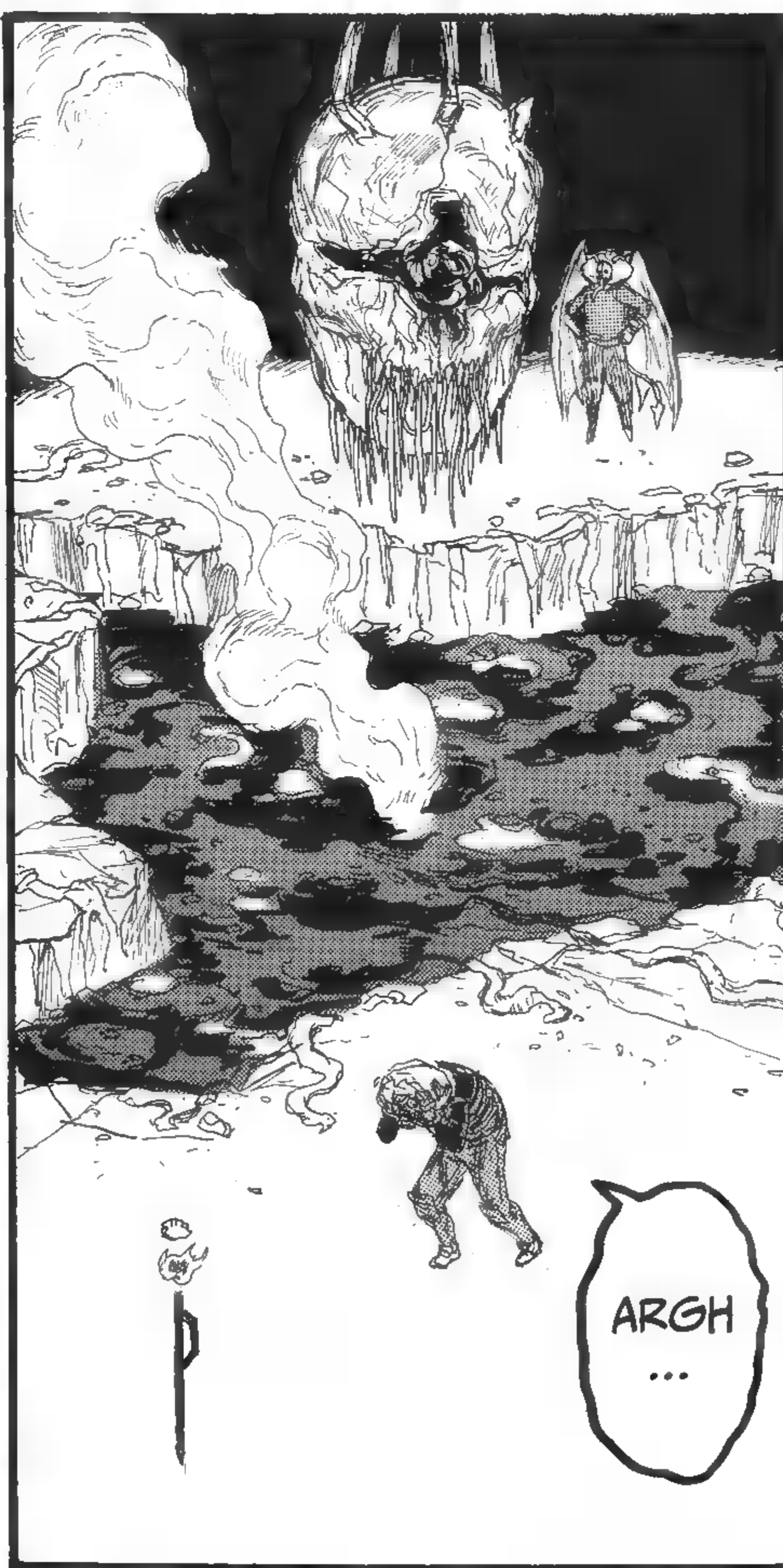
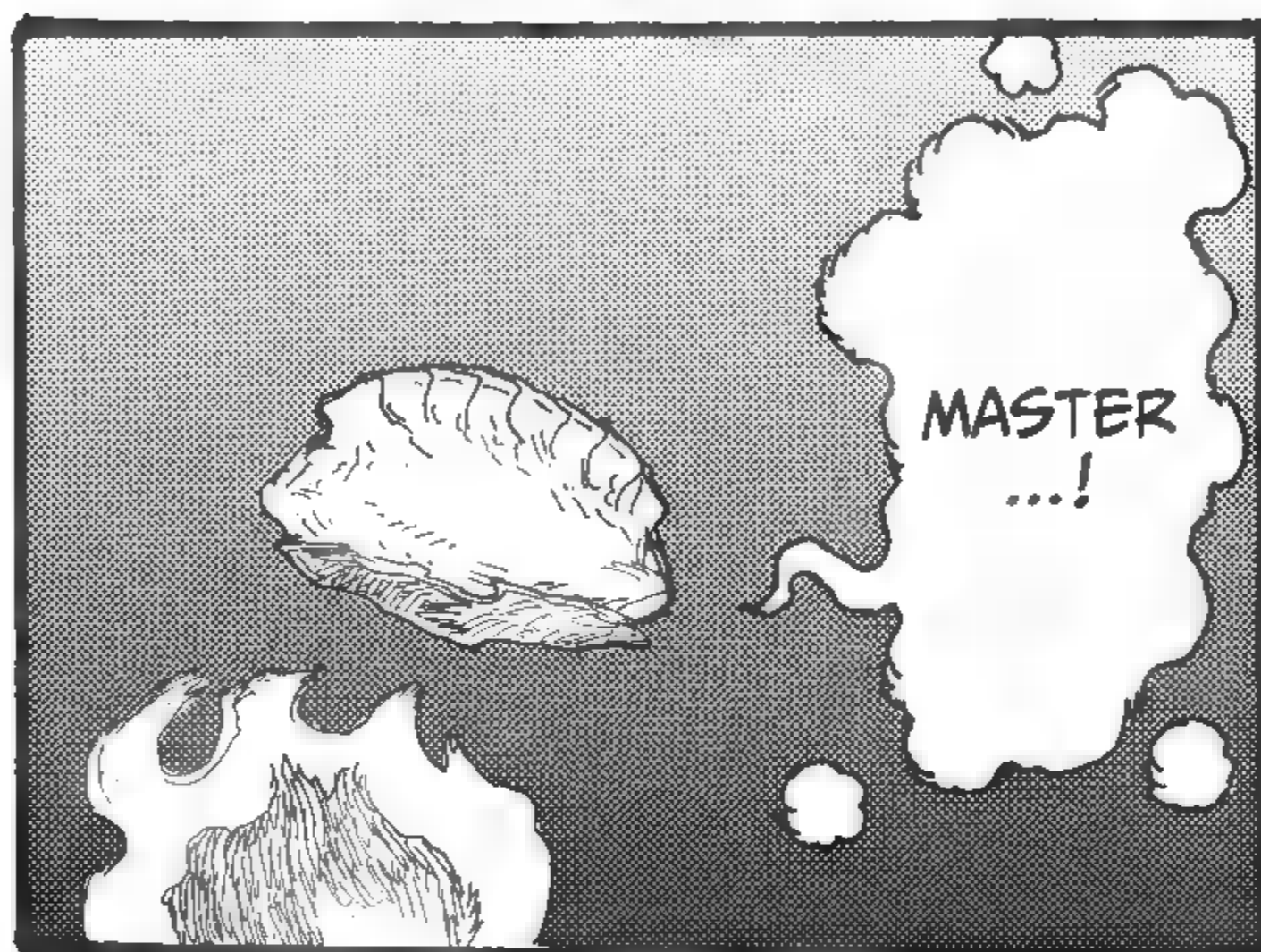
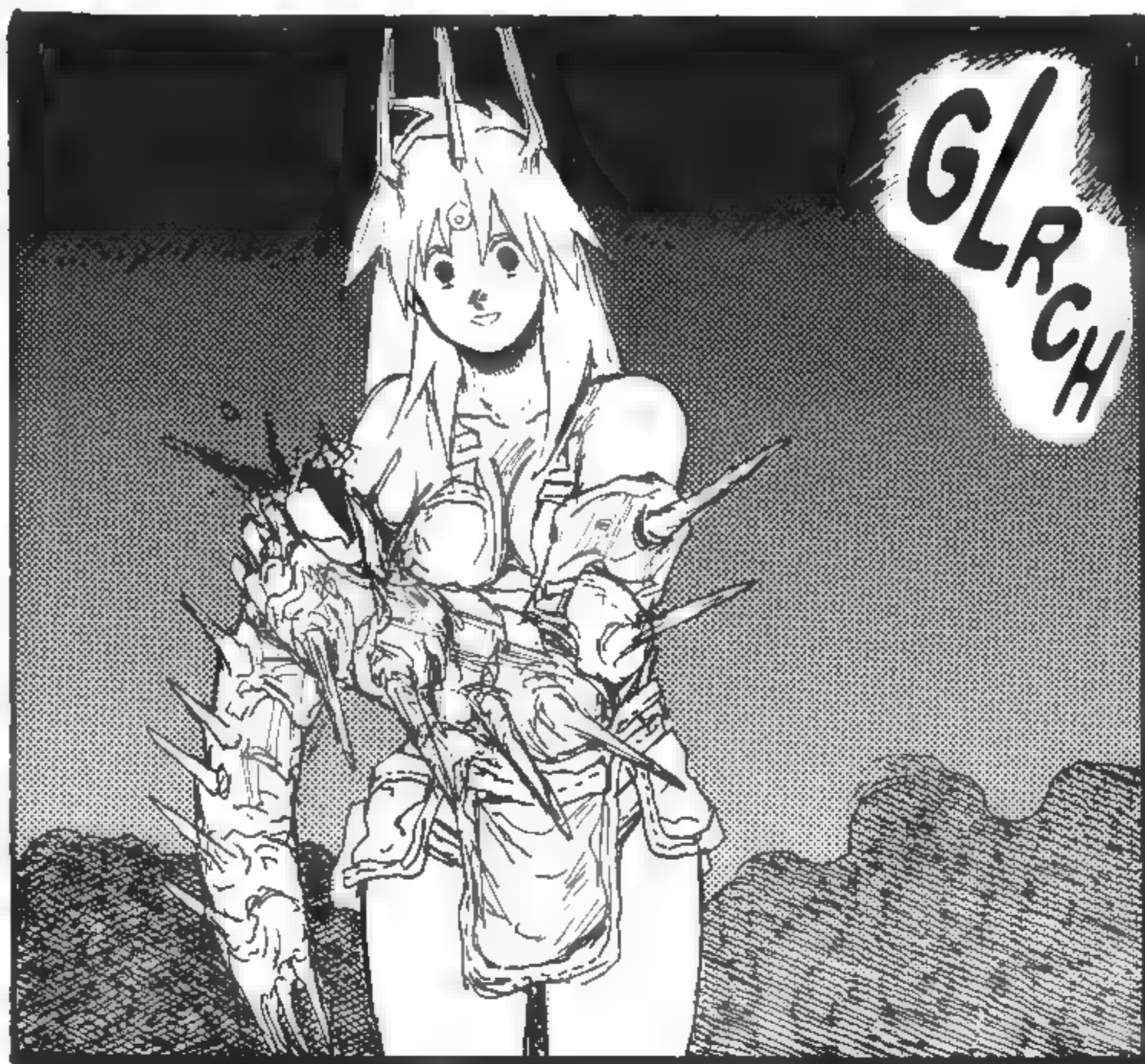


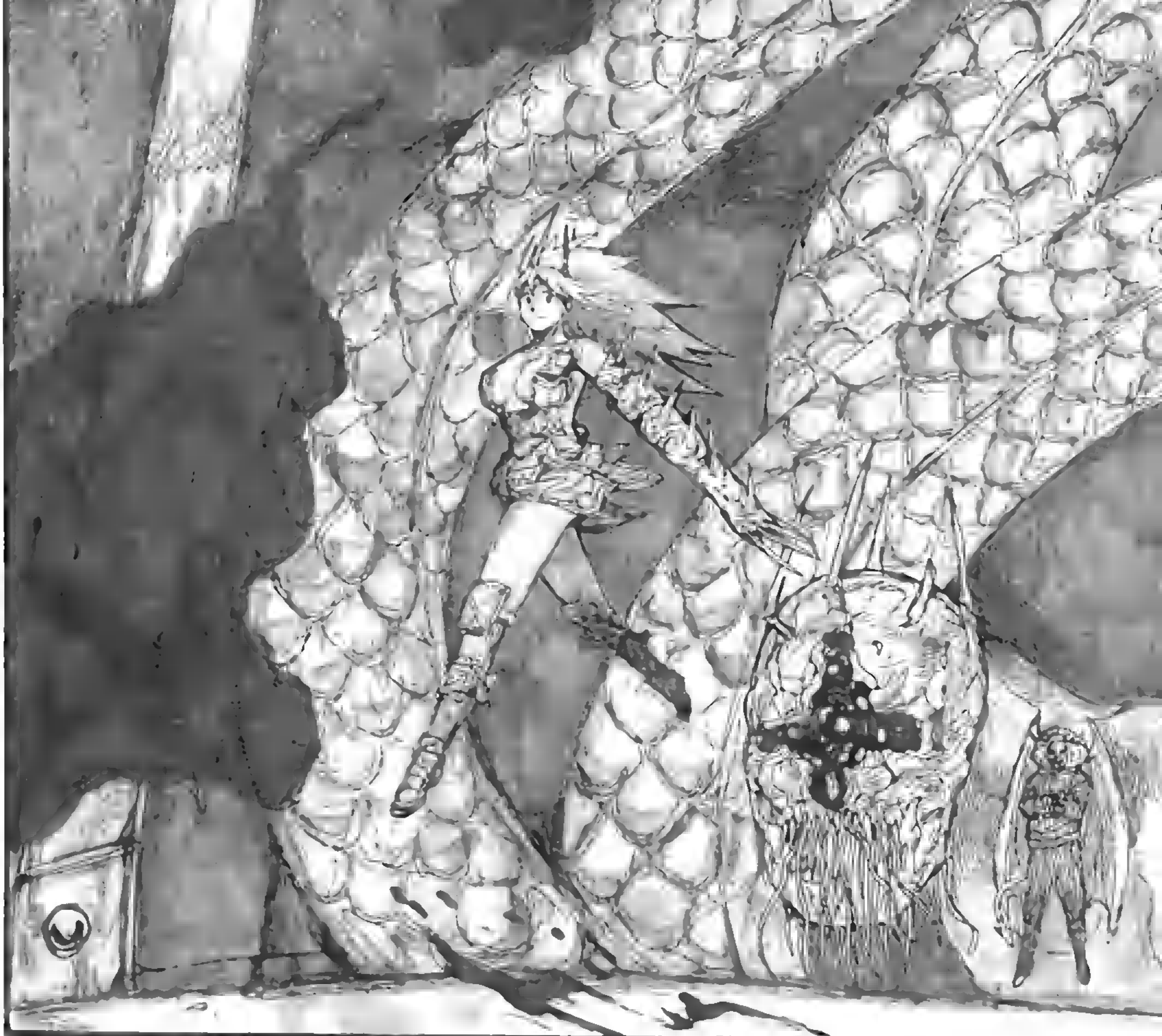


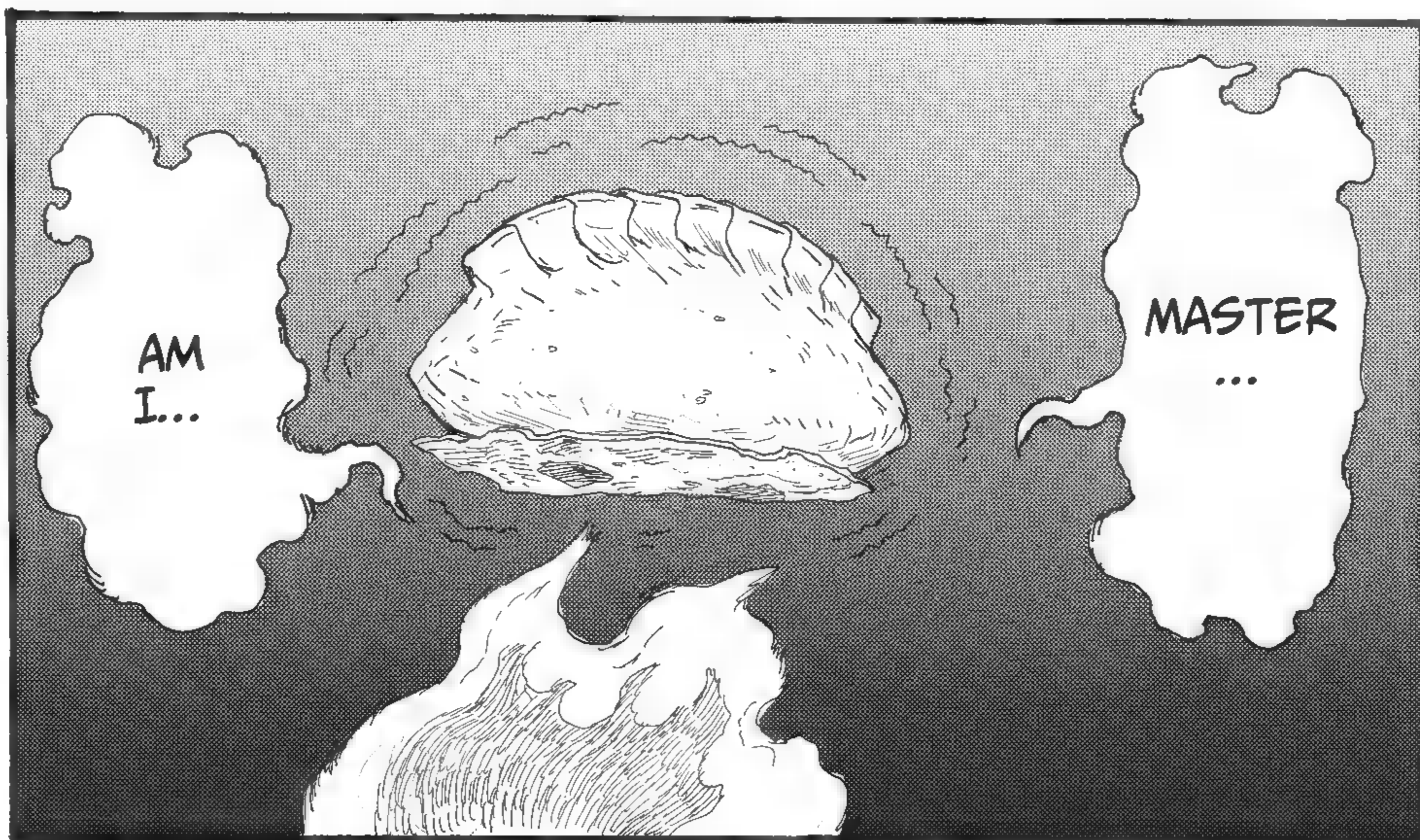








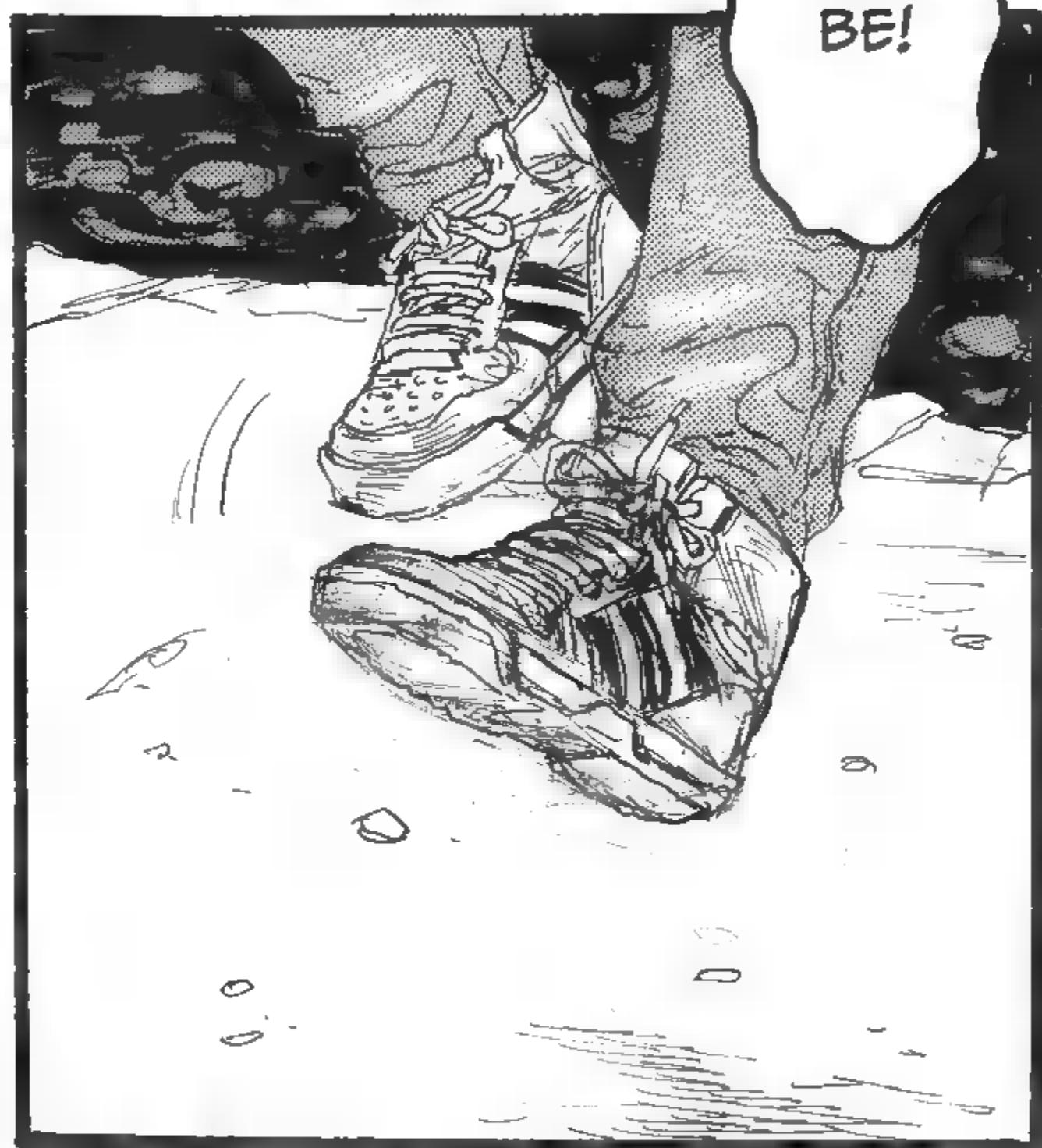








IT
CAN'T
BE!



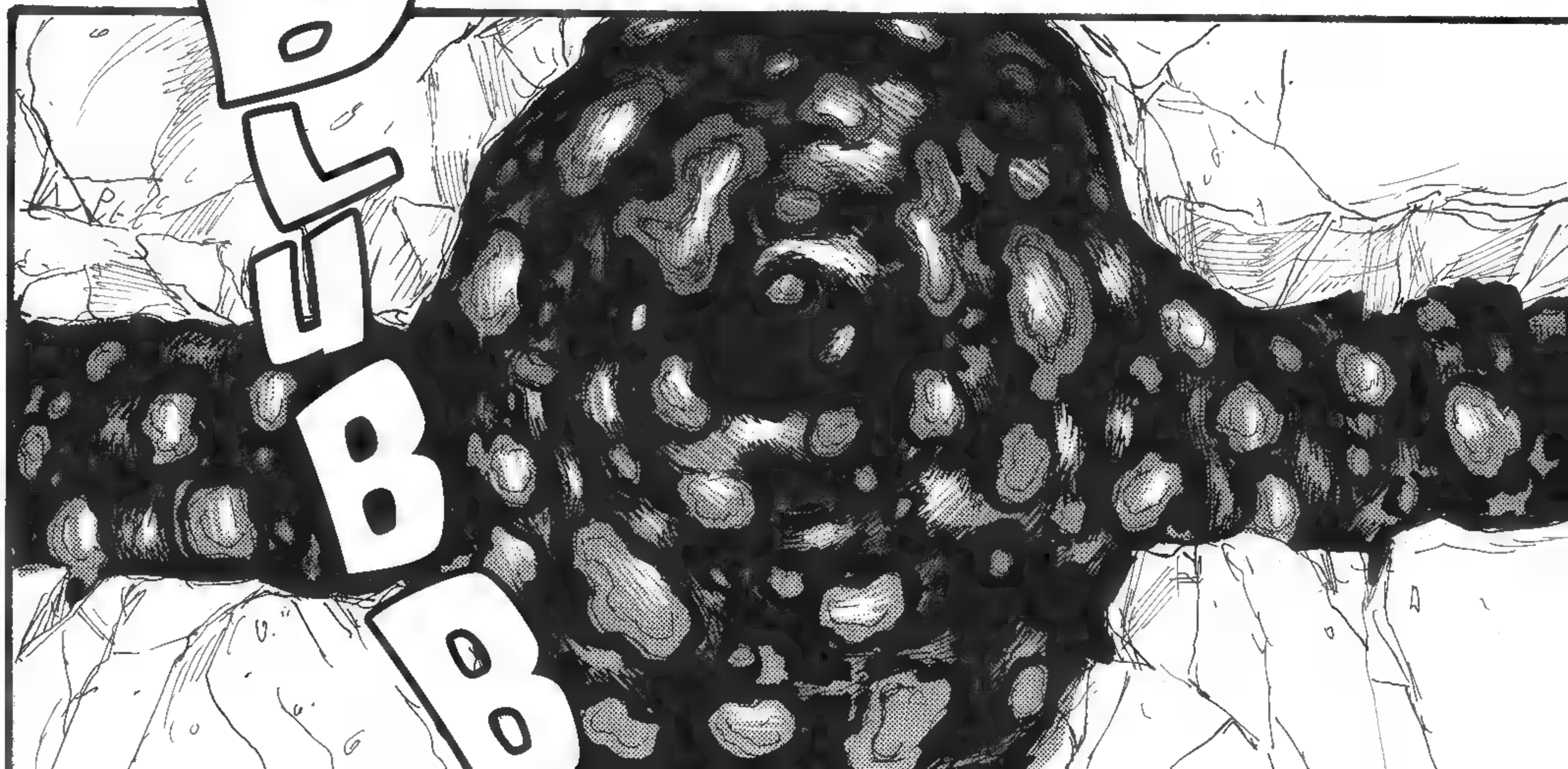
NO...!

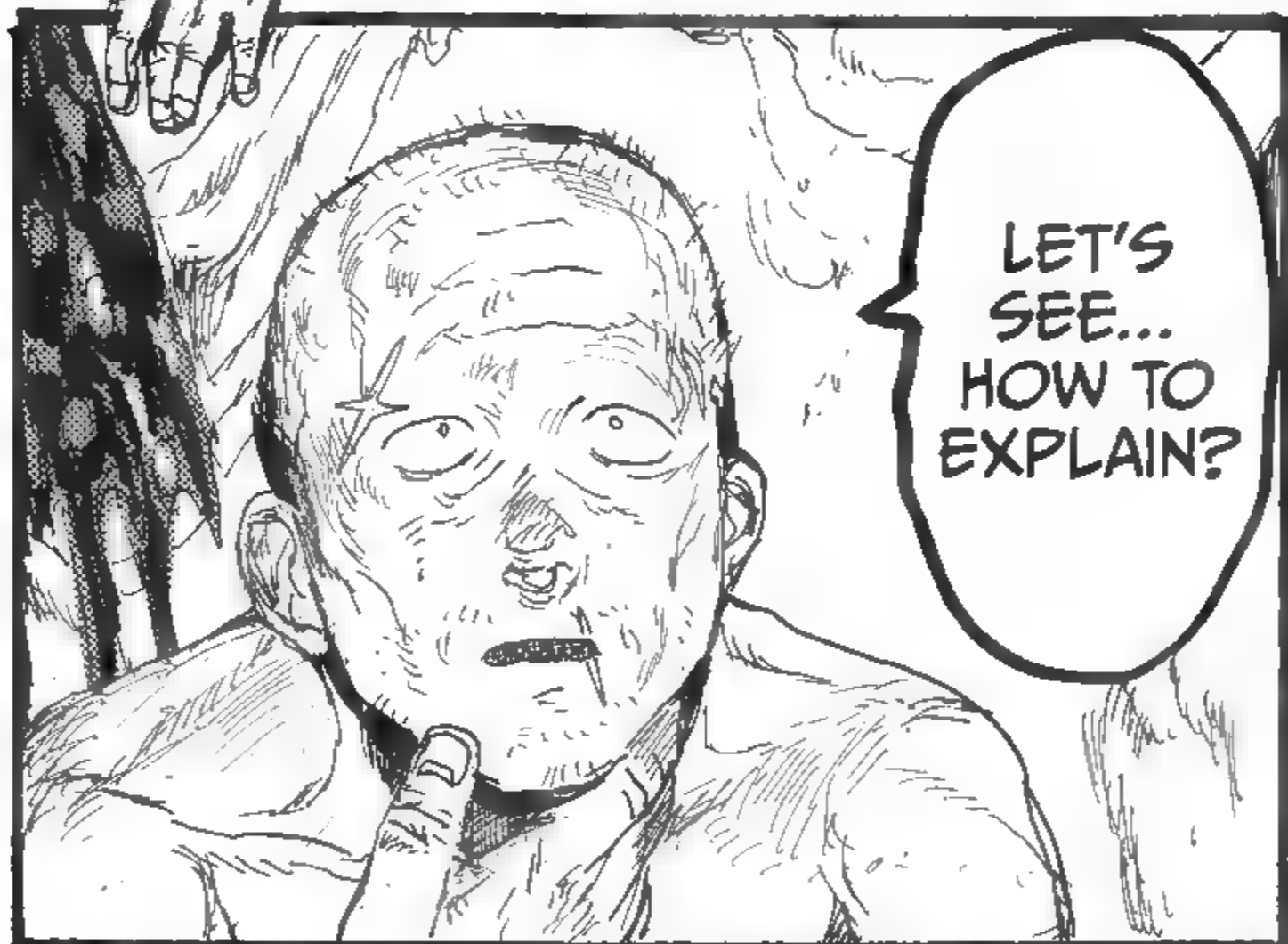


Game
over.



KILL
SORCERERS.







NO TIME.
GATHER
'ROUND!



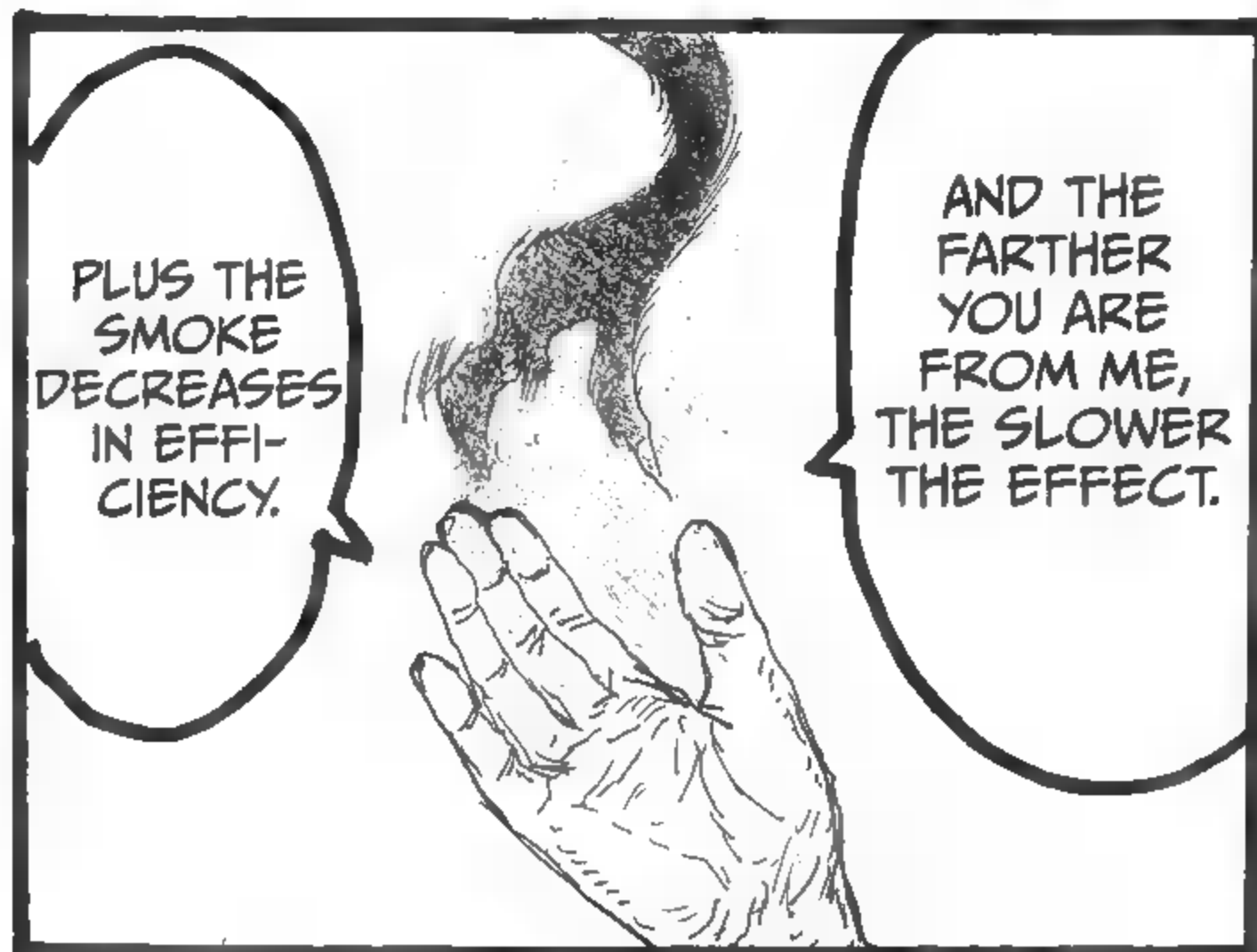
THIS IS
BAD...!



MAKE
SURE YOU
HIGHER-
PRIORITY
ONES STAND
CLOSER.



WHAT'S
THAT
SUP-
POSED
TO
MEAN?!

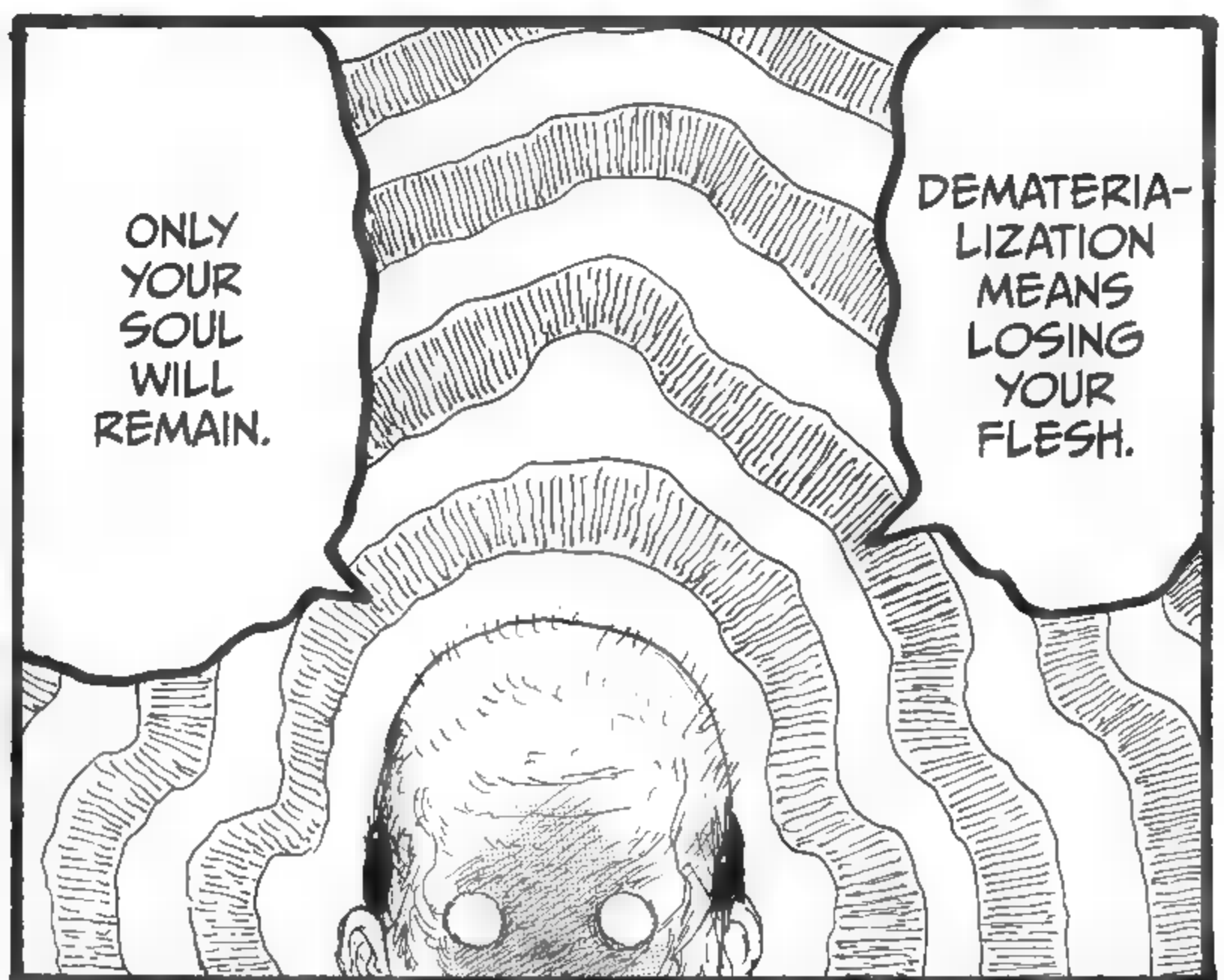
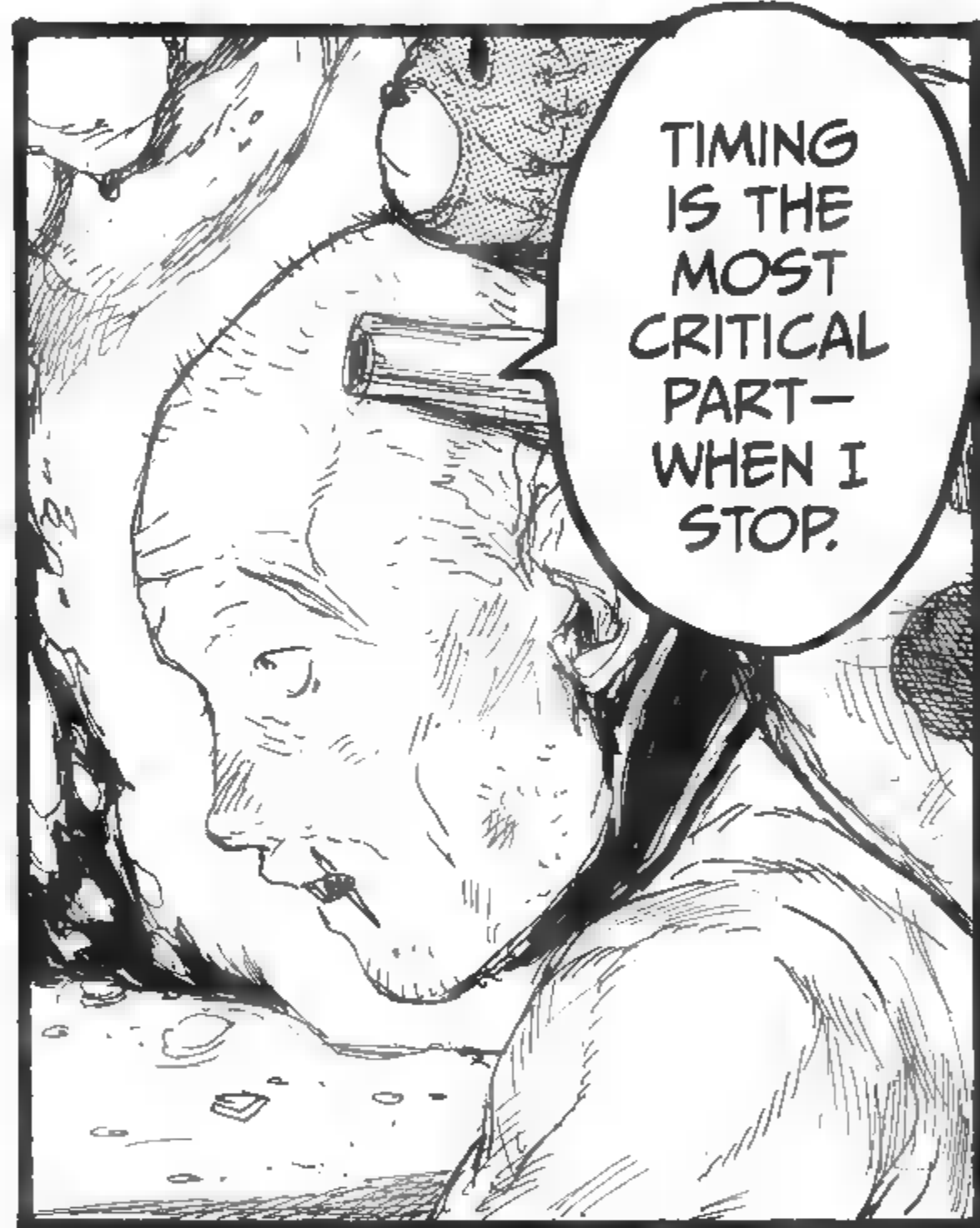
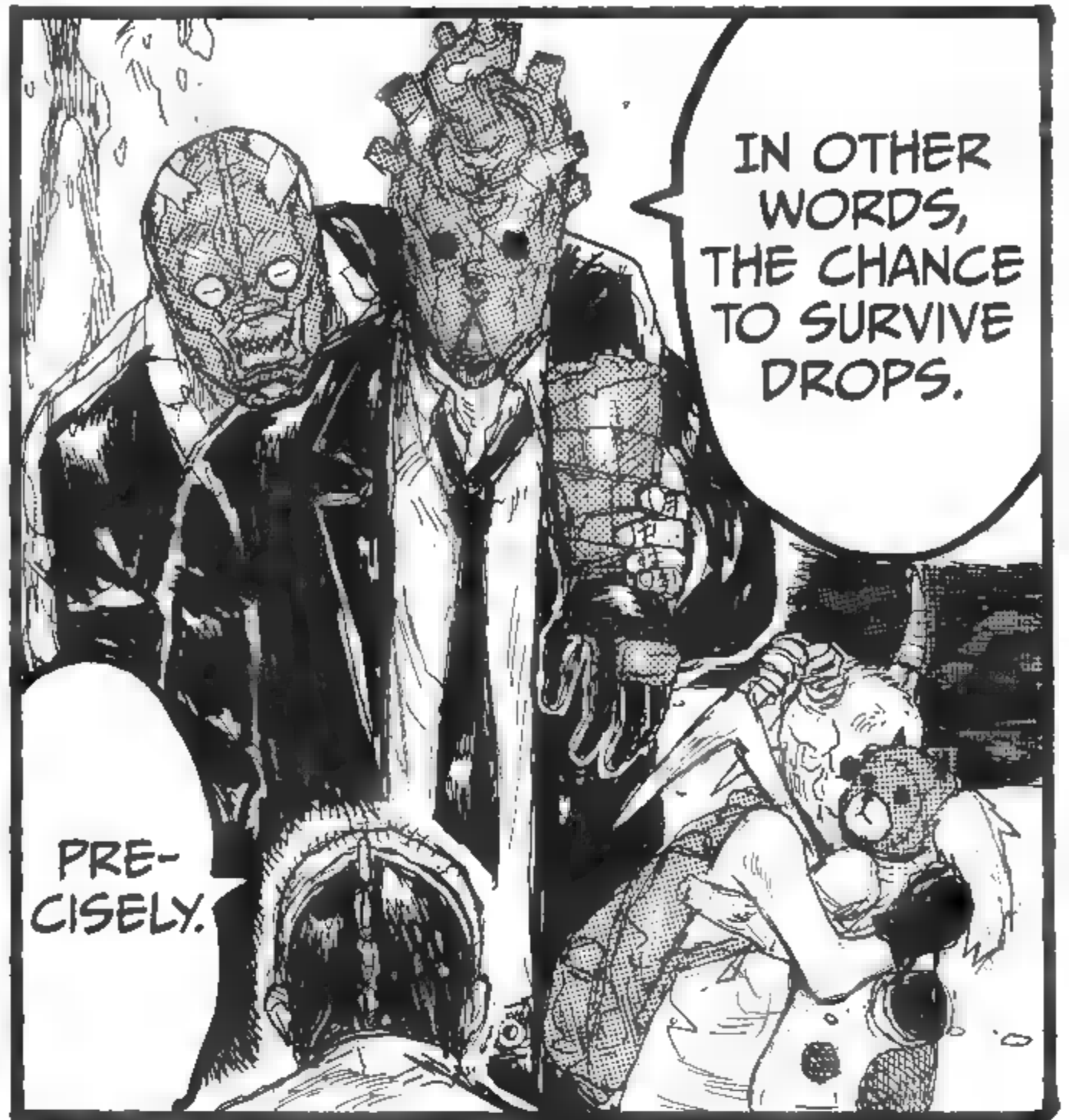


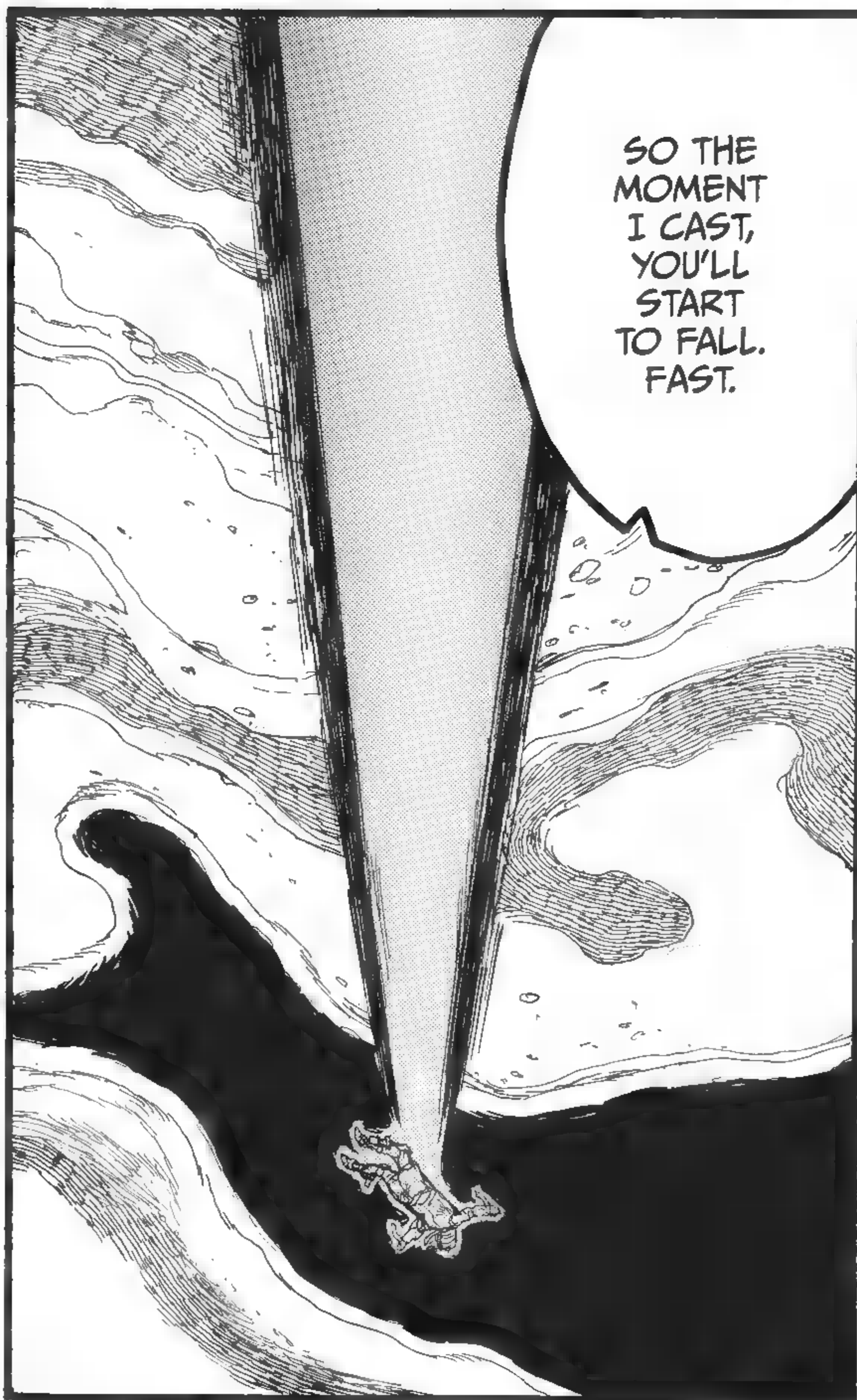
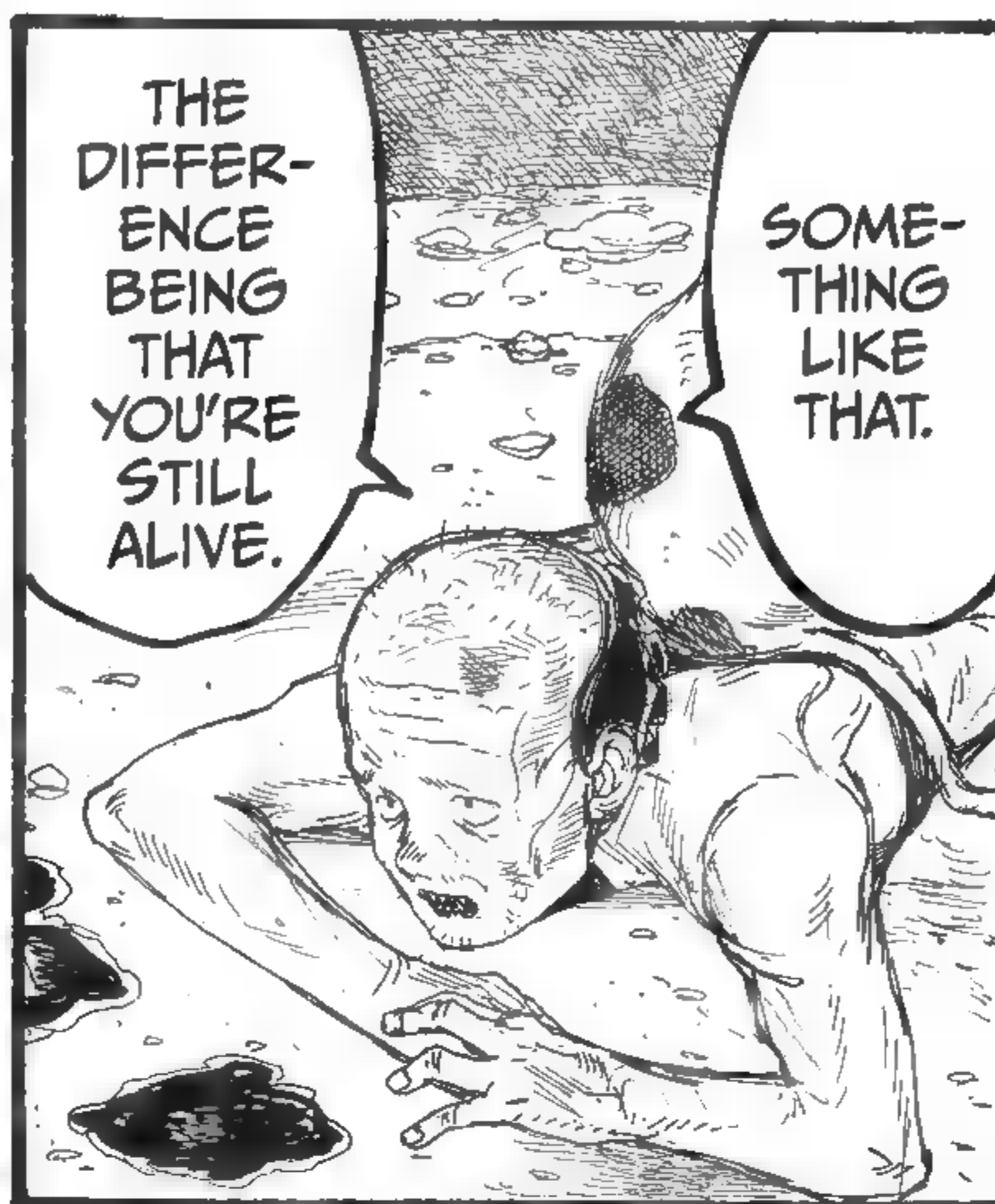
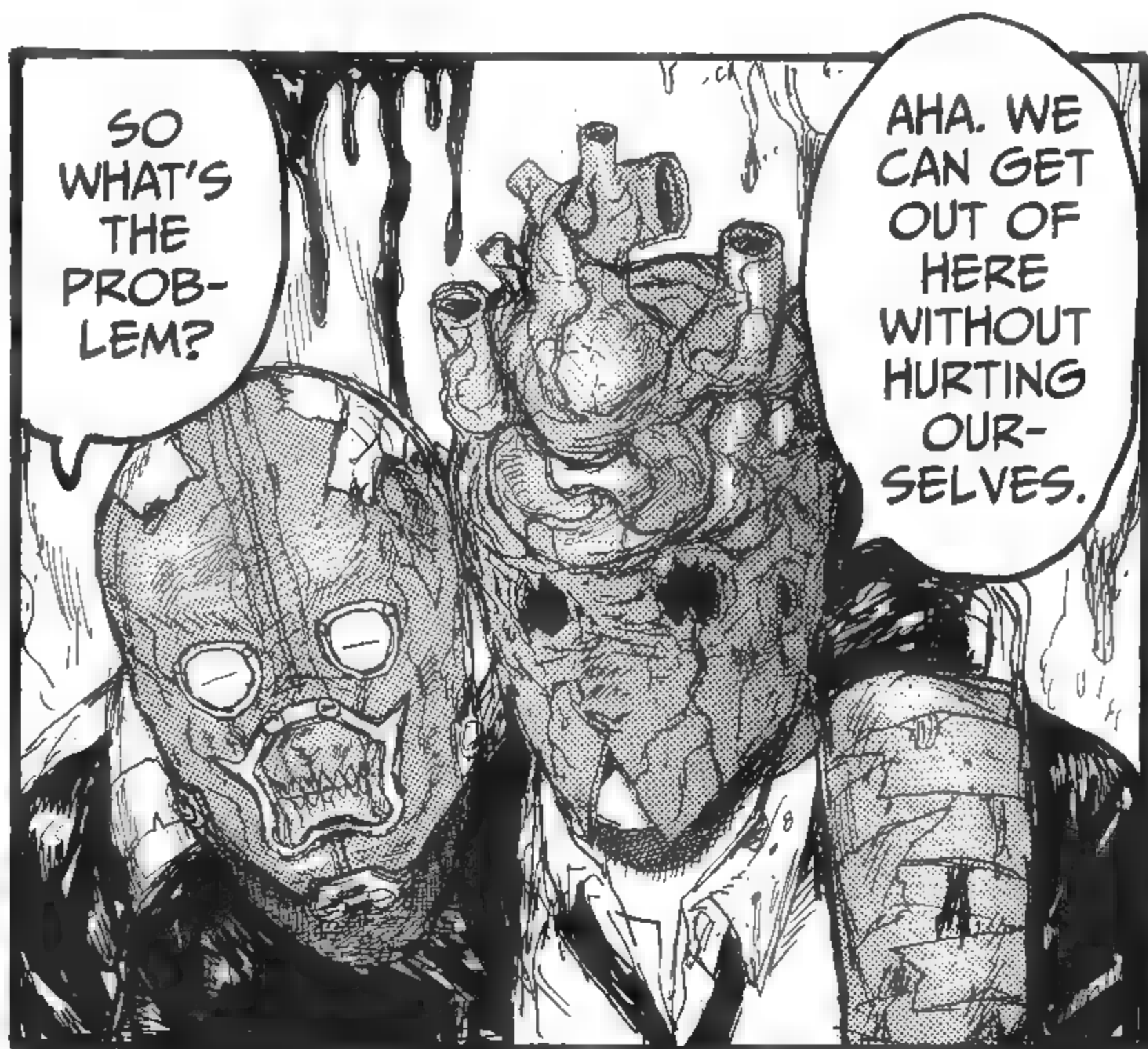
PLUS THE
SMOKE
DECREASES
IN EFFI-
CIENCY.

AND THE
FARTHER
YOU ARE
FROM ME,
THE SLOWER
THE EFFECT.



I'VE NEVER
CAST A
SPELL ON
THIS MANY
TARGETS
AT ONCE.









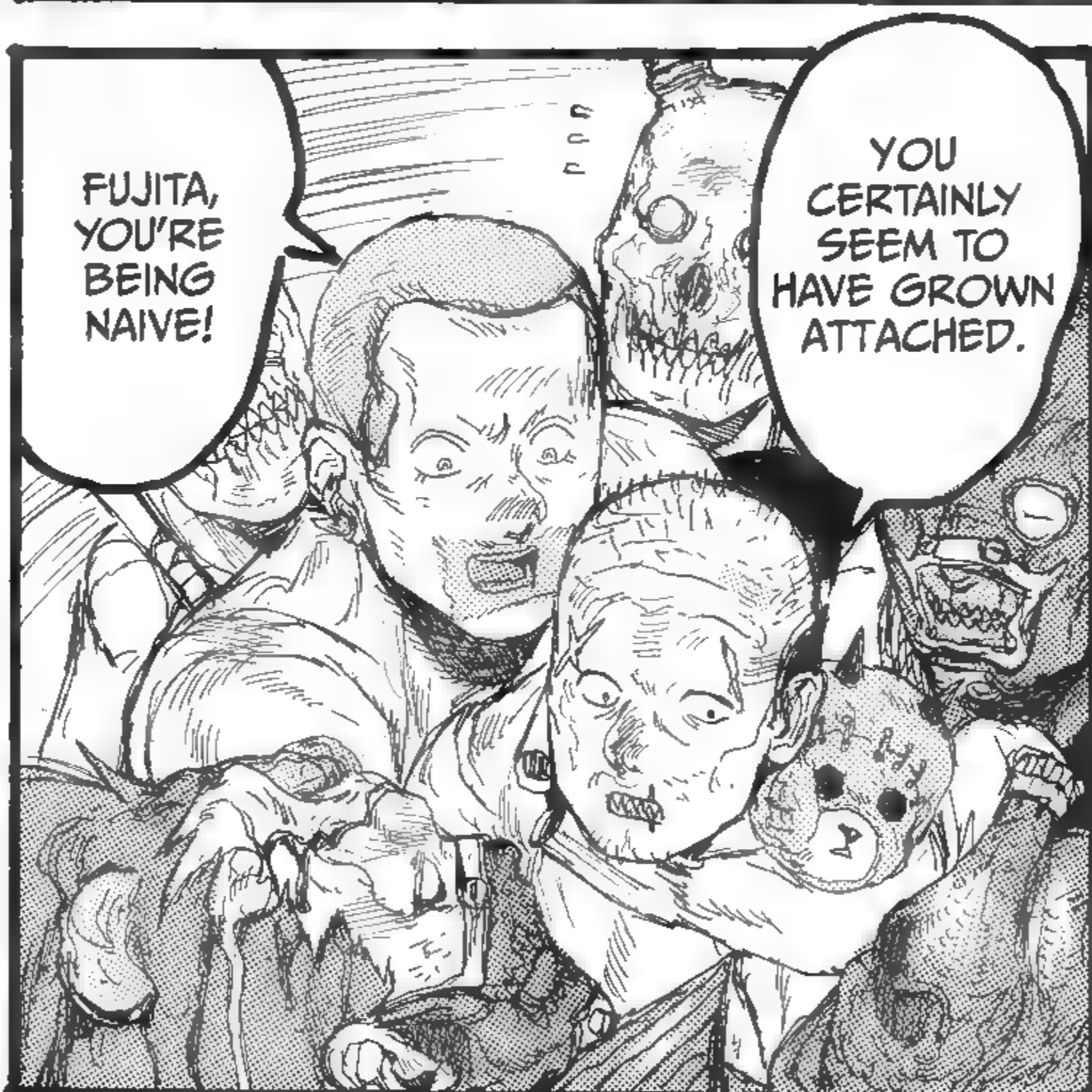
THEY
AREN'T
SOR-
CERERS.
THEY
DIDN'T
HAVE A
CHOICE.

THEY
WERE
BEING
USED BY
THEIR
BOSS
TOO.



KAI-
KO.

THE
CROSS-
EYES?!
HELL
NO!



FUJITA,
YOU'RE
BEING
NAIVE!

YOU
CERTAINLY
SEEM TO
HAVE GROWN
ATTACHED.



PA-
THETIC.

B
LOR
SH



FINE,
FINE!
BUT
THEY'D
BETTER
BE
REALLY
FAR
BACK!



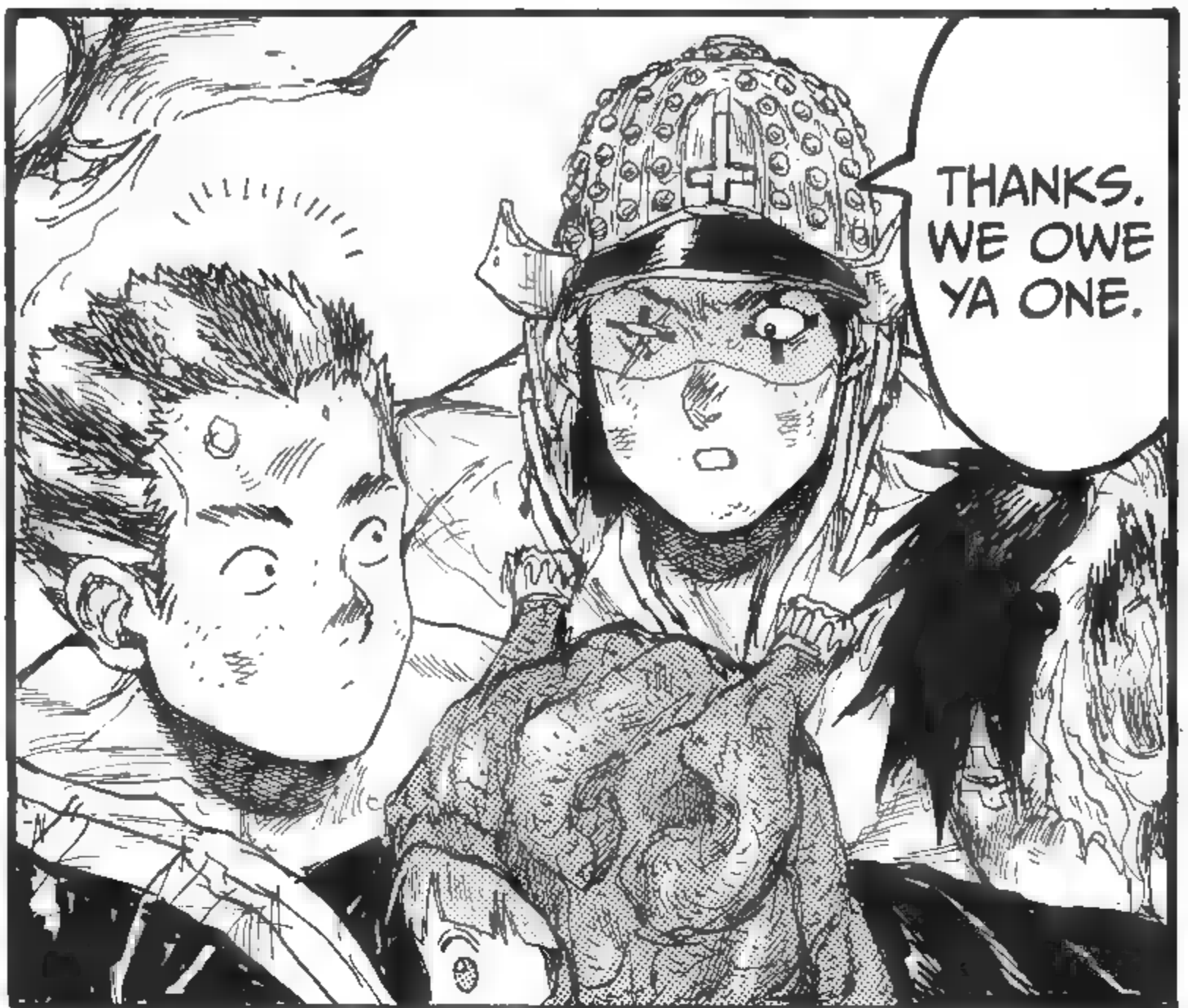
LET
HIM DO
WHAT HE
WANTS.

BUT FUJITA
ALSO IS
RESPON-
SIBLE FOR
RESUR-
RECTING
EN.



IT'S
TOO
SOON
TO
THANK
ME.

THIS
ISN'T
OVER
YET.



THANKS.
WE OWE
YA ONE.



...

WHO
AM I
GONNA
CURSE
THEN?

IS MY
CURSE
GOING TO
TRIGGER
IF I DIE?



KRW
CH

GET AS
CLOSE
AS YOU
CAN!

B
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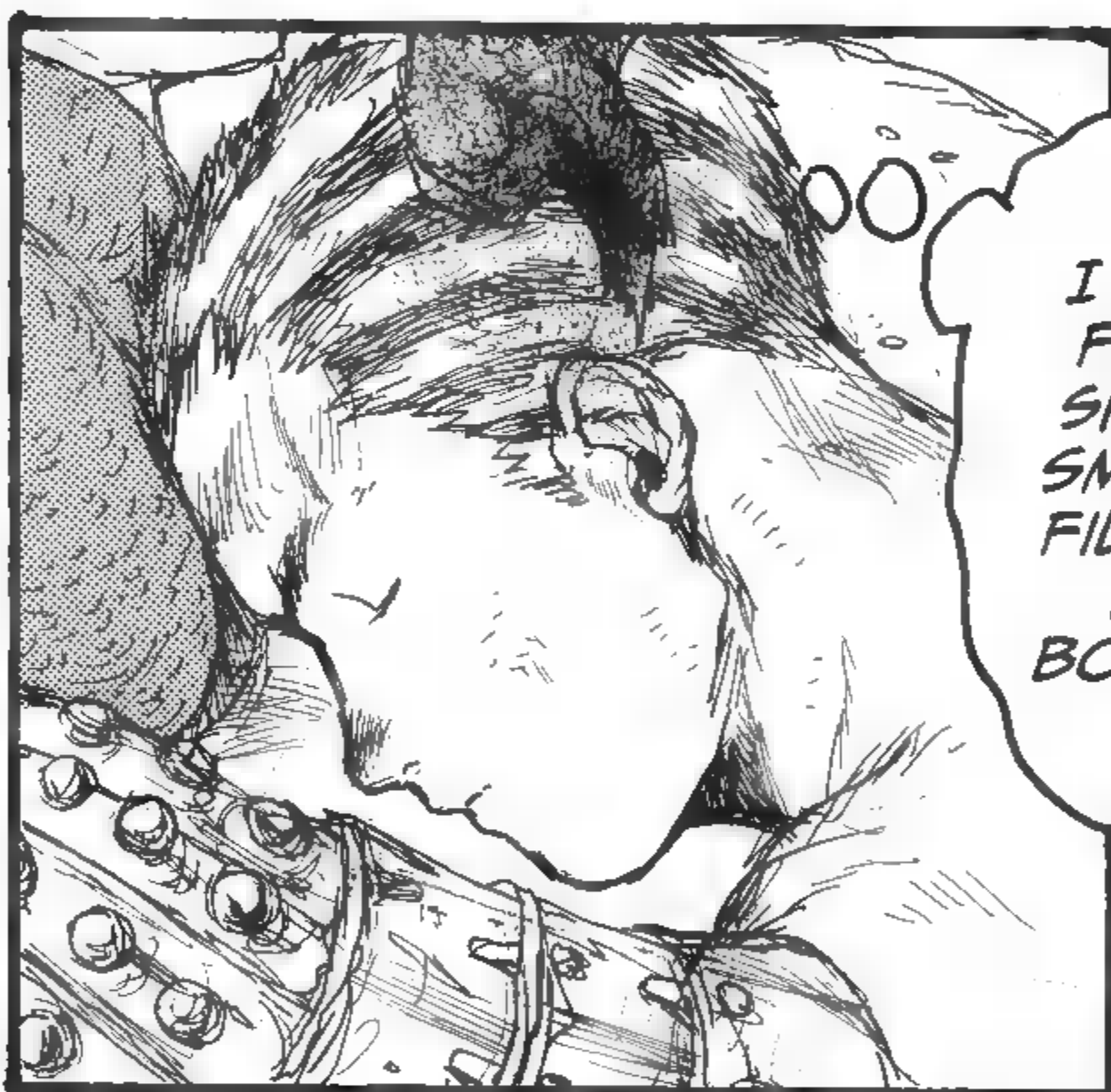
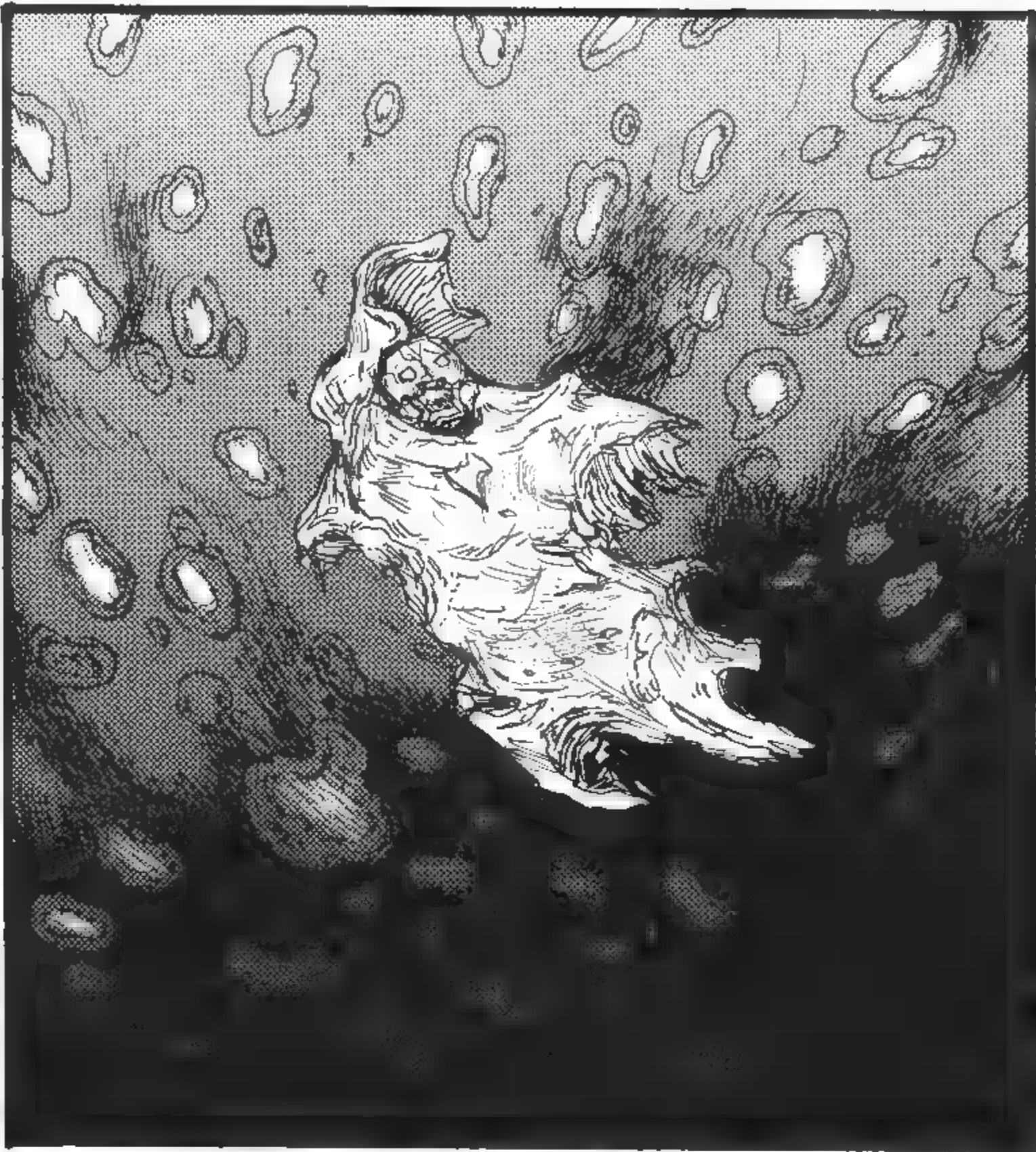


EVERY-
ONE
READY?





SPELL 163
DOROHEDORO



I CAN
FEEL
SHO'S
SMOKE
FILLING
MY
BODY...

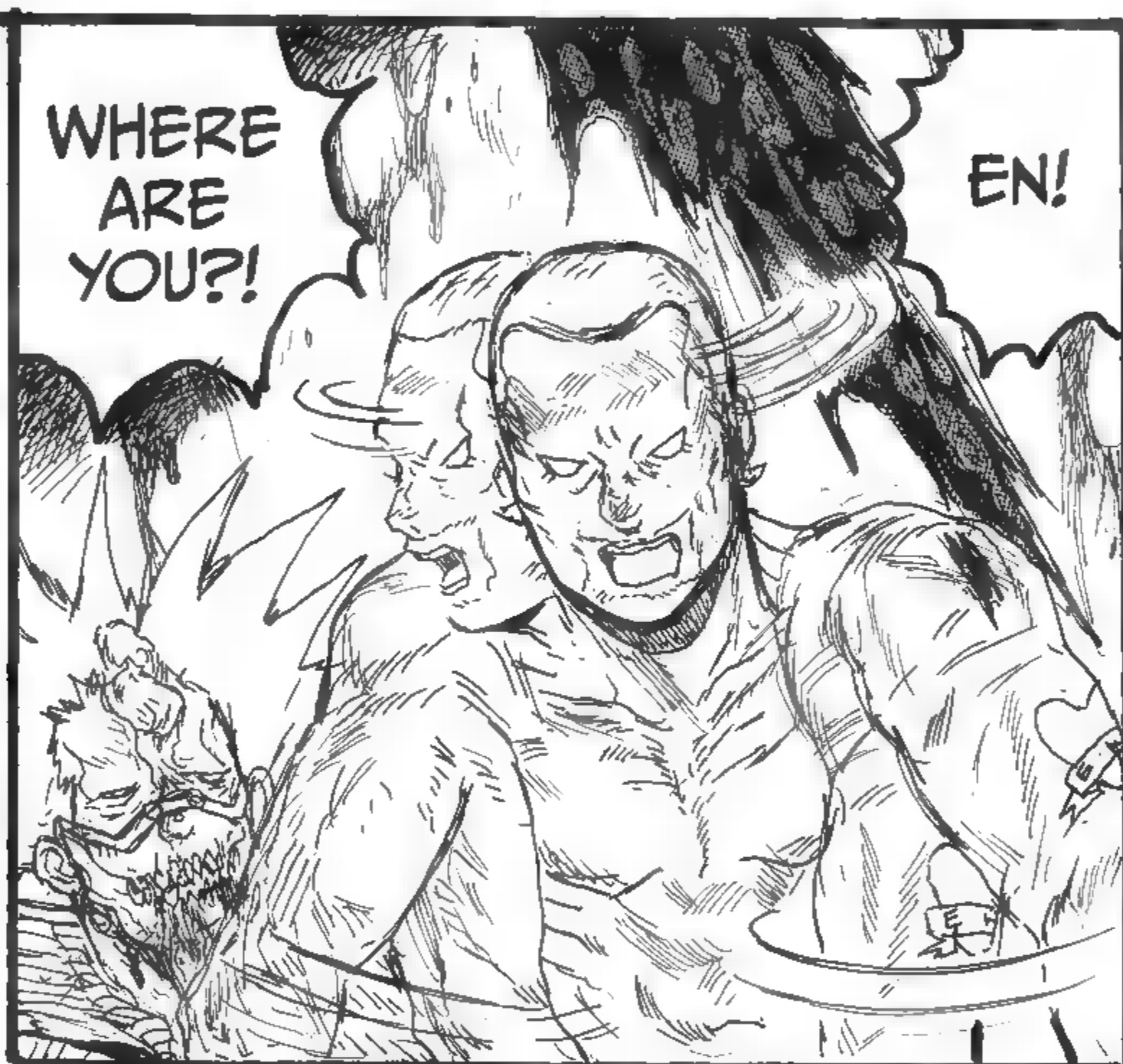
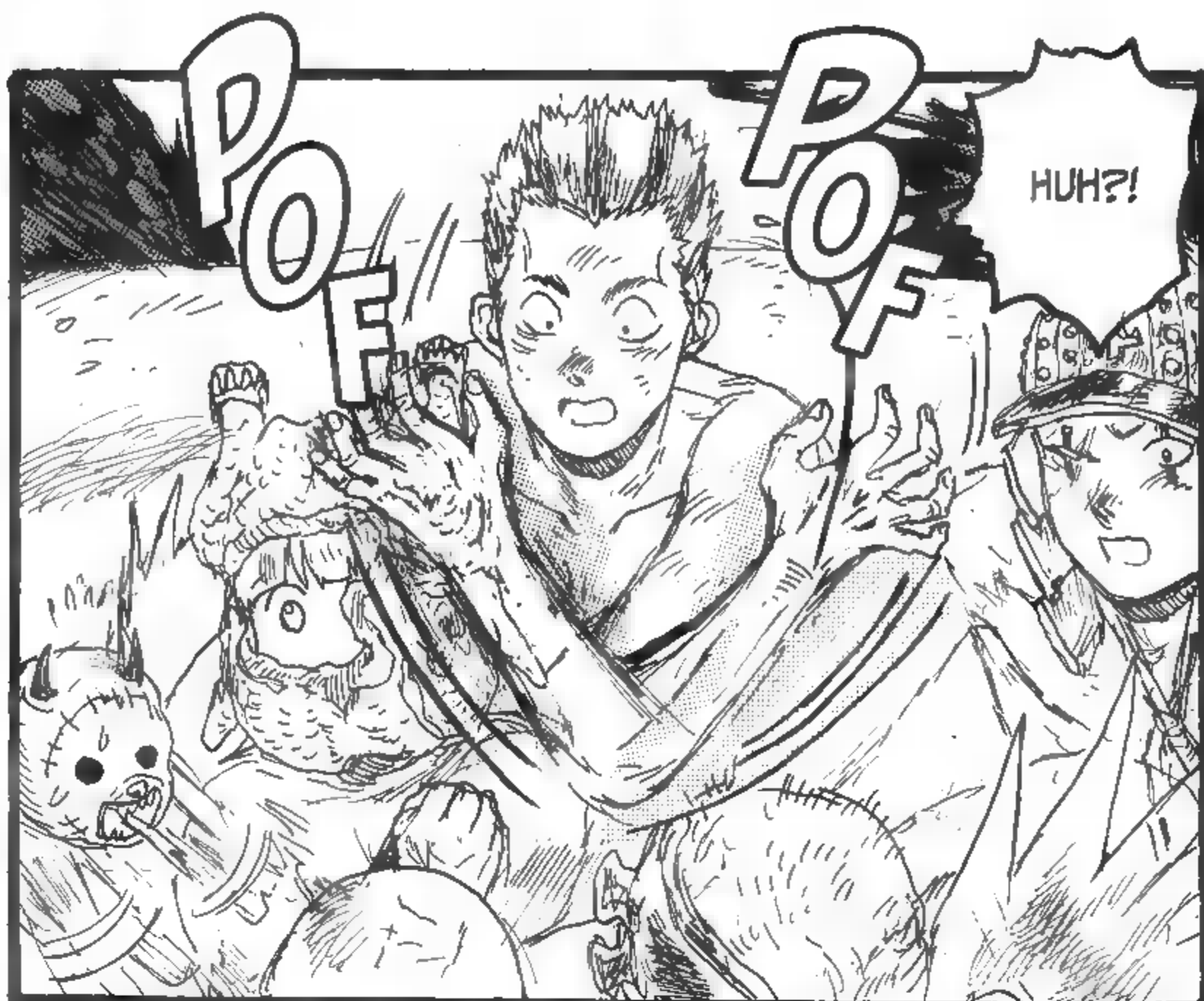


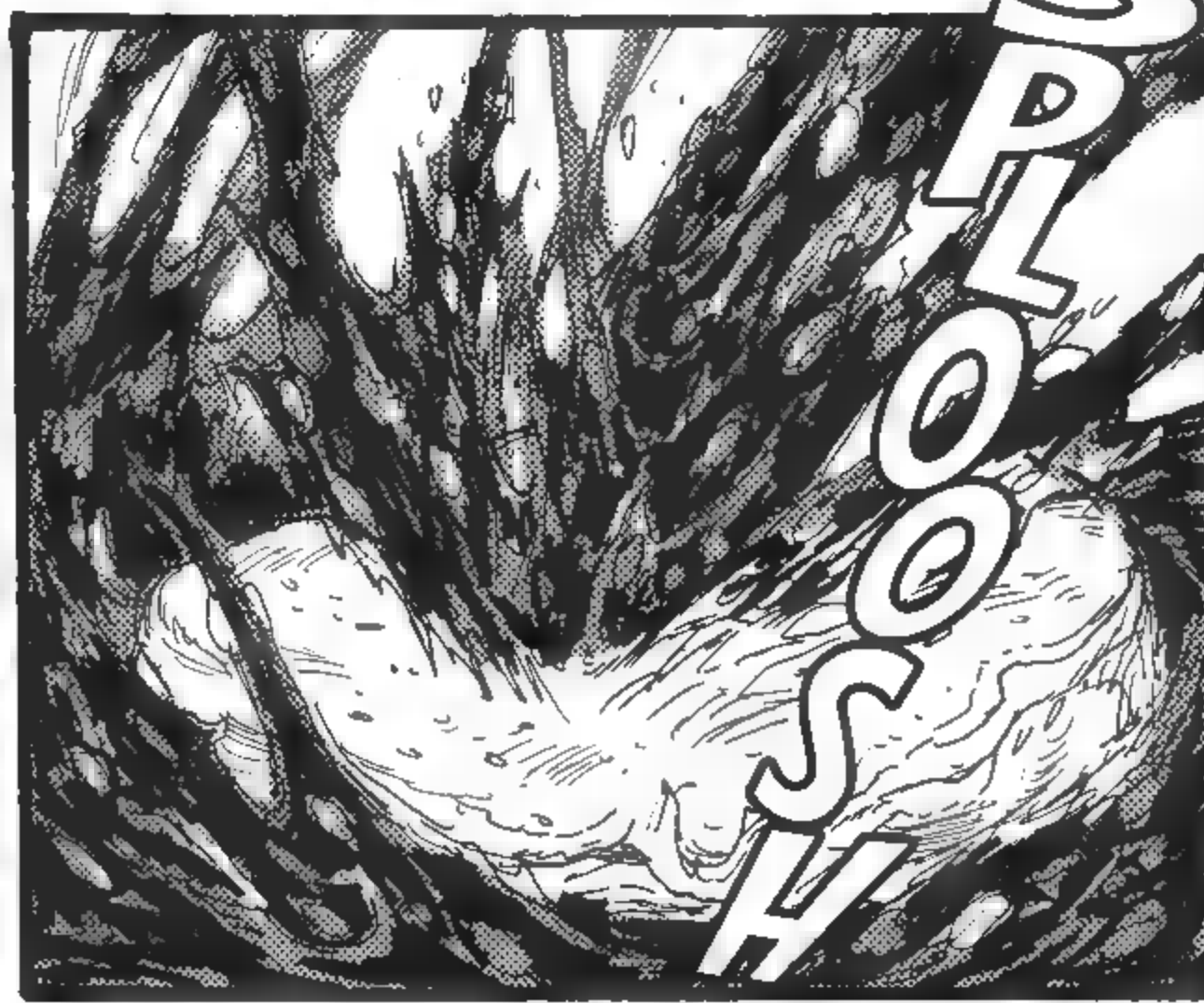
I'M ALL
SEE-
THROUGH!

AAA!



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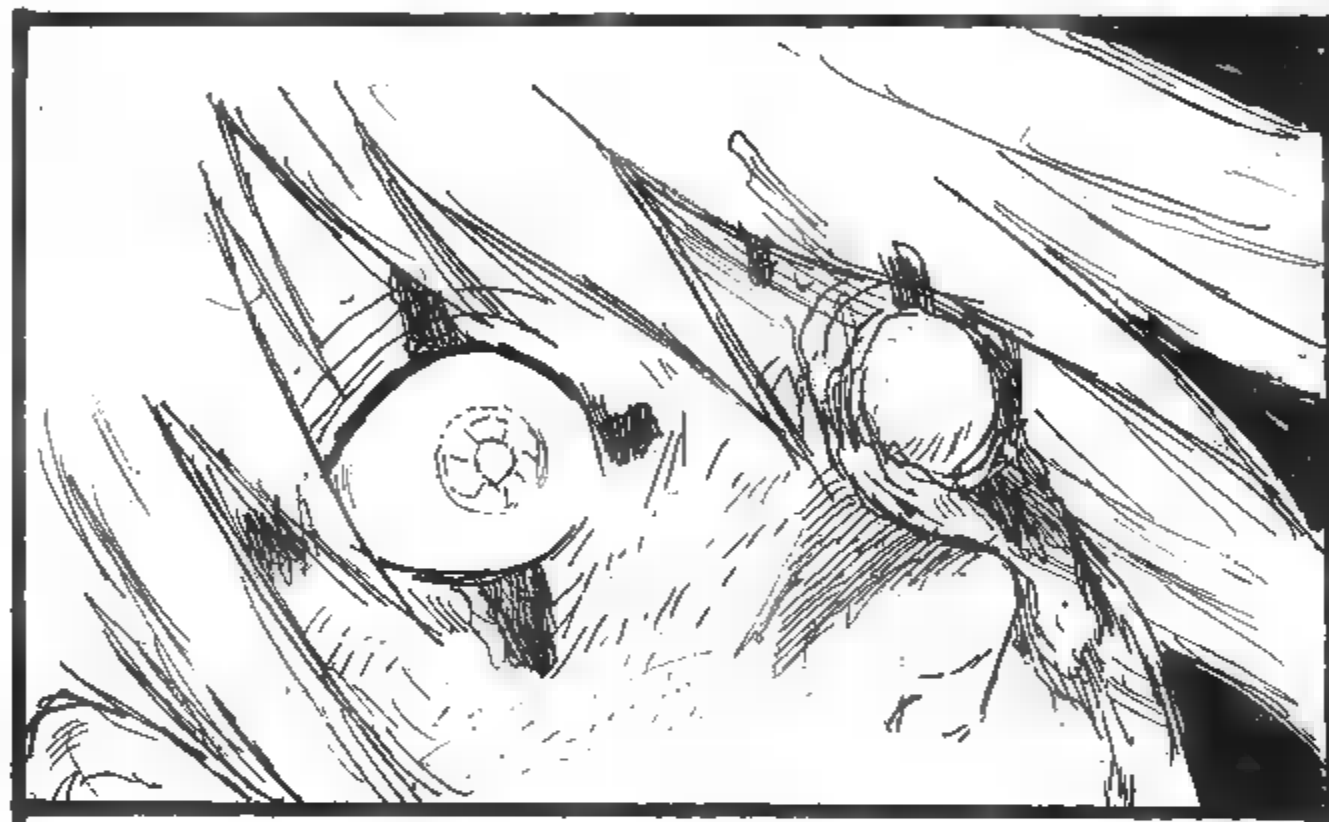
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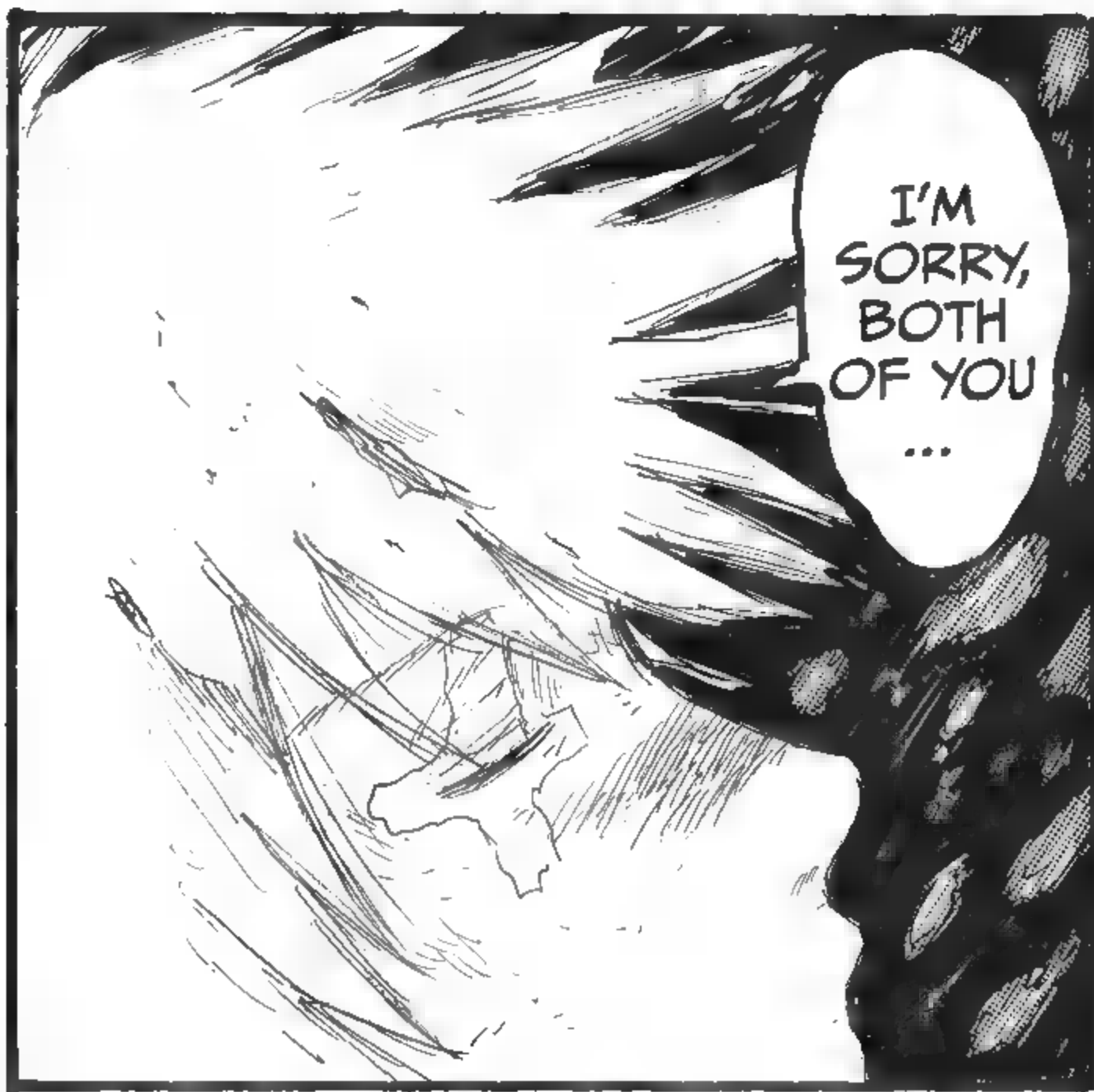


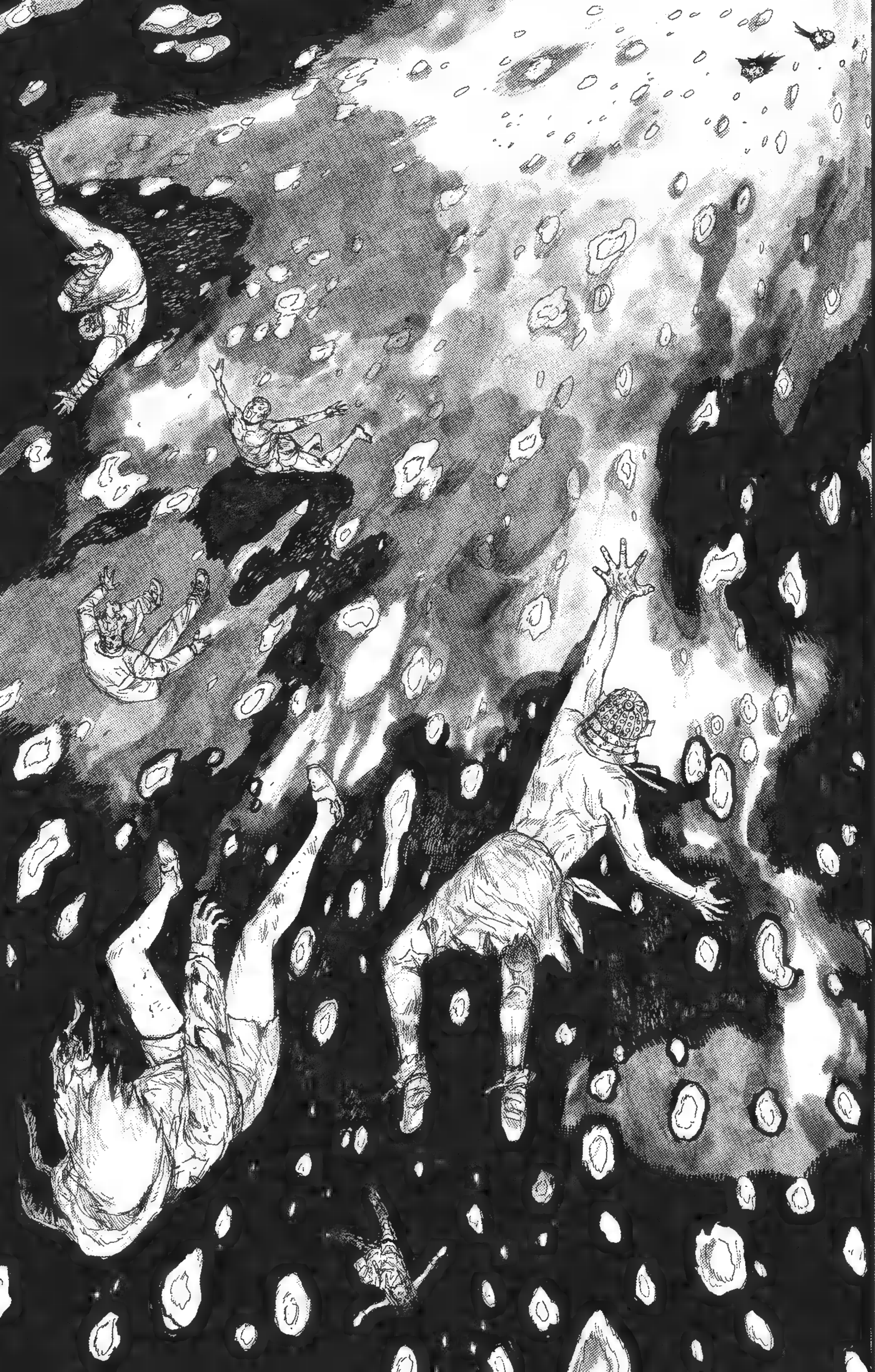
PUSH
PLASH

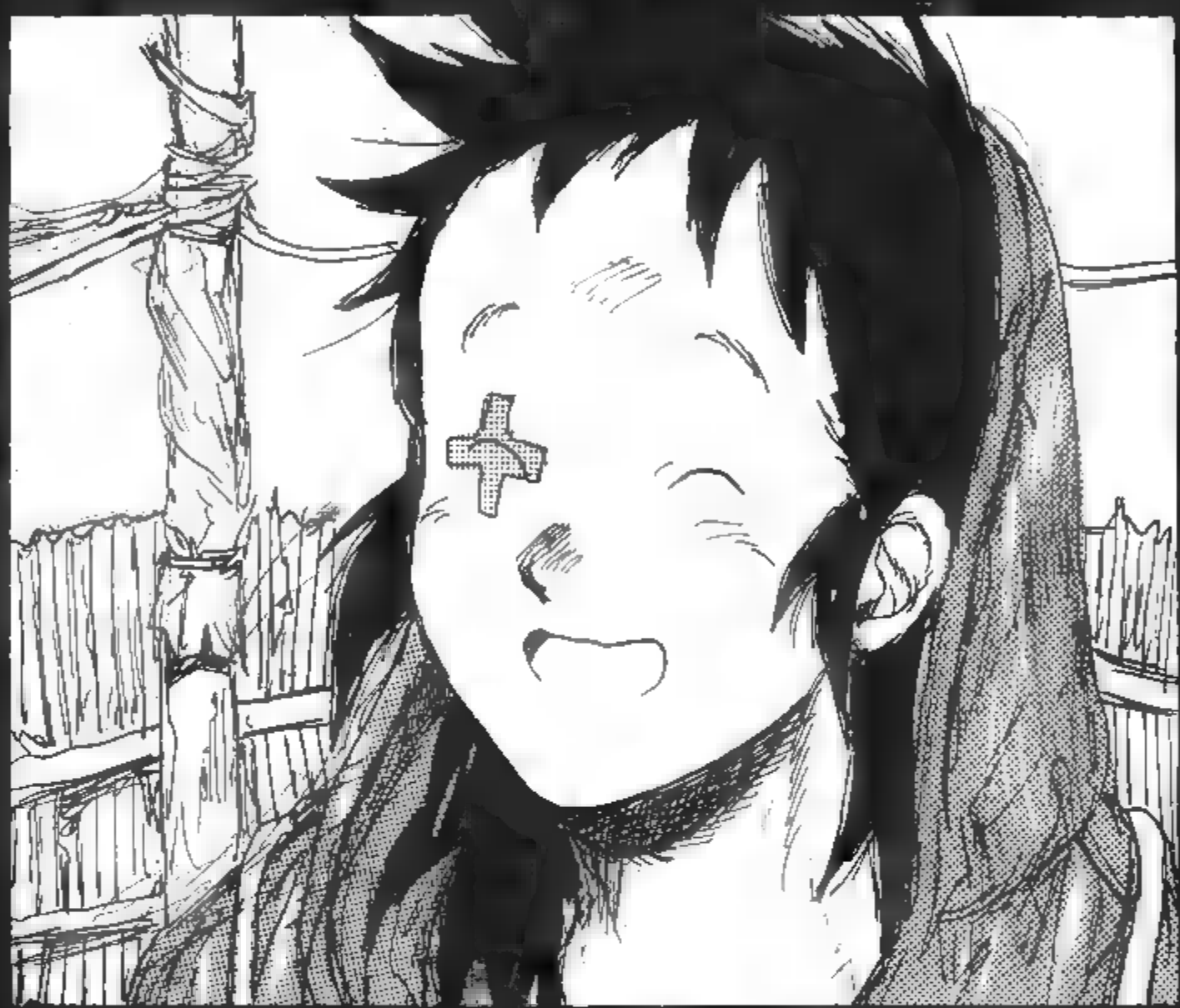


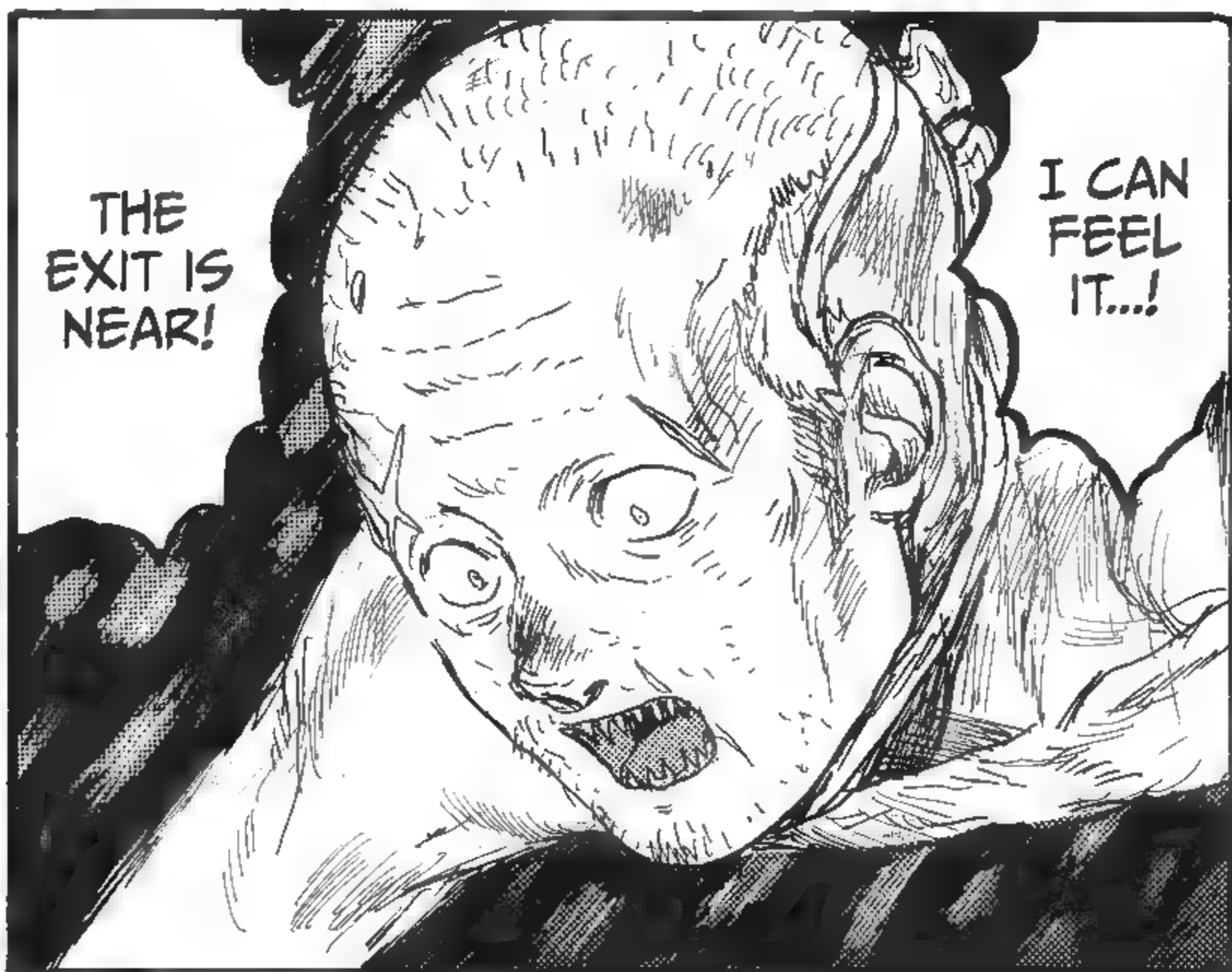
WHERE IS EVERY-BODY?!

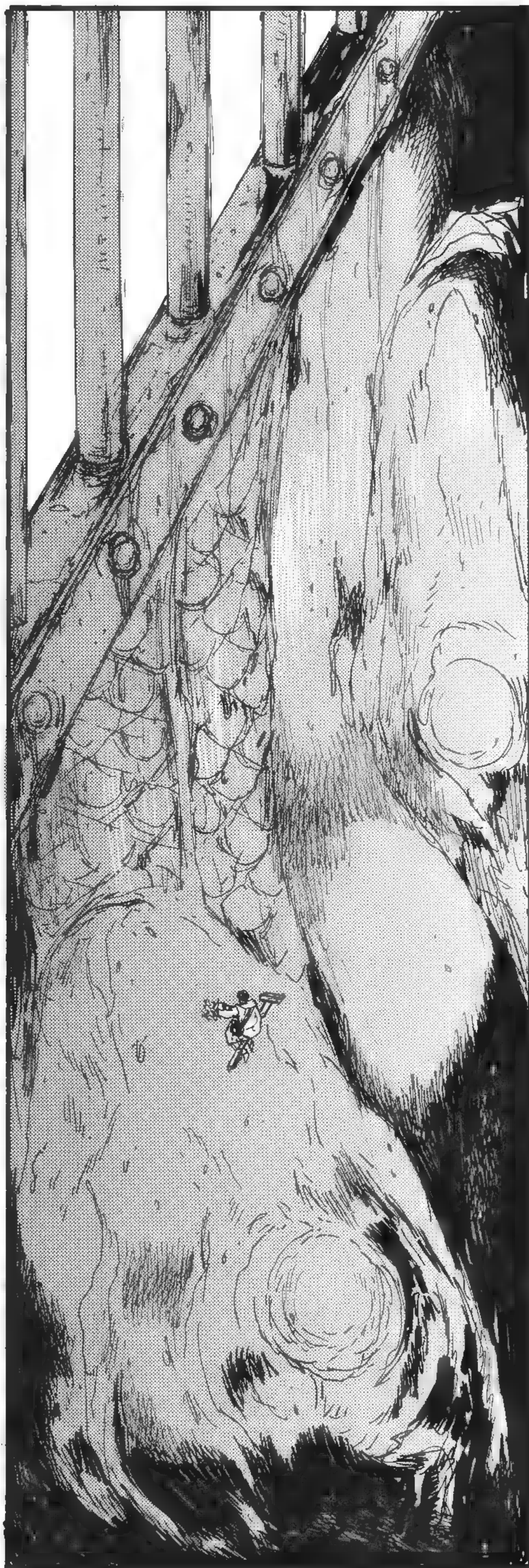


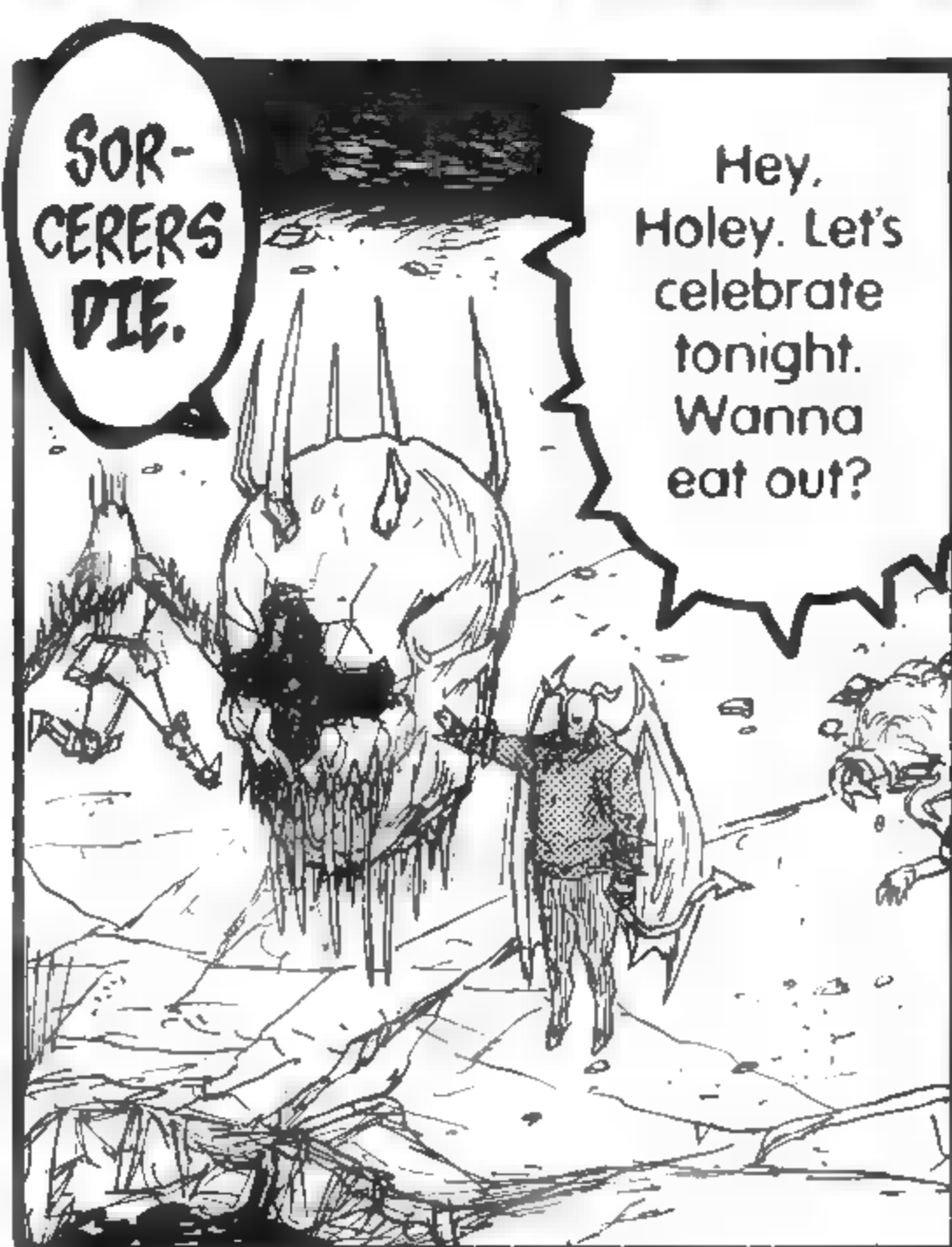
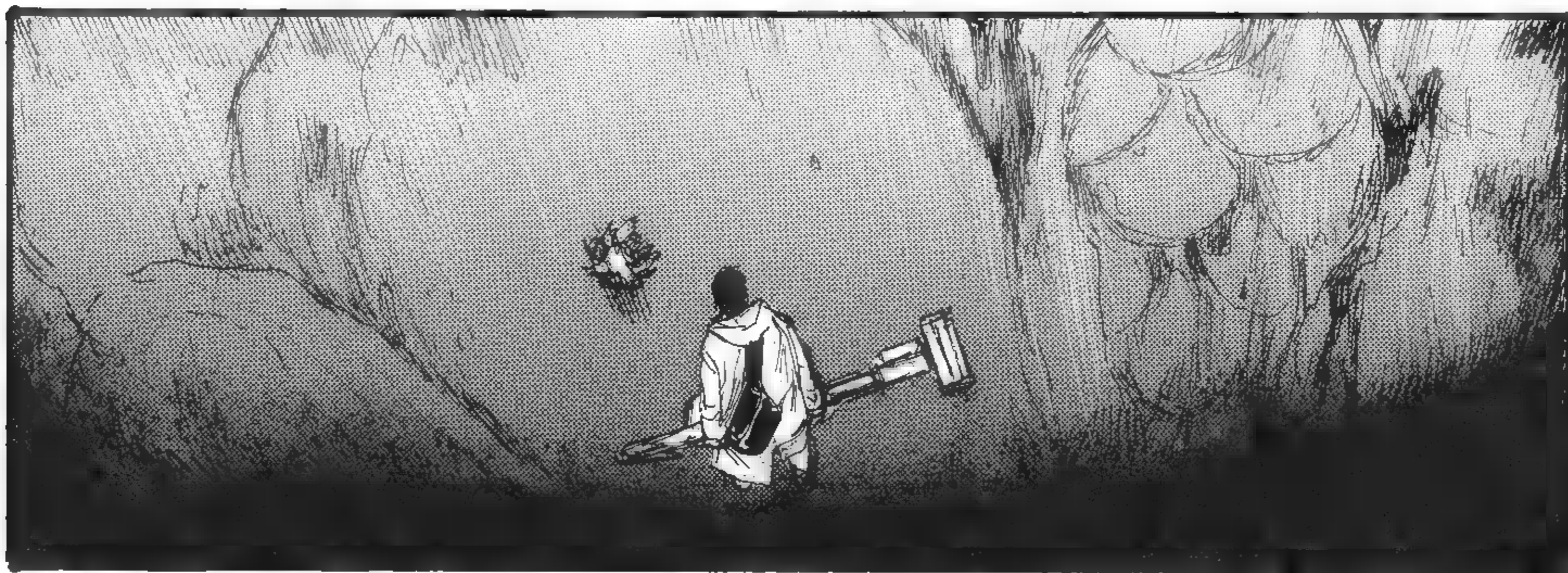


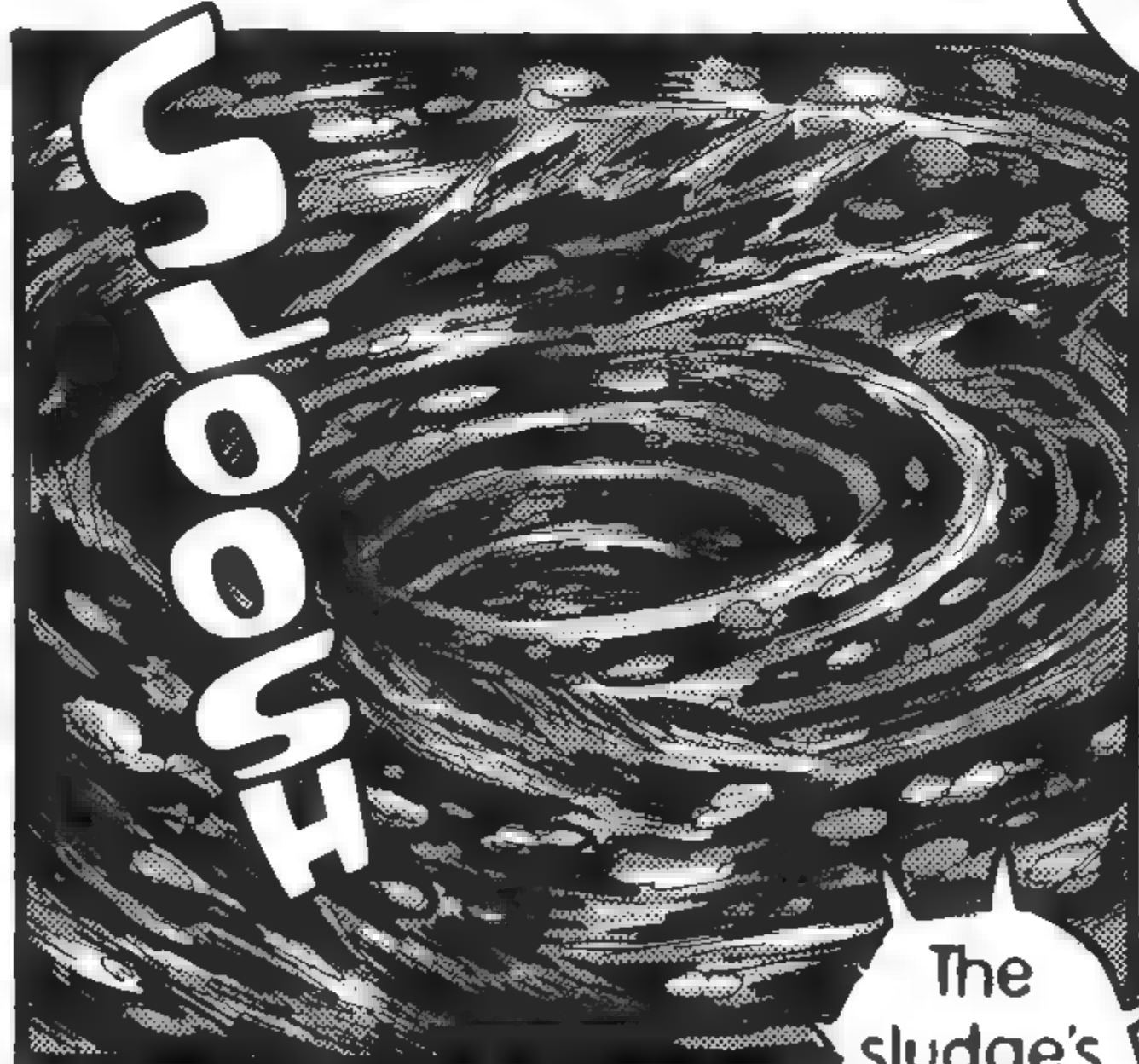
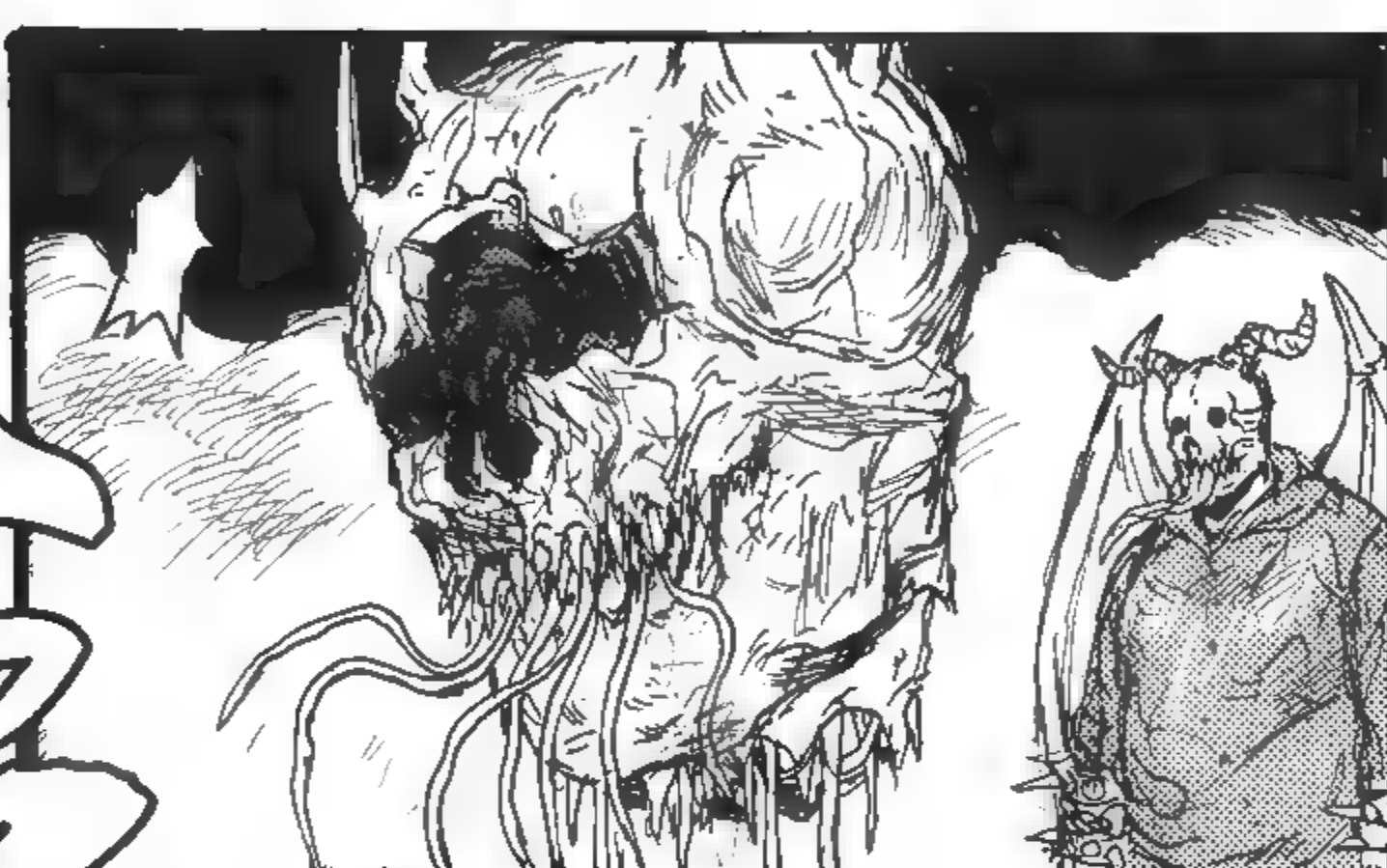
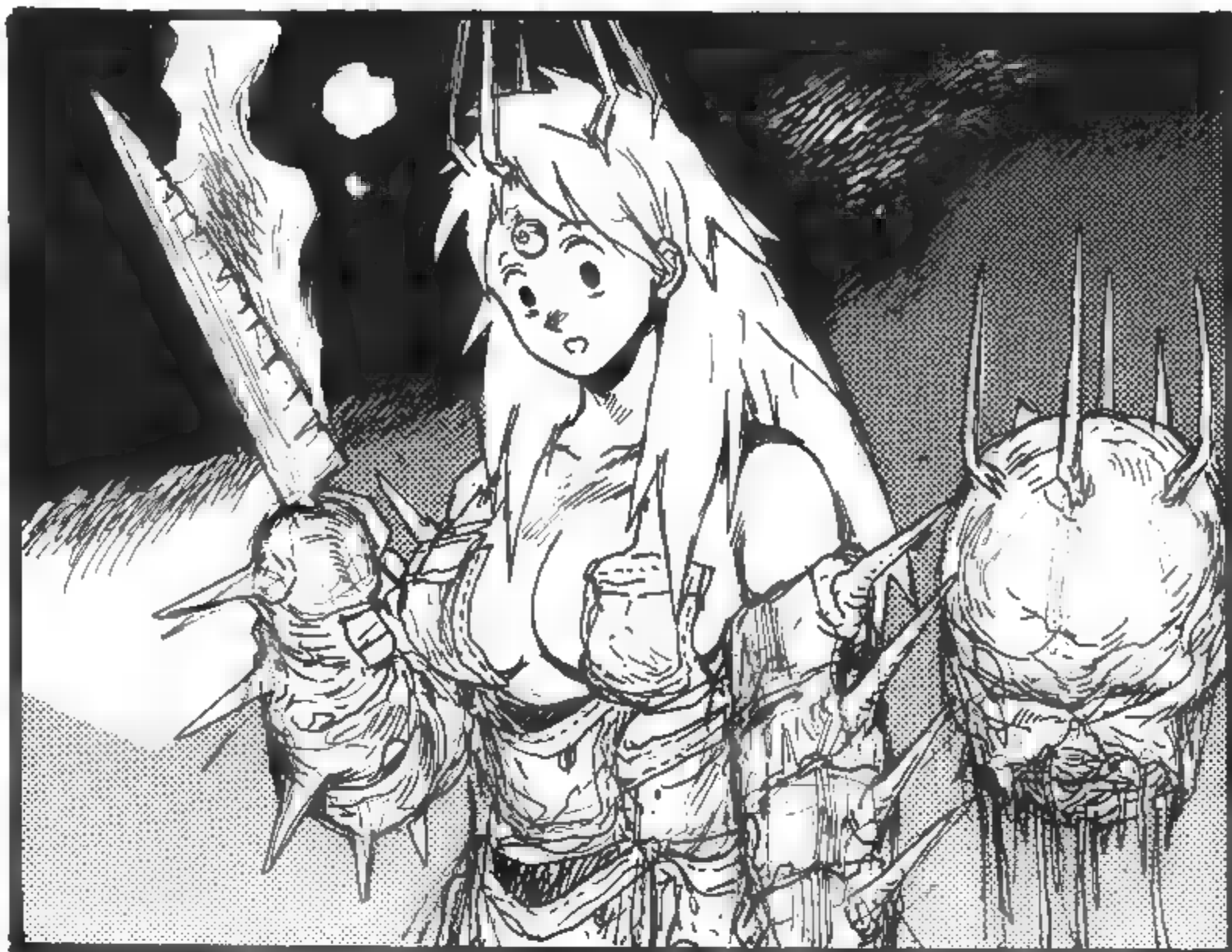


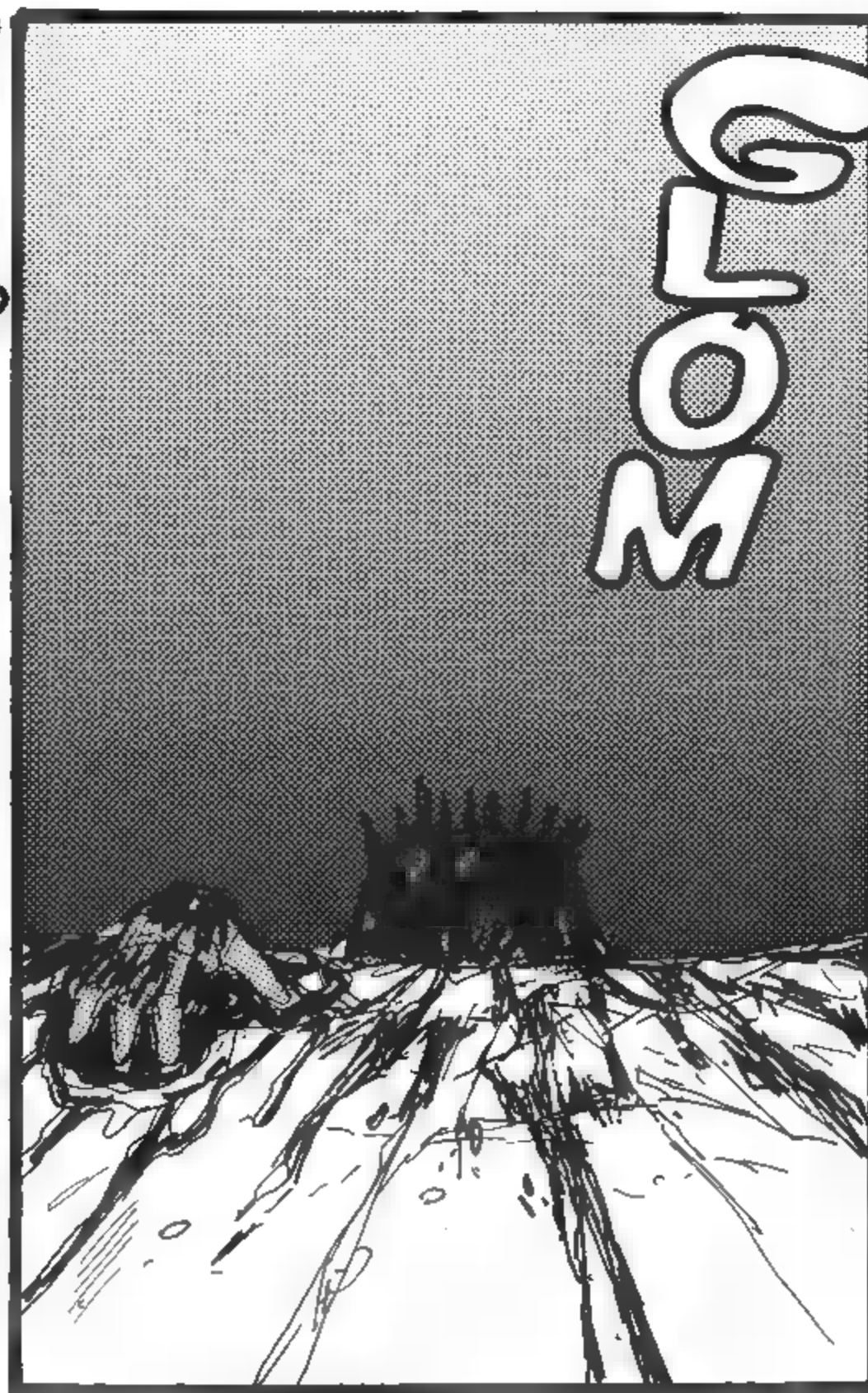








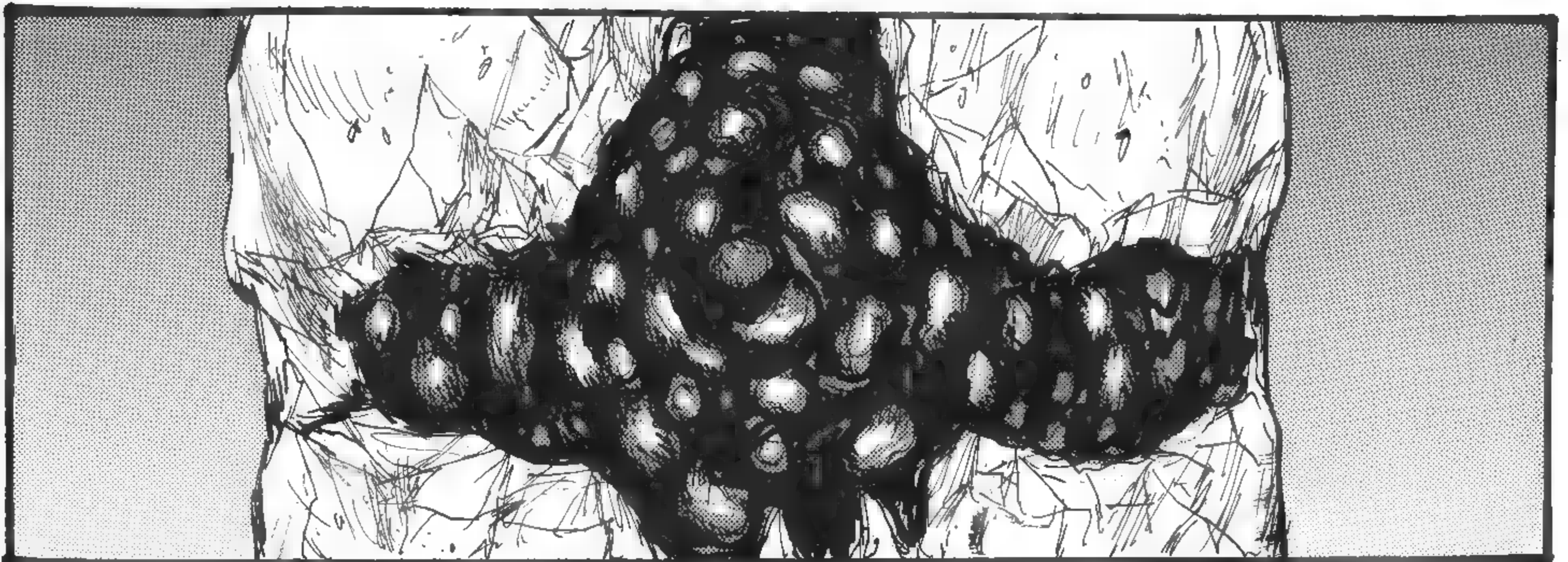
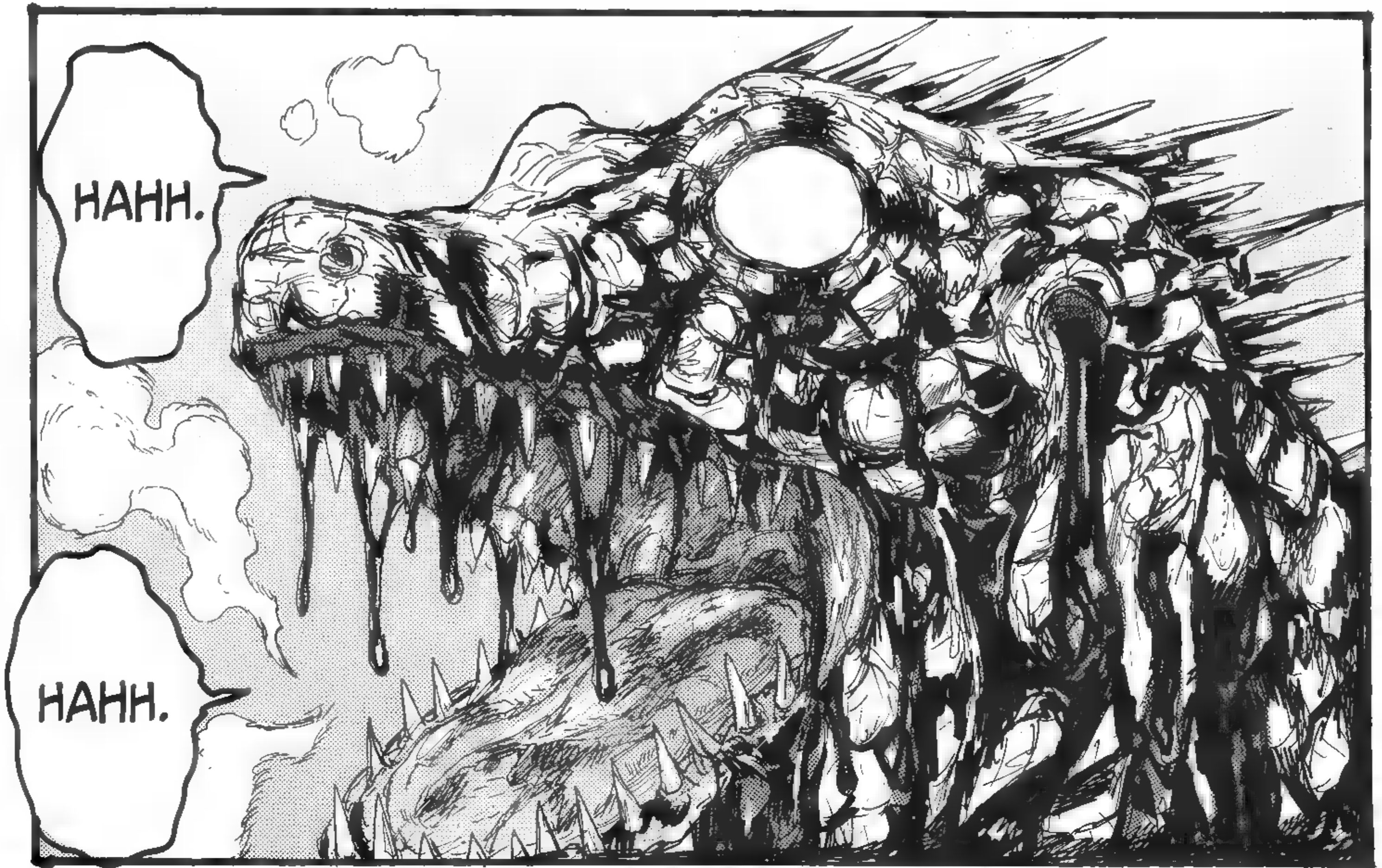


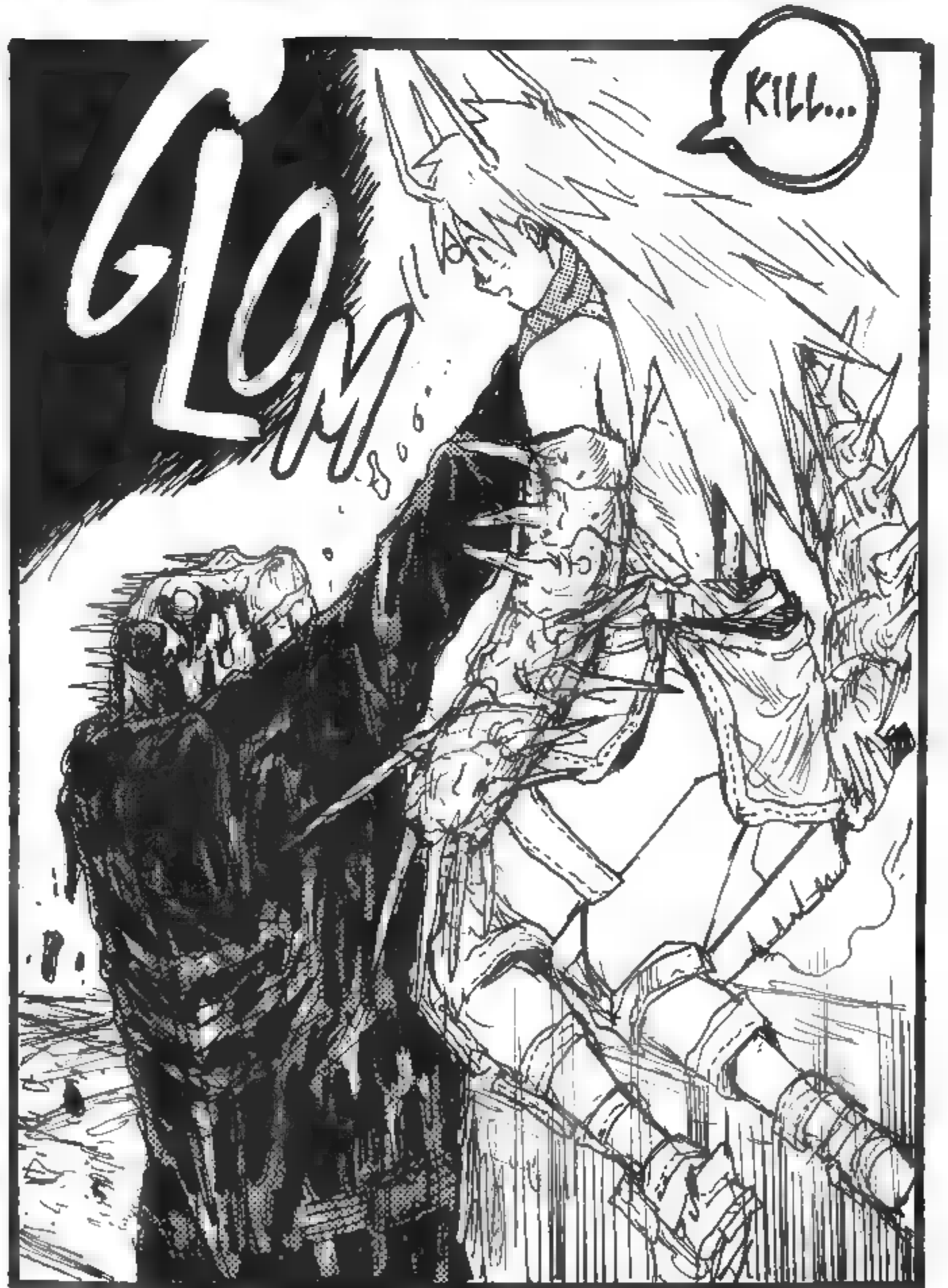
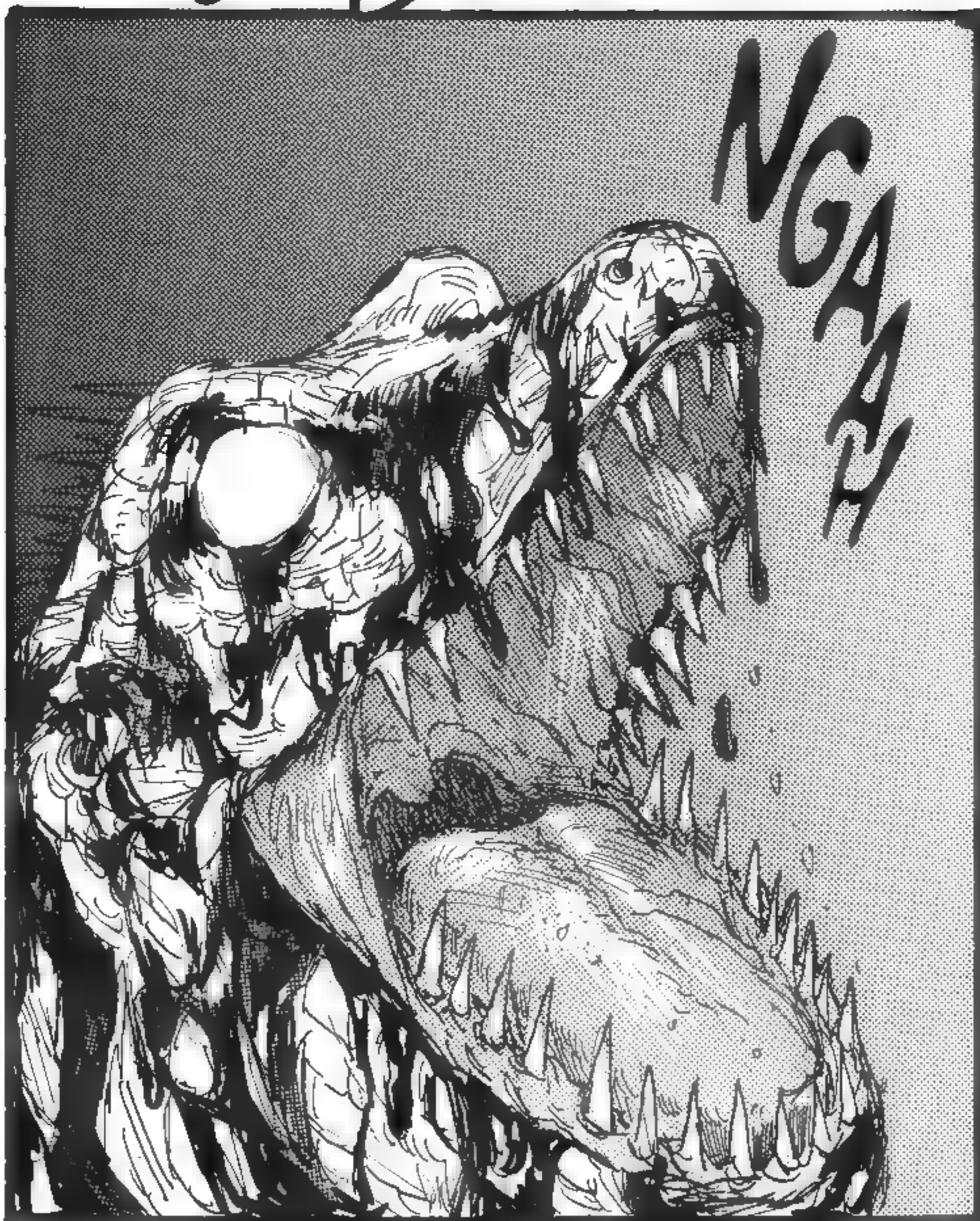
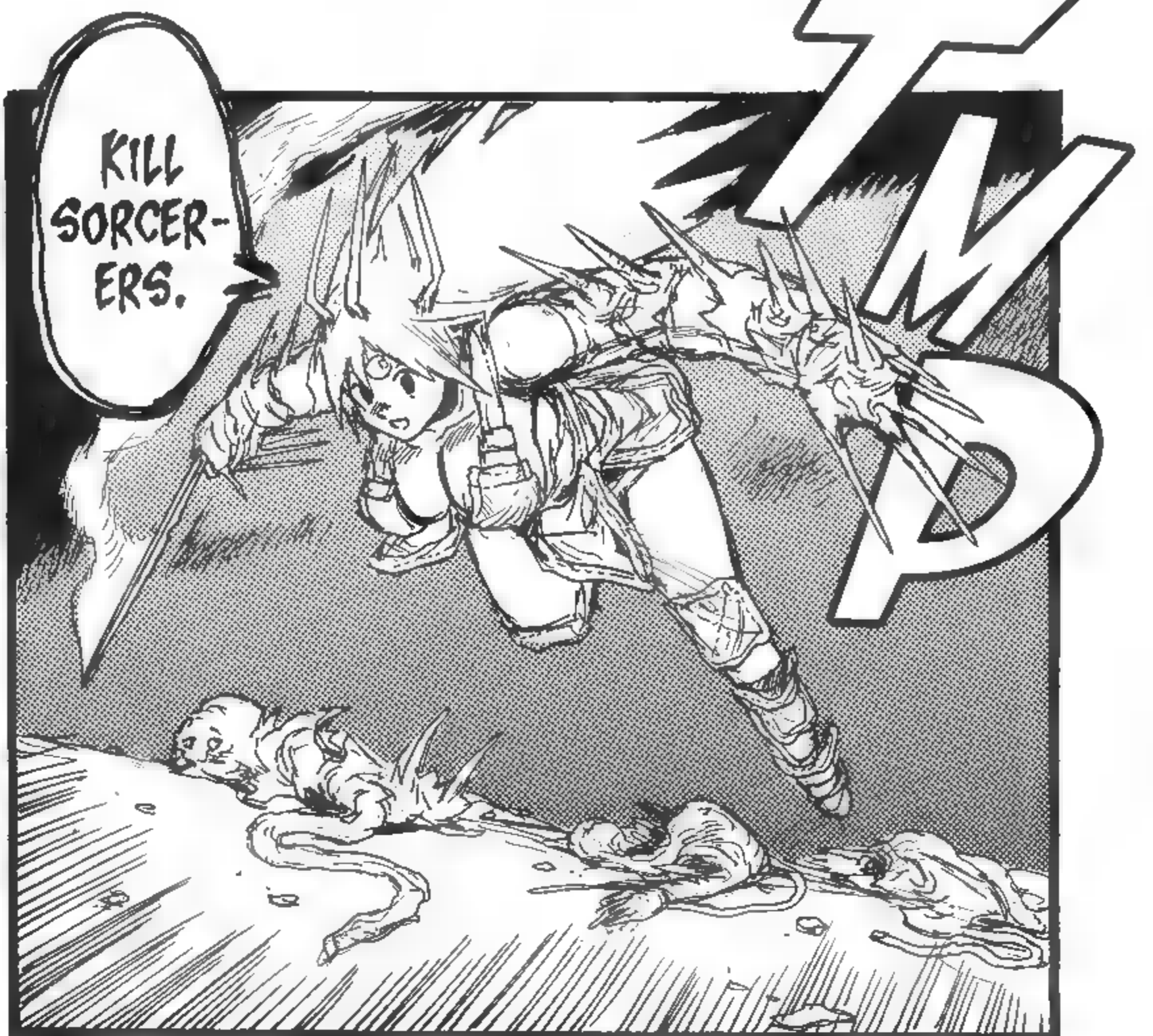


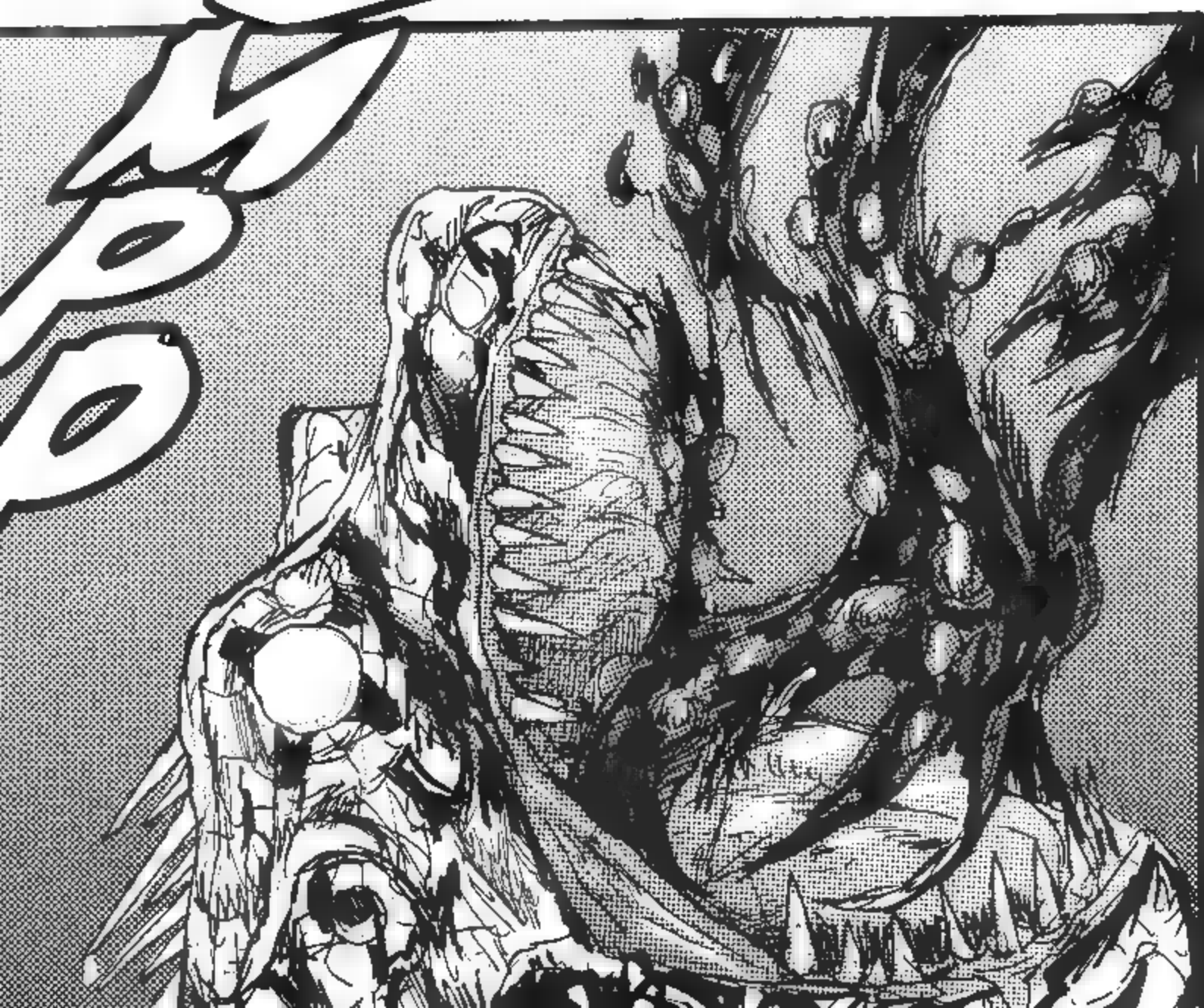
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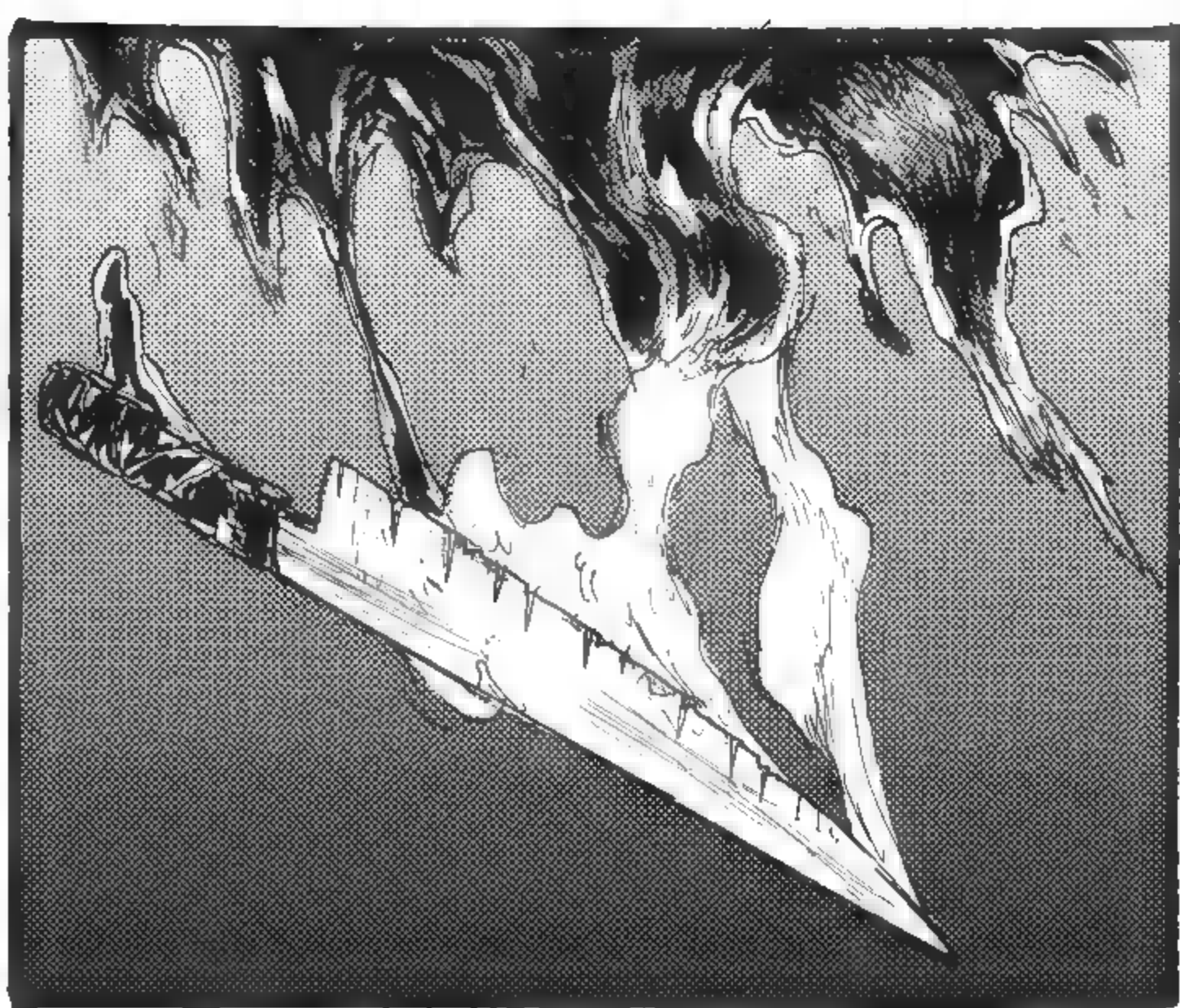
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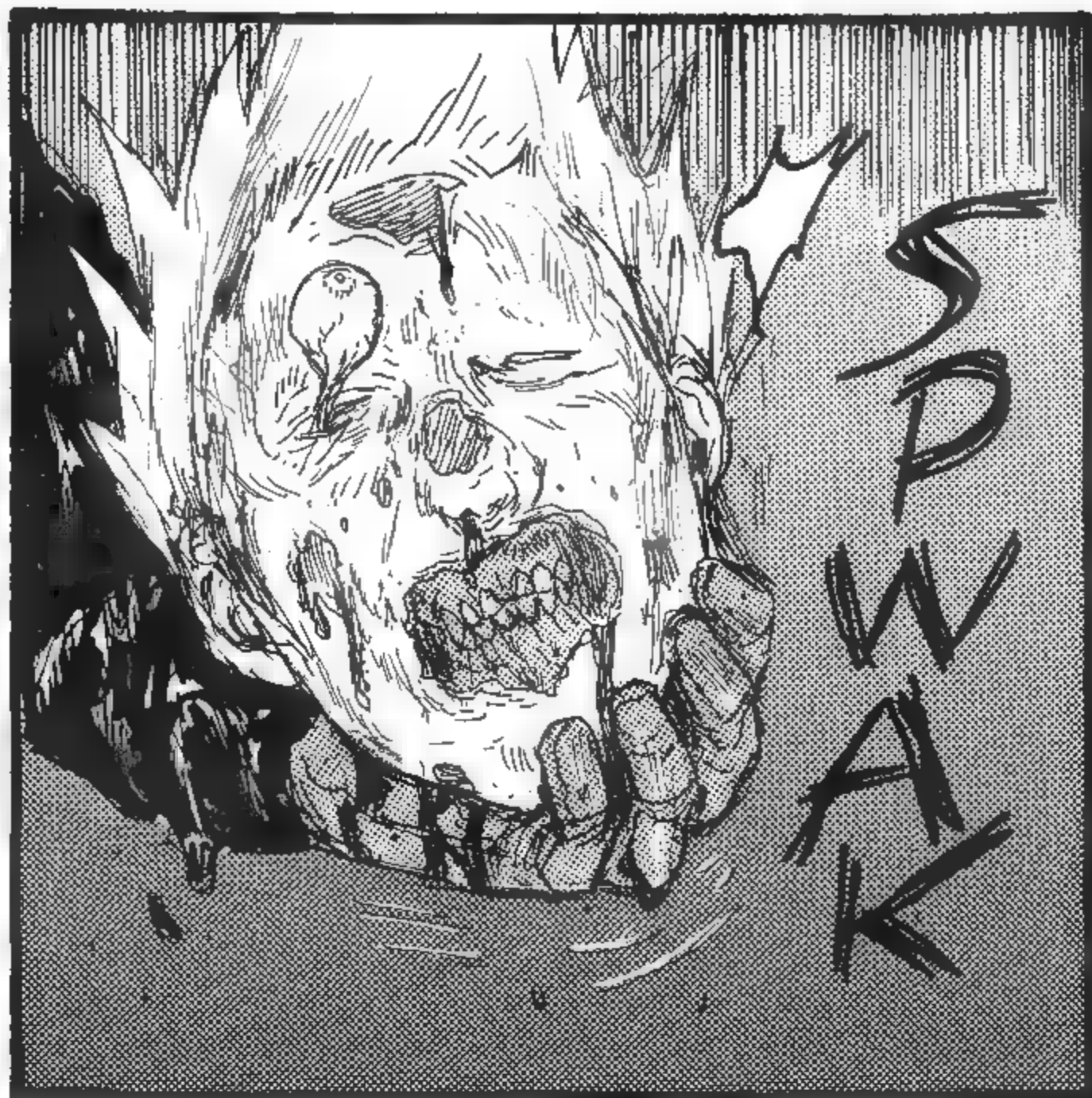






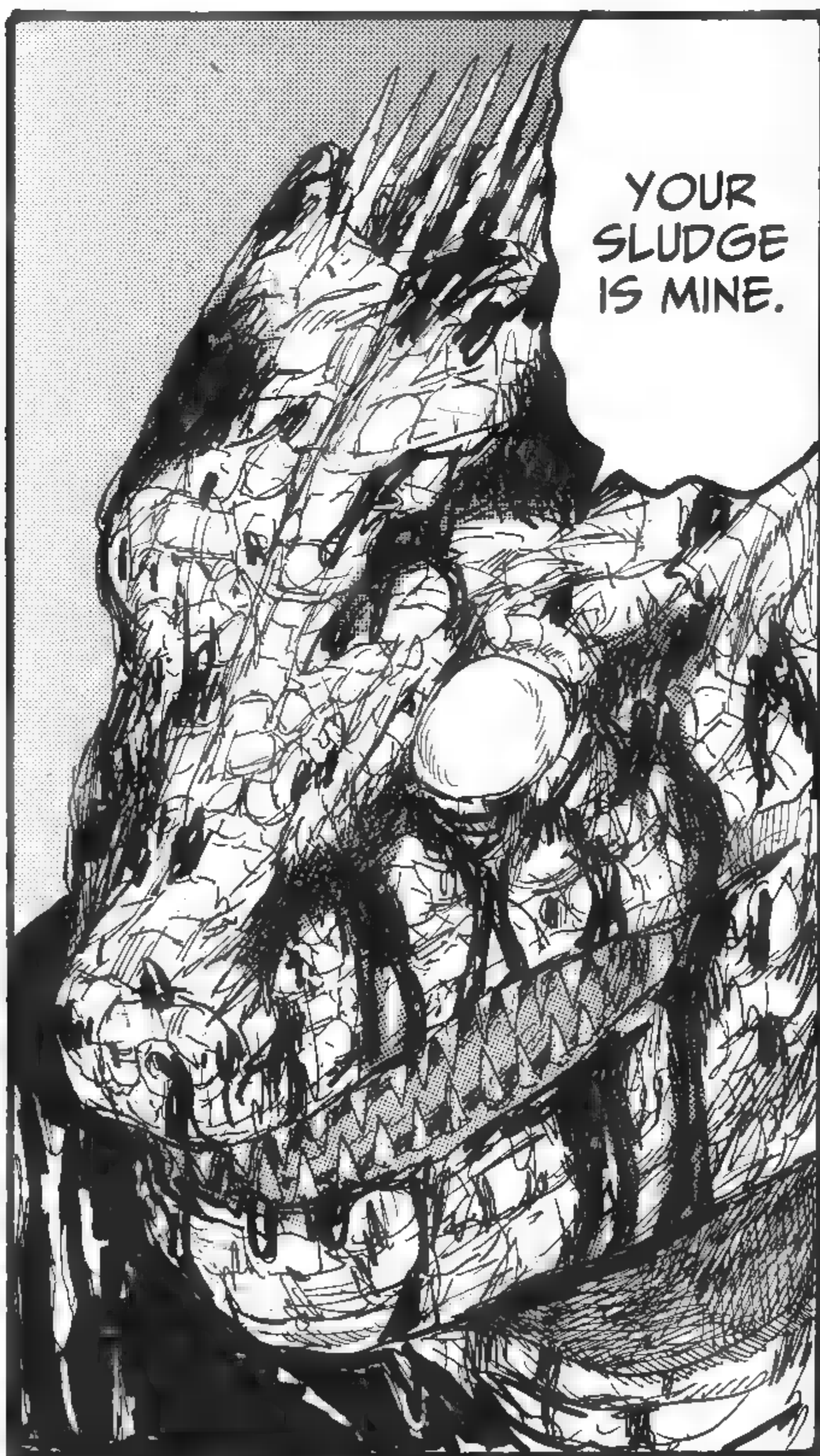








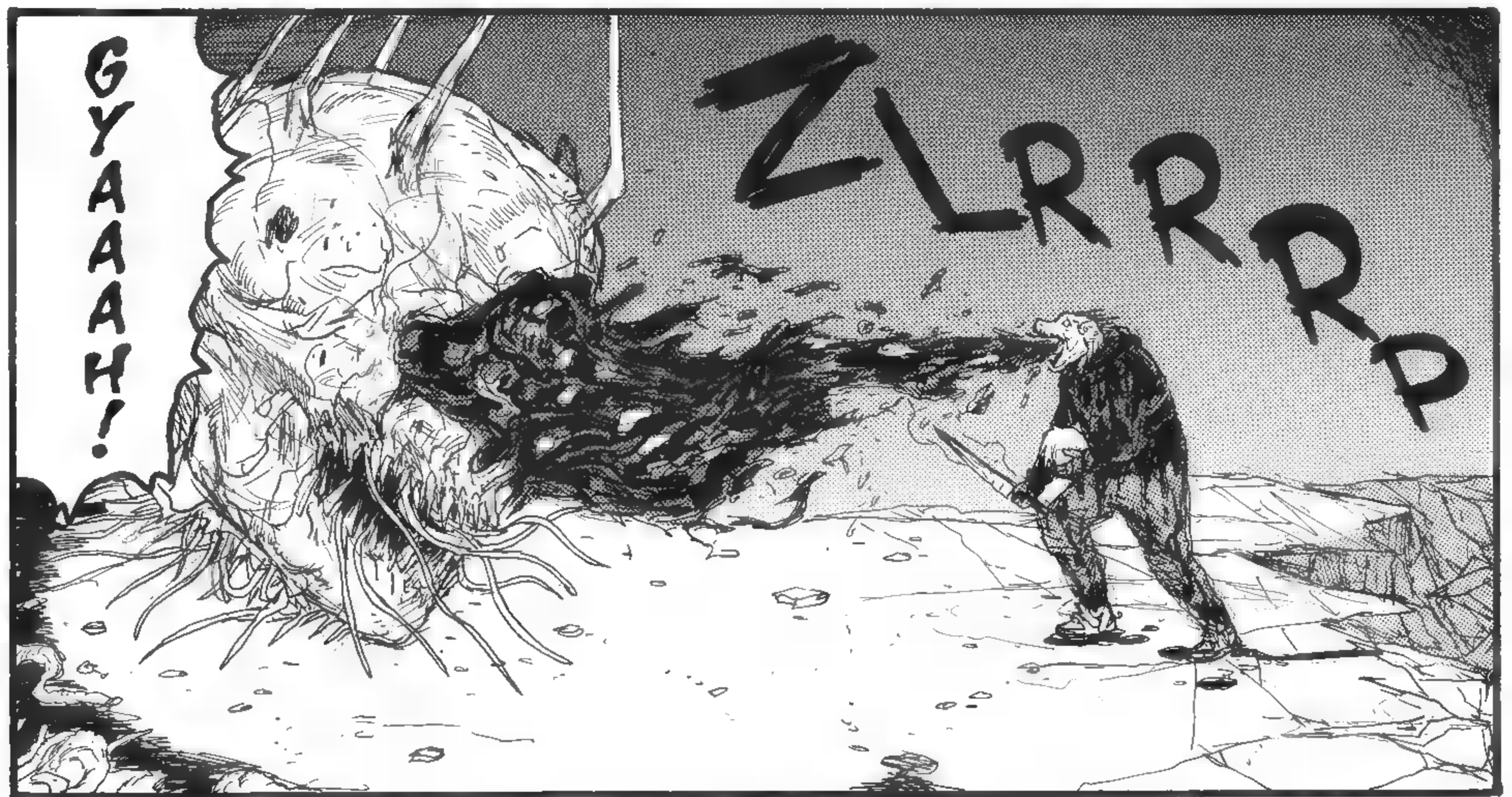
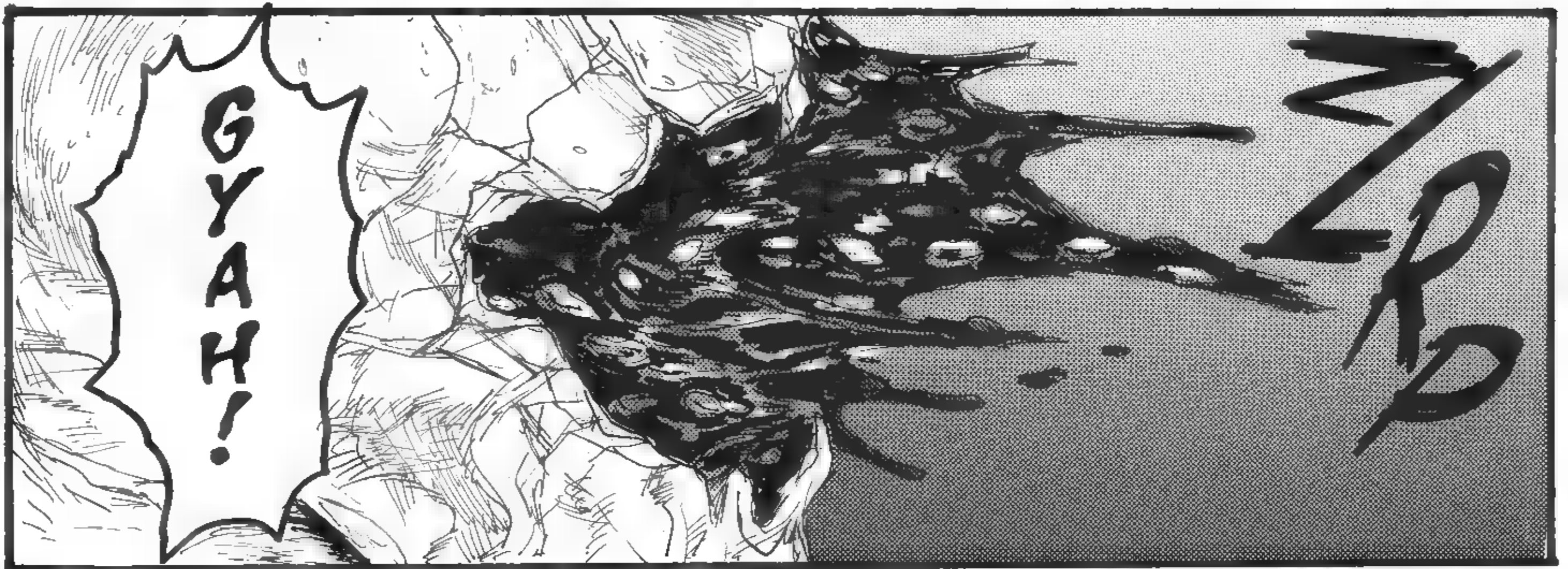
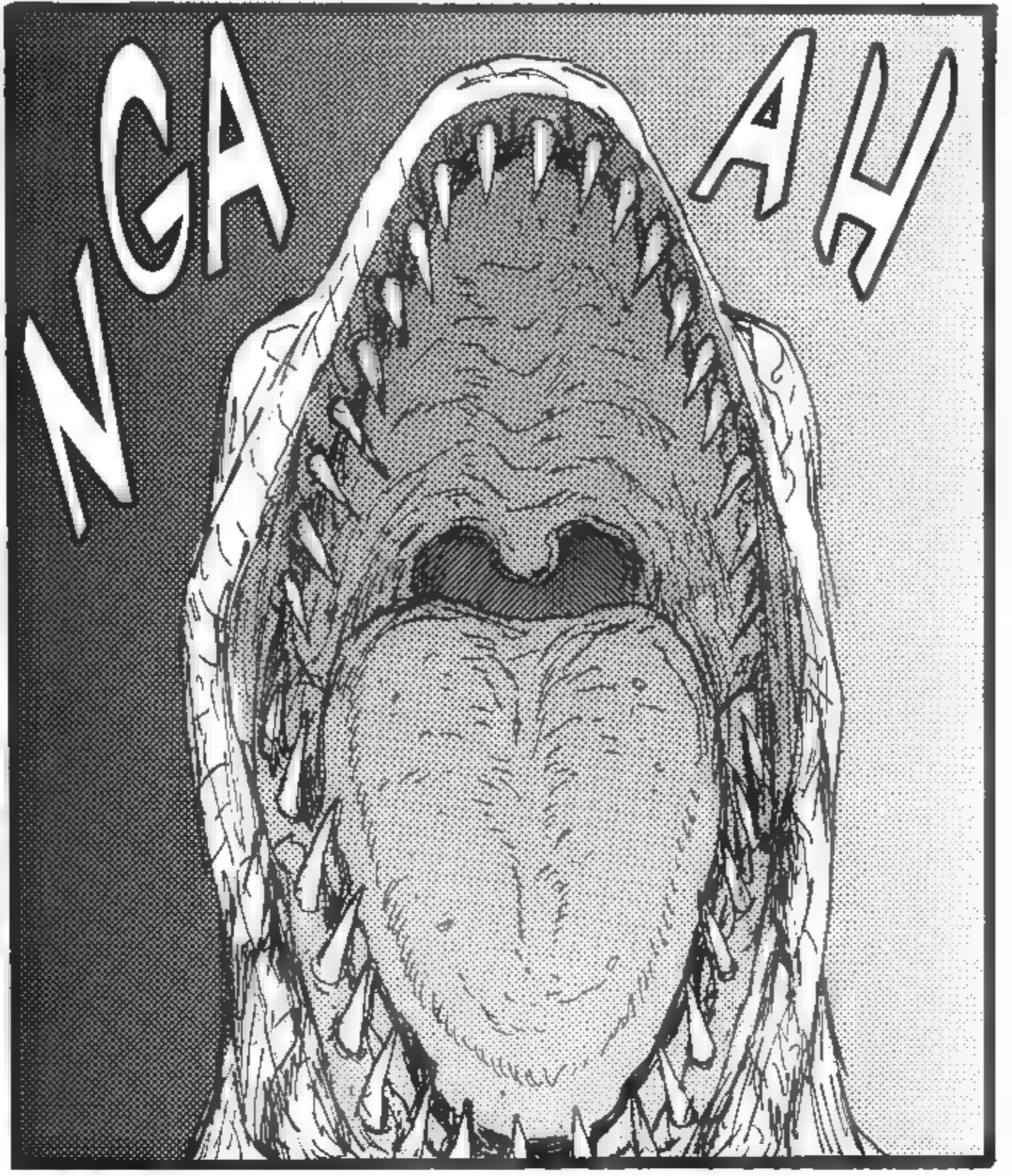
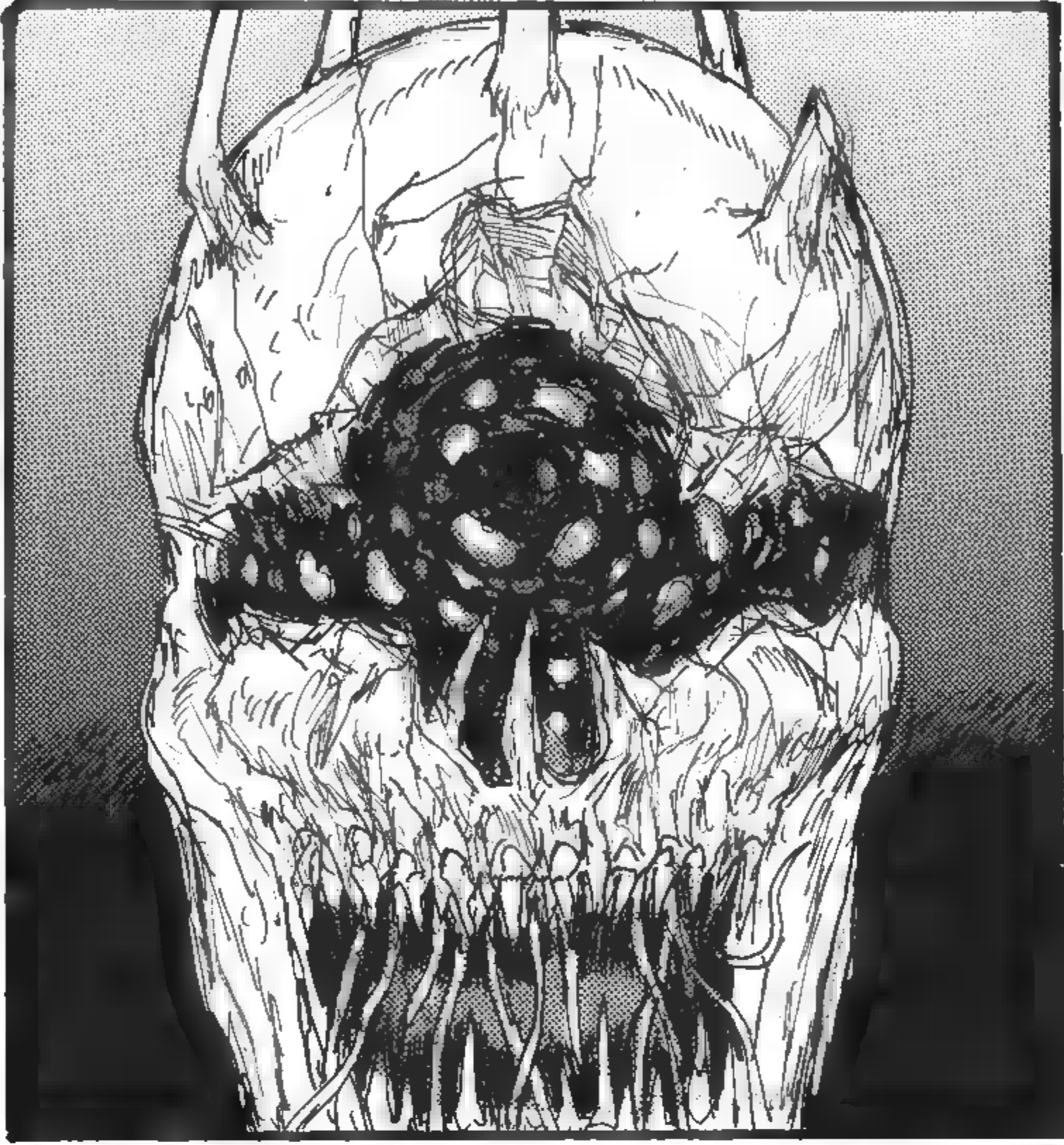
The
hole...!

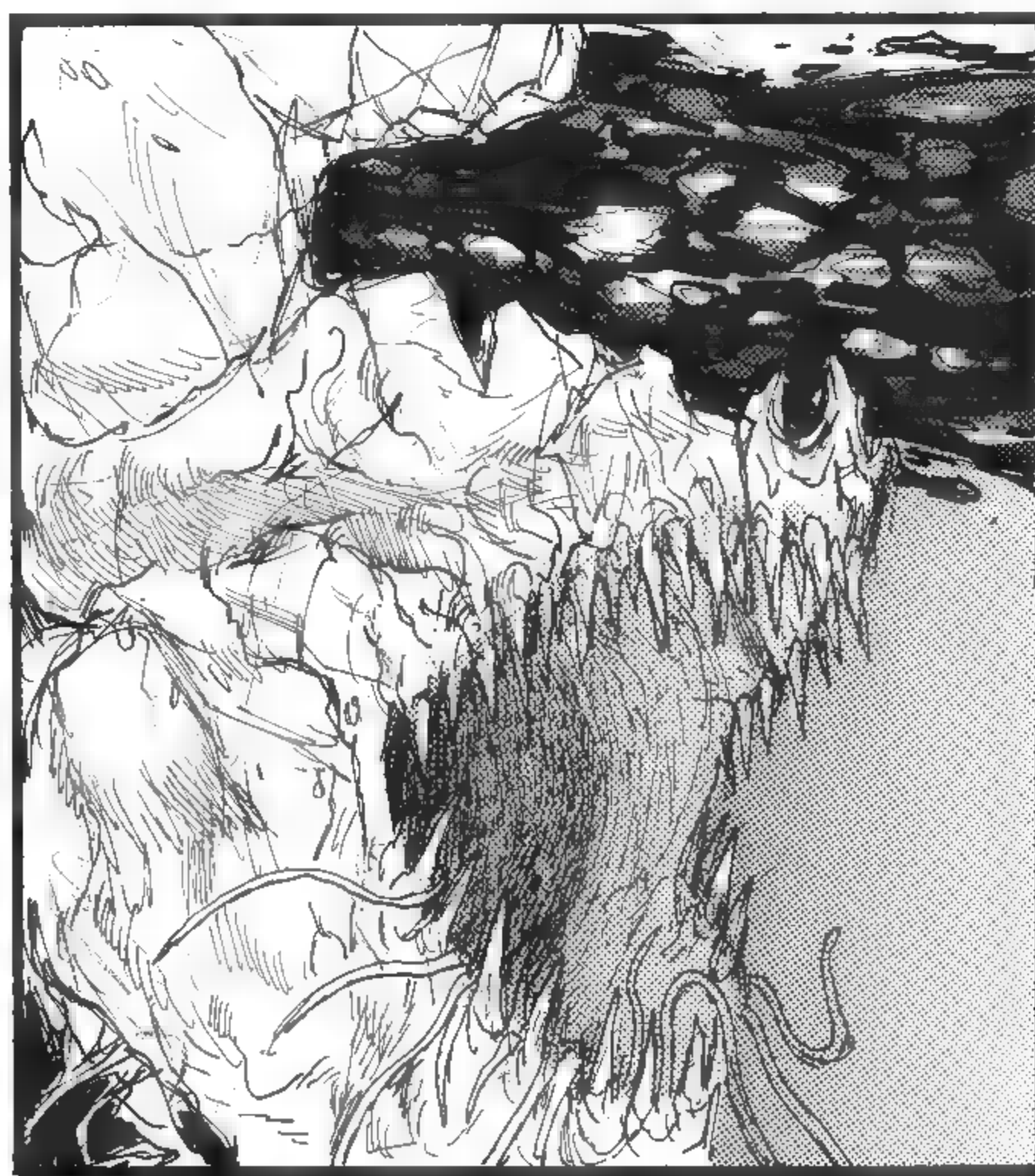
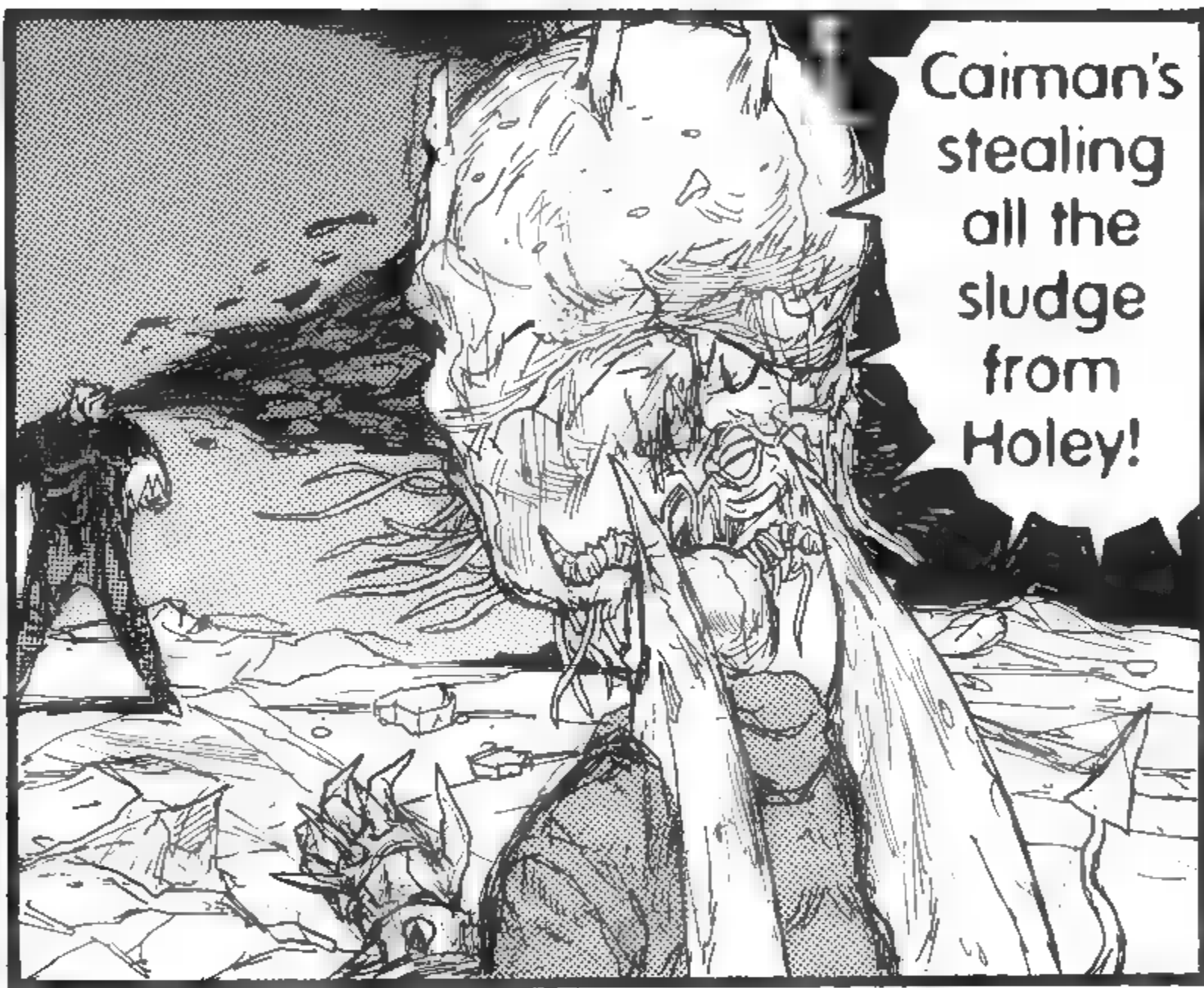


YOUR
SLUDGE
IS MINE.



NO
ESCAPE
FOR
YOU NOW,
BASTARD.





GYAAAAH!

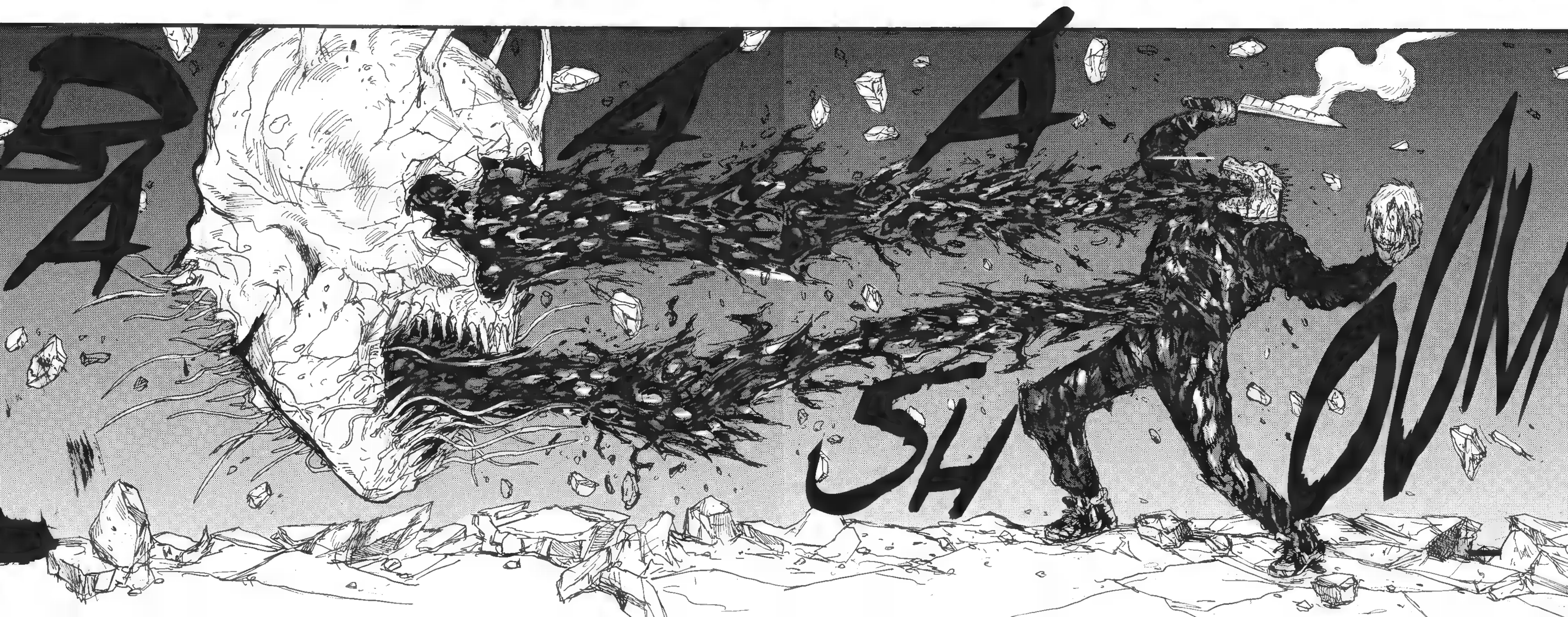


NGAAAH!



BLORSH

NGH!



BA

A

SH

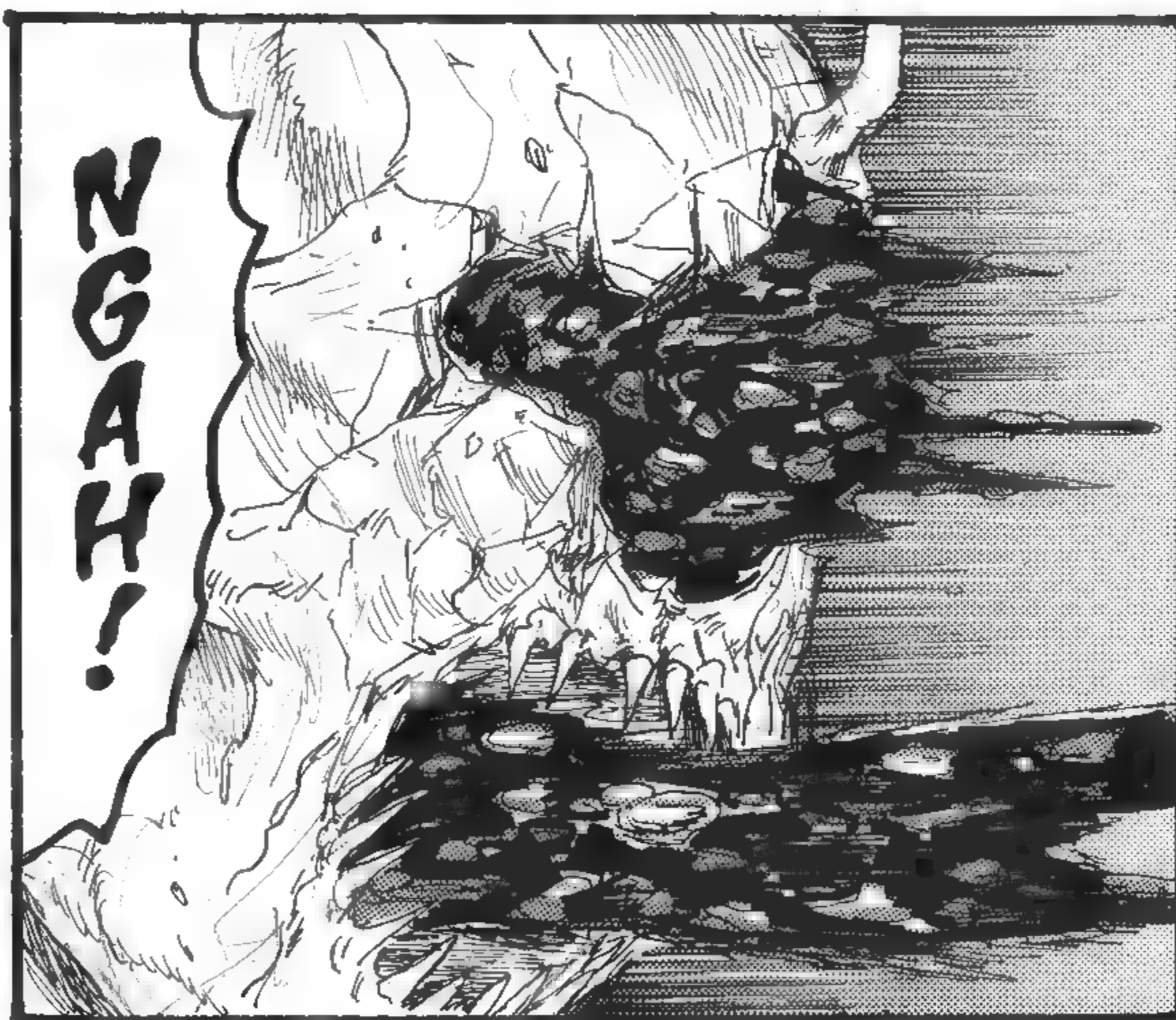
OW



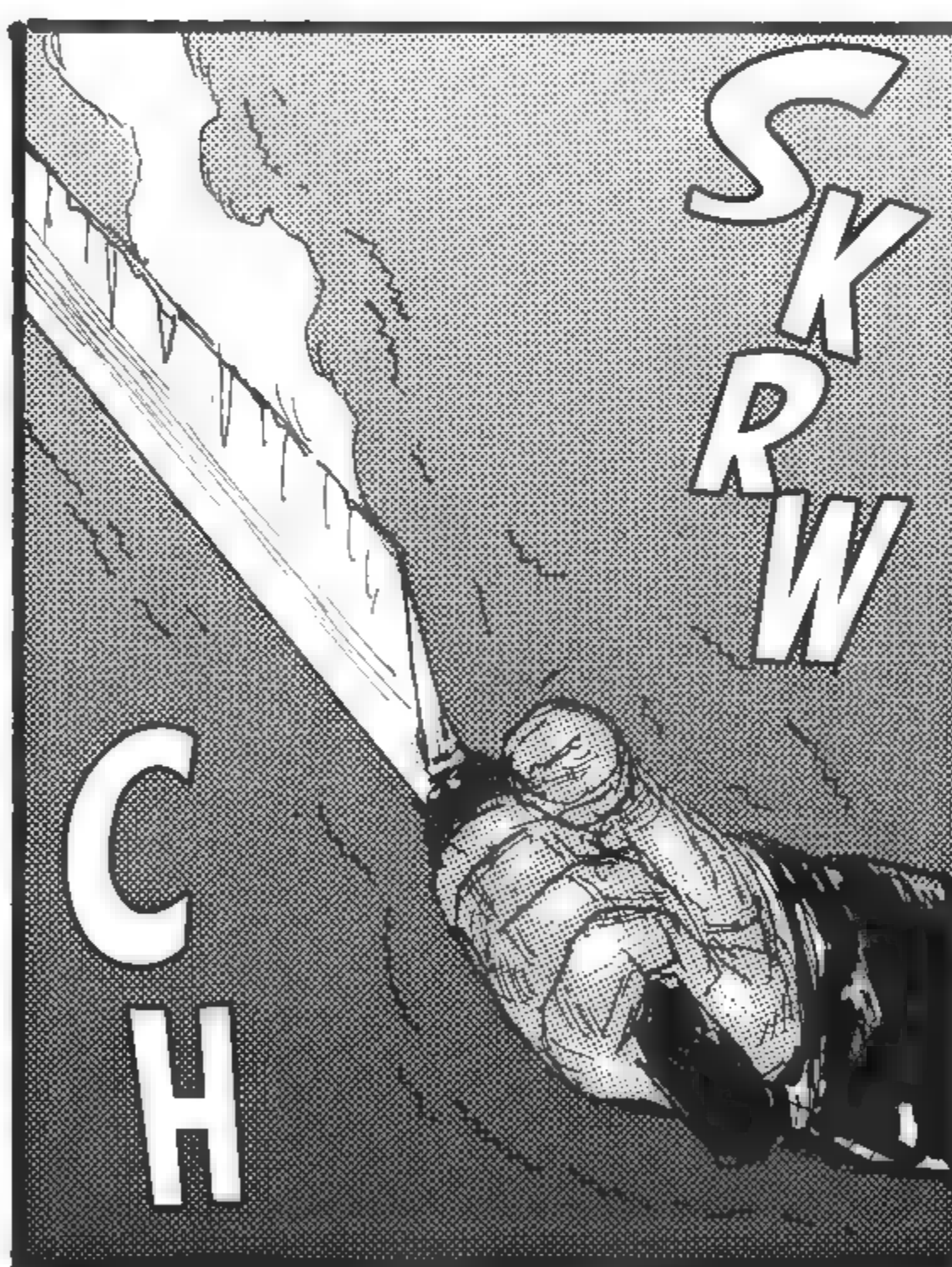
NGAAAH.



They're fighting over the sludge.



NGAH!



SKRW

CH

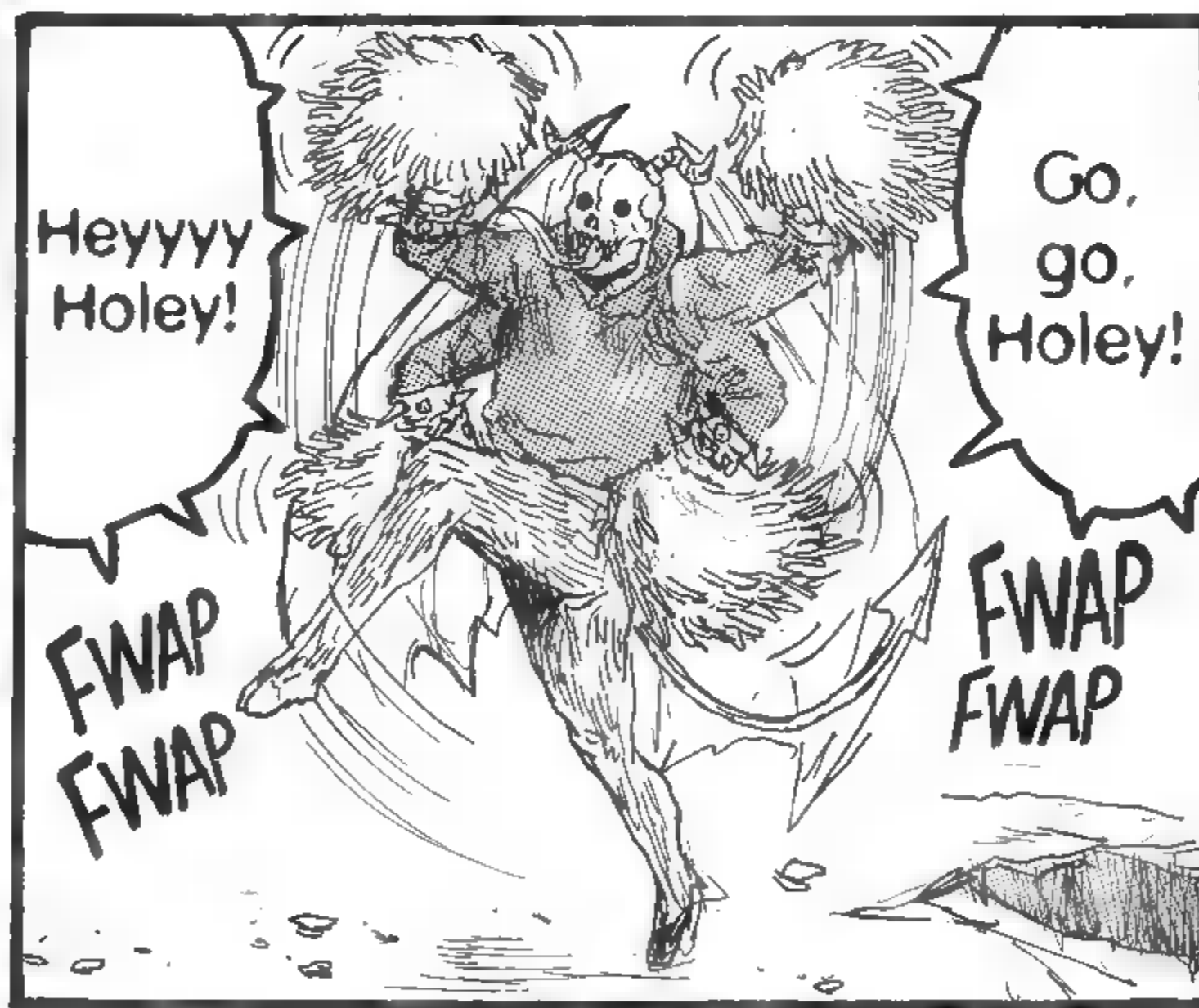
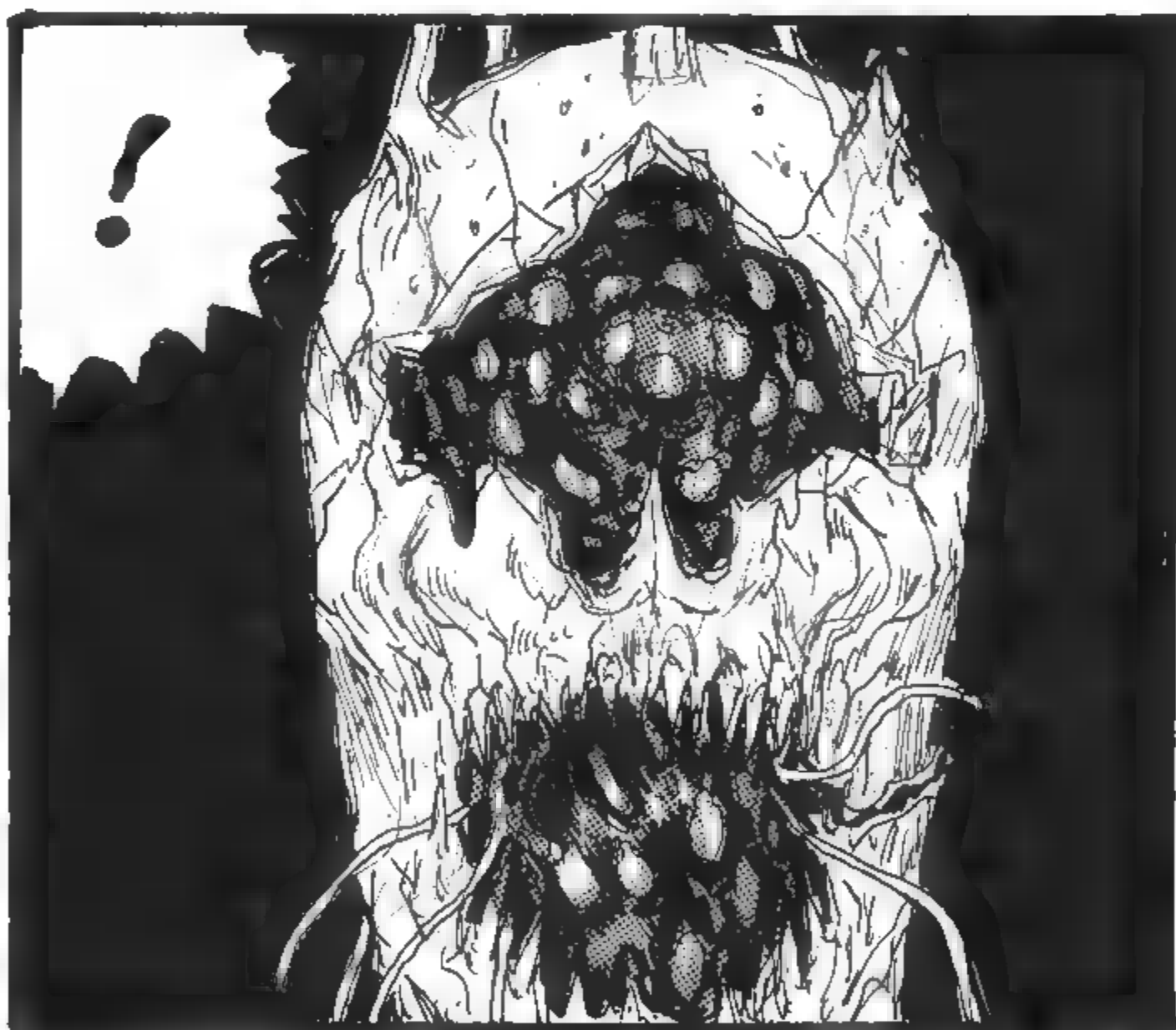


Looks like the tables have turned!

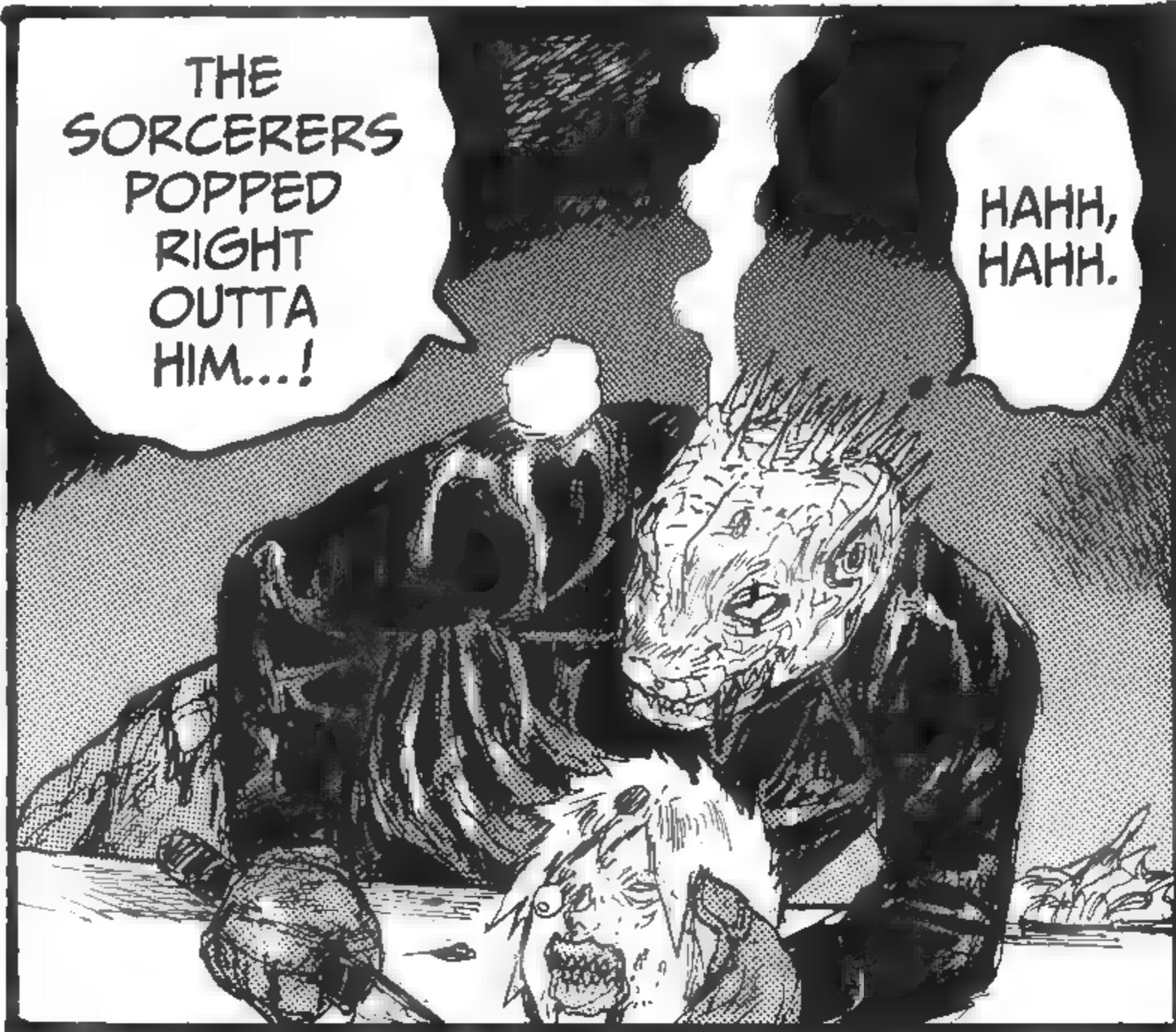
Oho!



SHEFF







THE
SORCERERS
POPPED
RIGHT
OUTTA
HIM...!

HAHH,
HAHH.



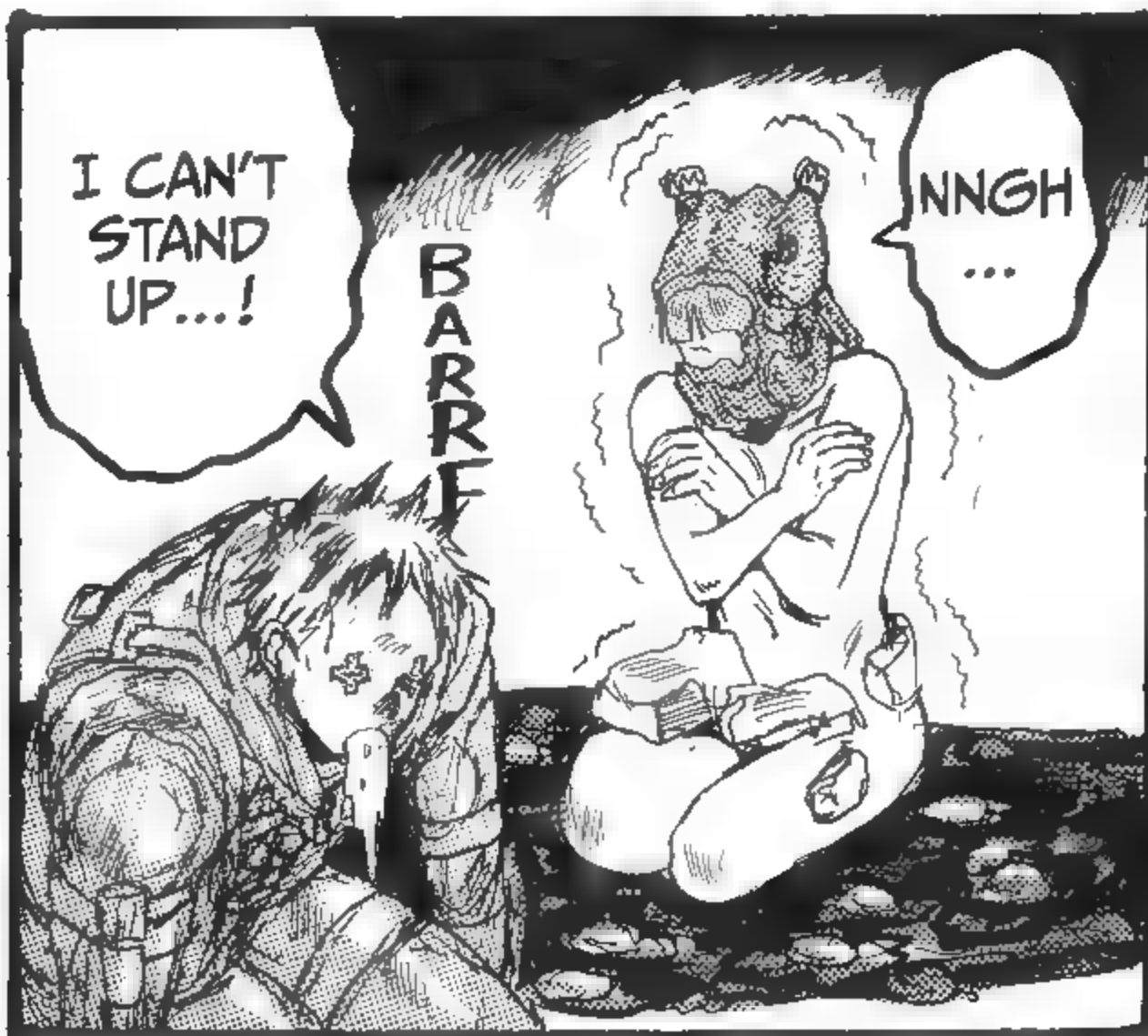
THOK



HOW
THE FUCK
CAN I
TAKE HIM
DOWN?!



NGH...



I CAN'T
STAND
UP...!

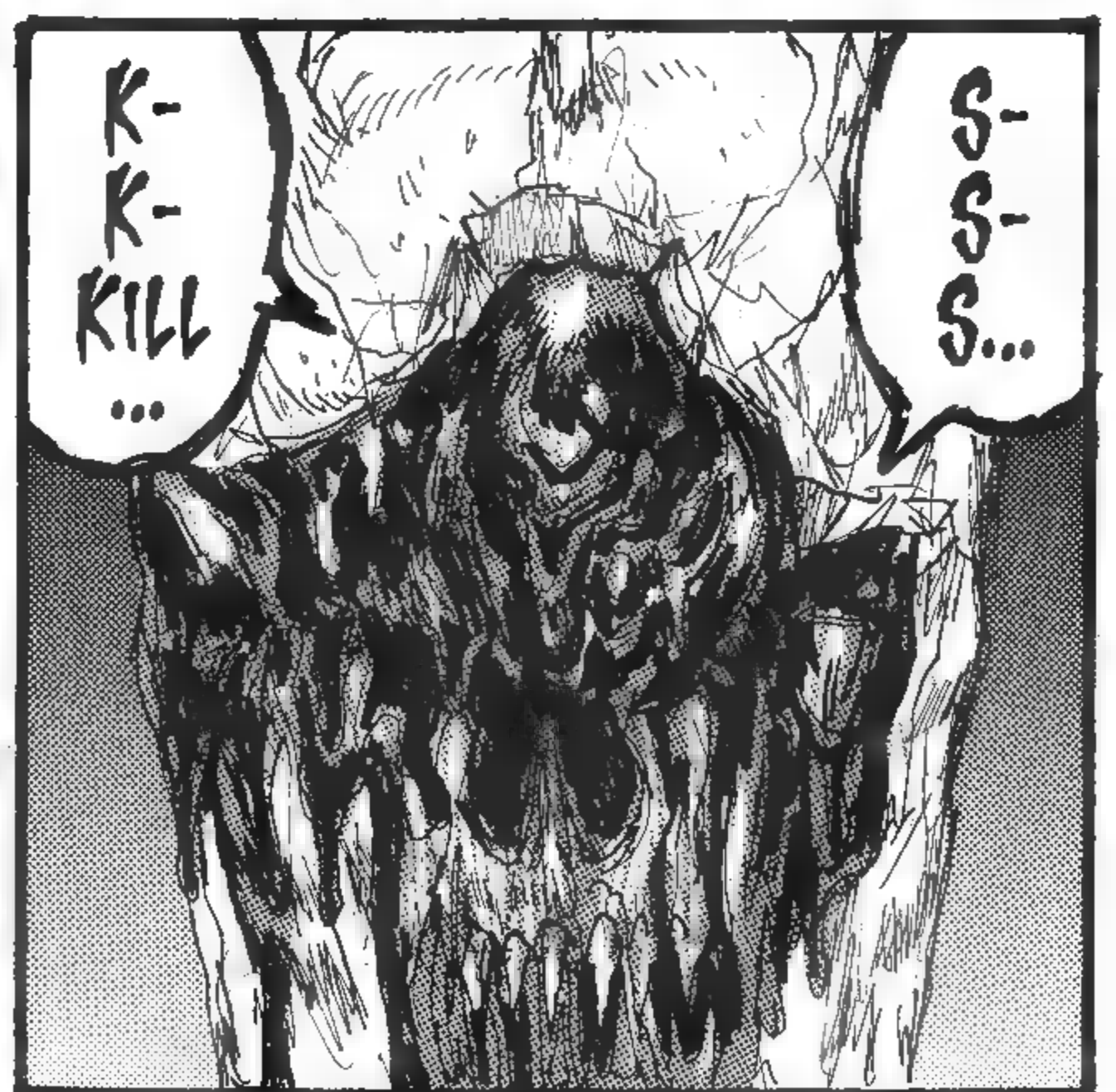
BARRF

NNGH
...



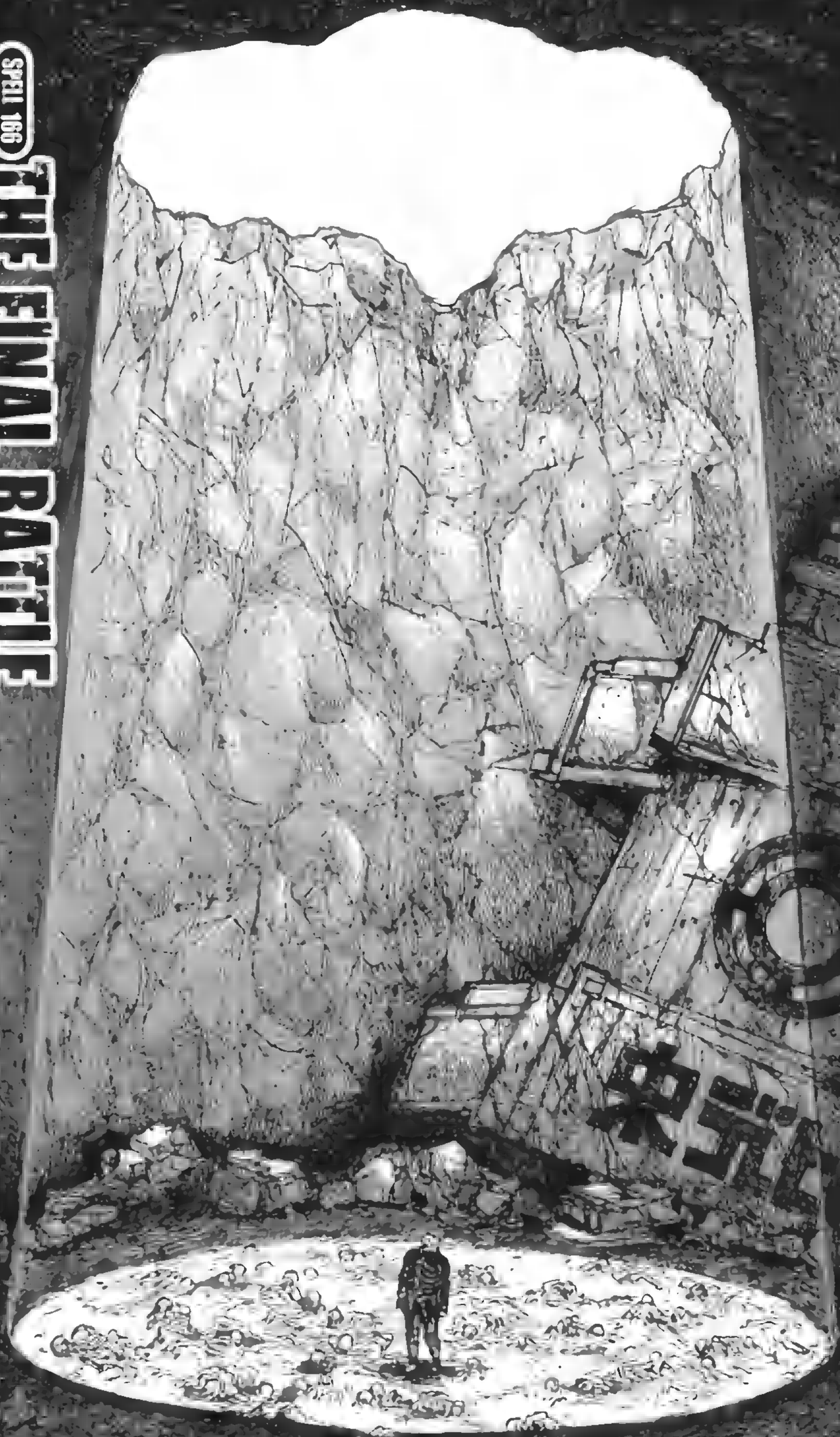
MY
HEAD
HURTS!

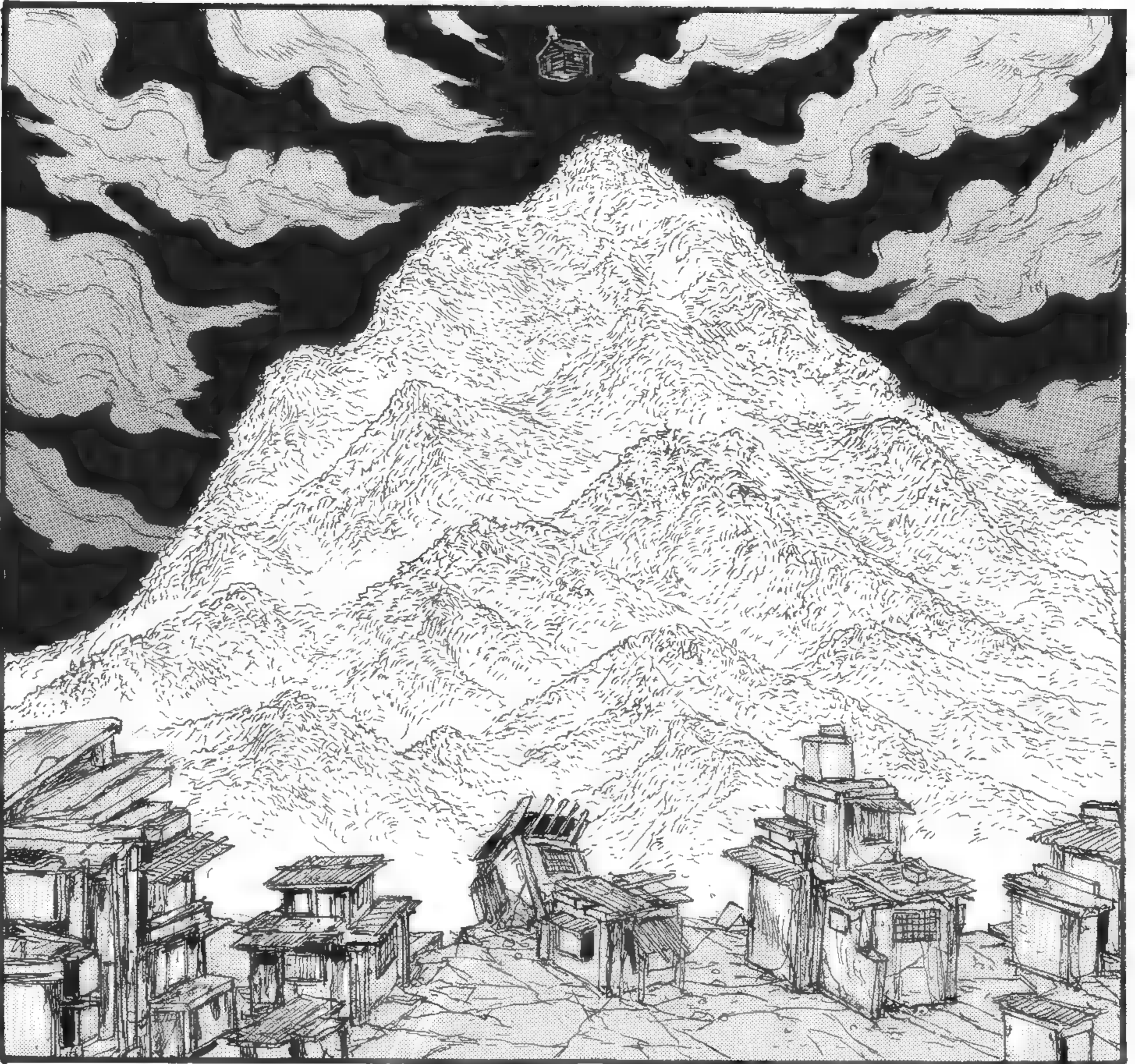
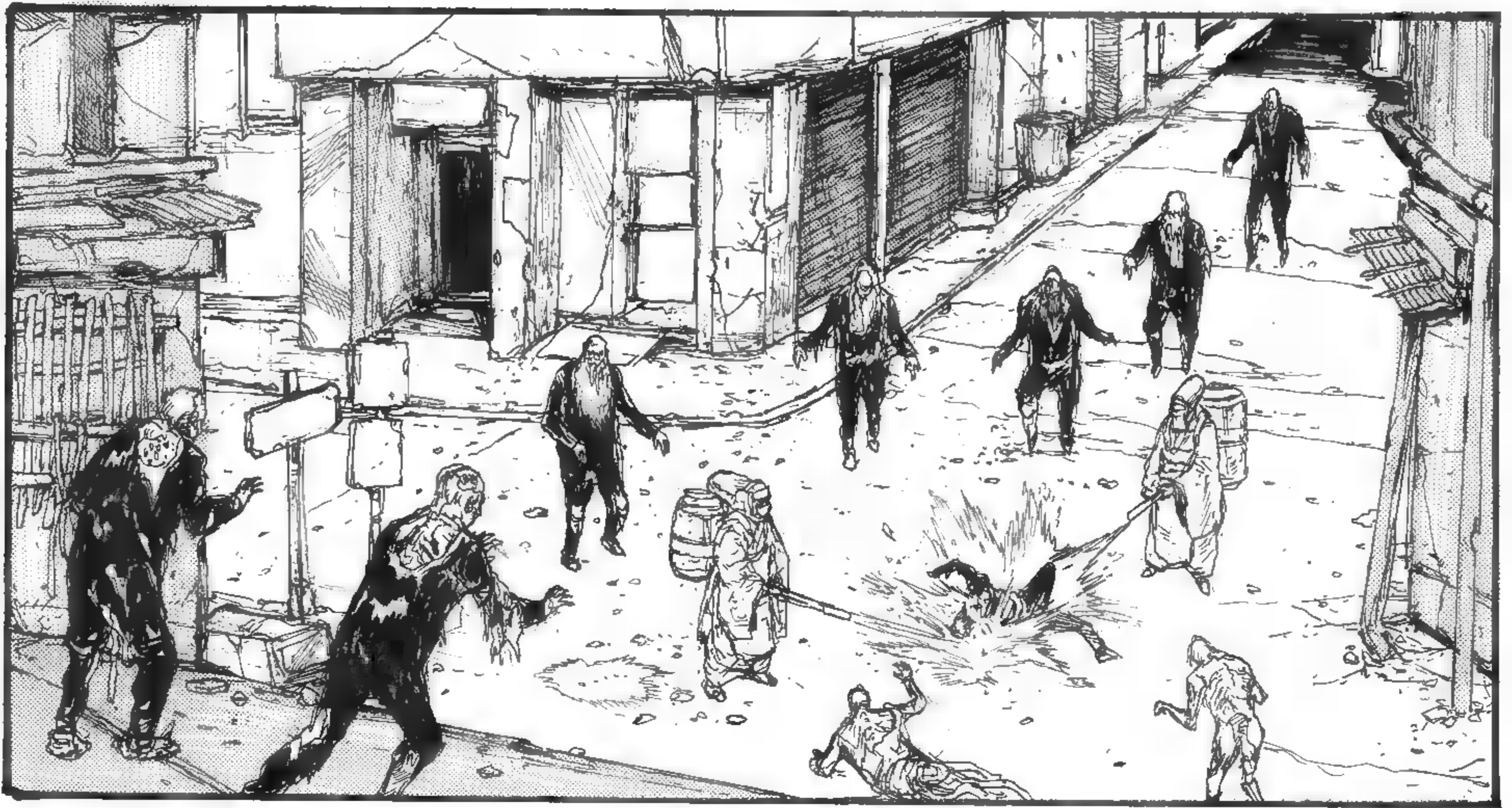
NGH...
WHERE
ARE
WE?

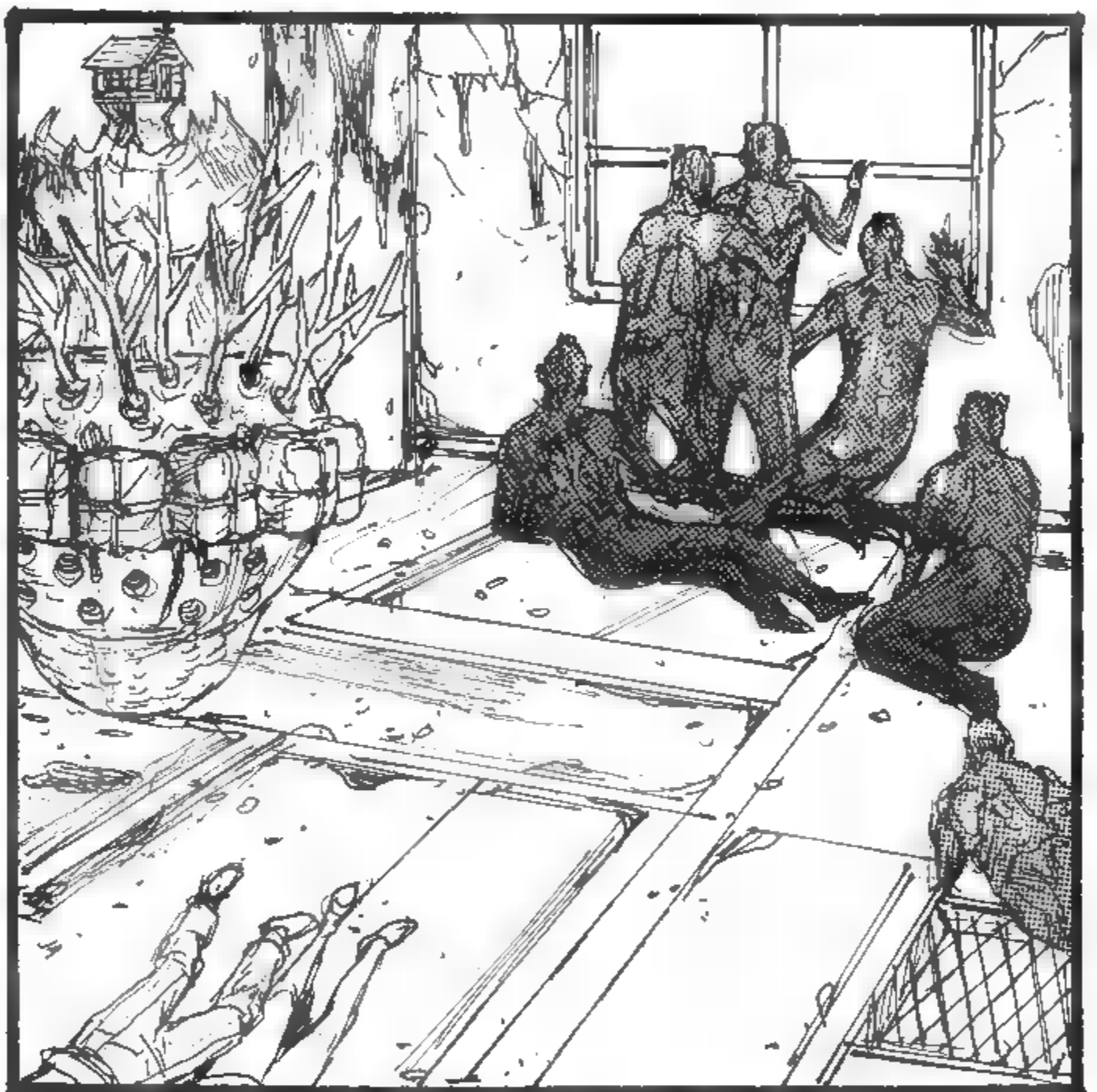
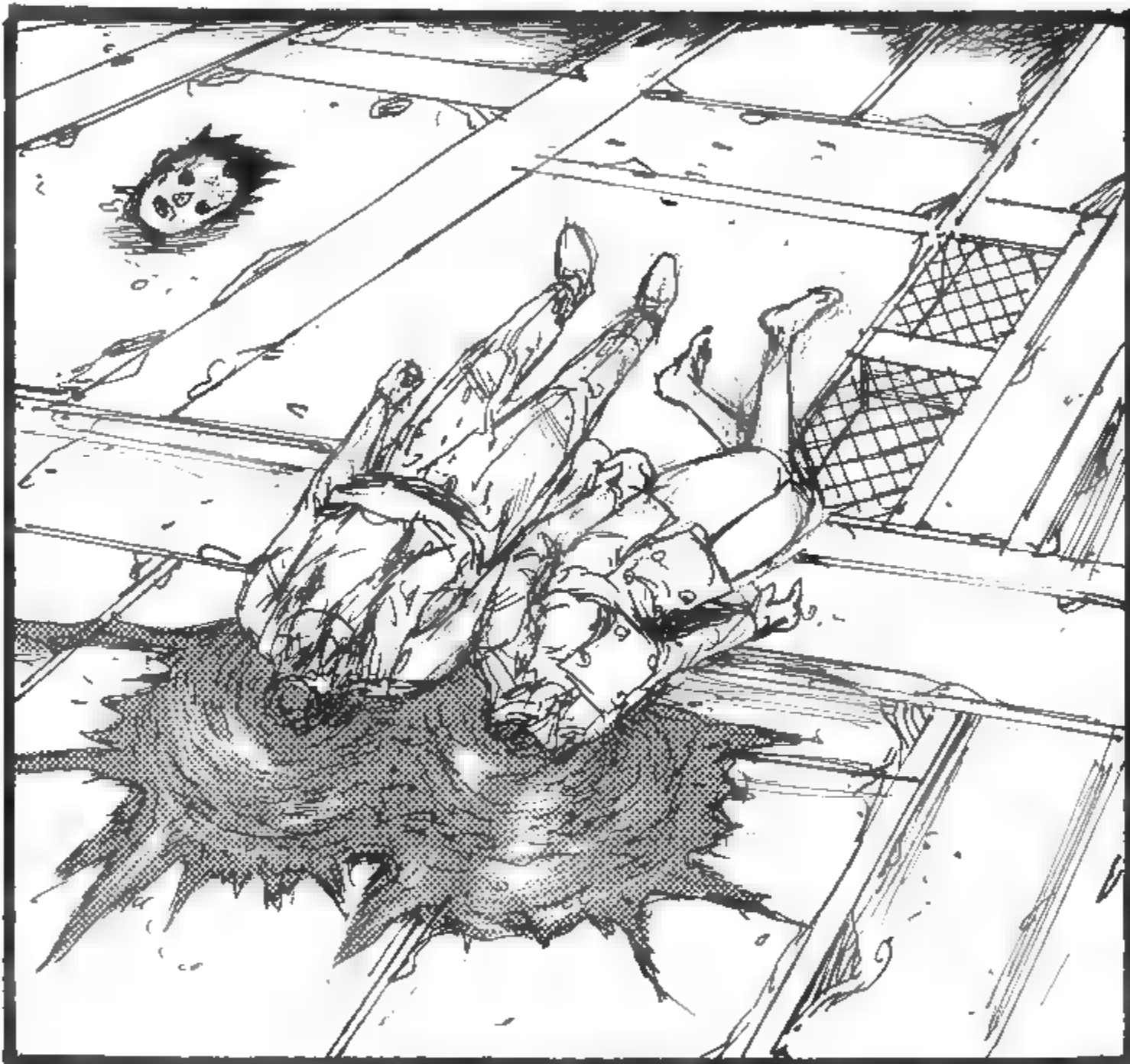
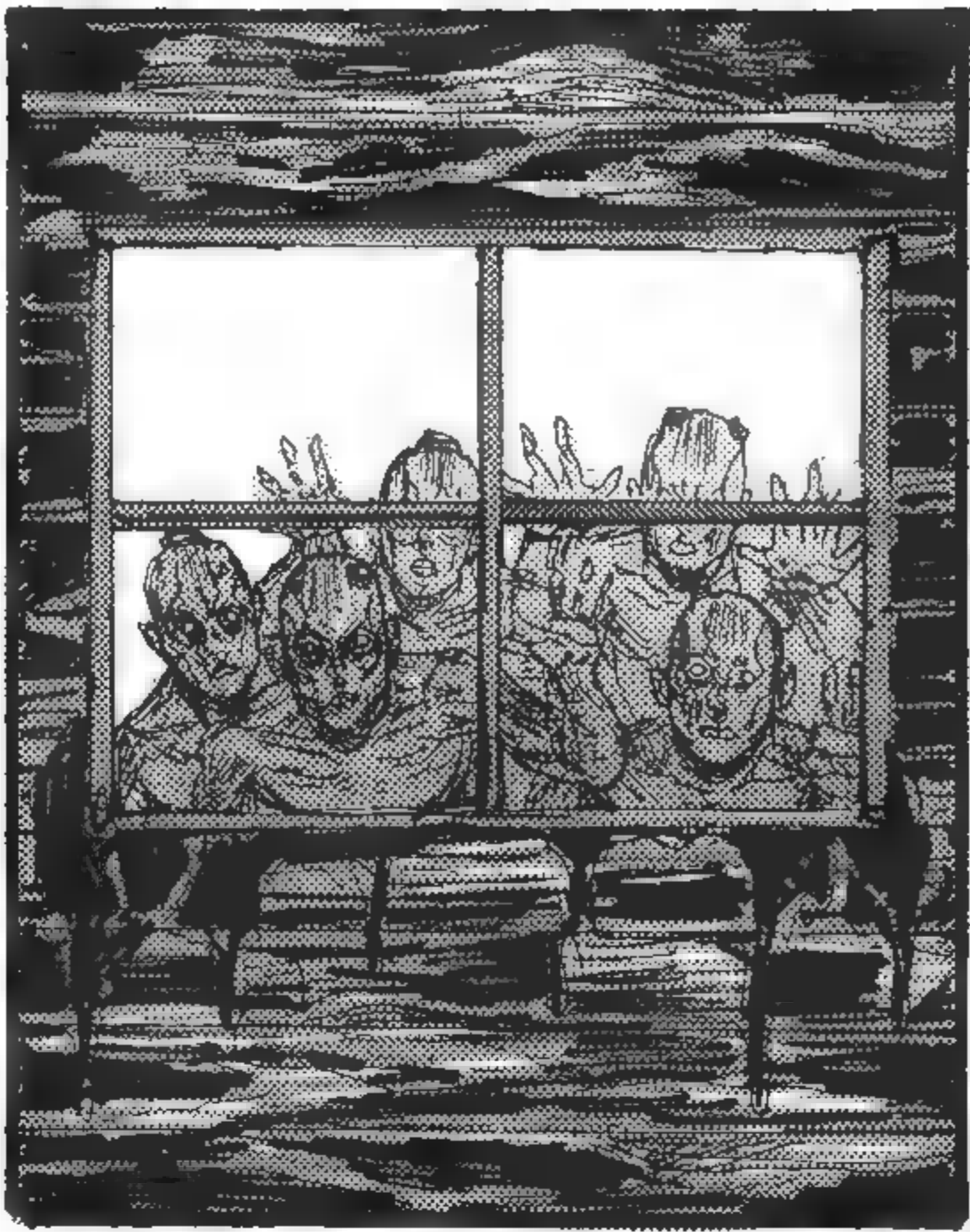


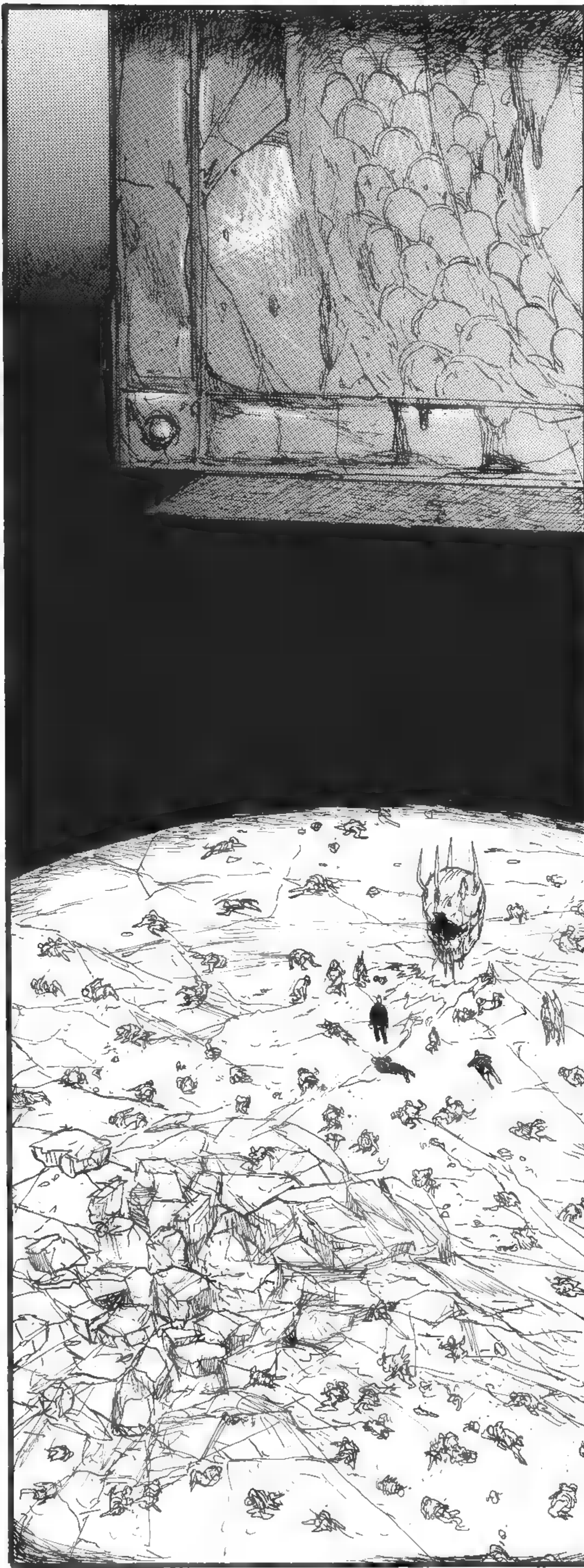
SPELL 166

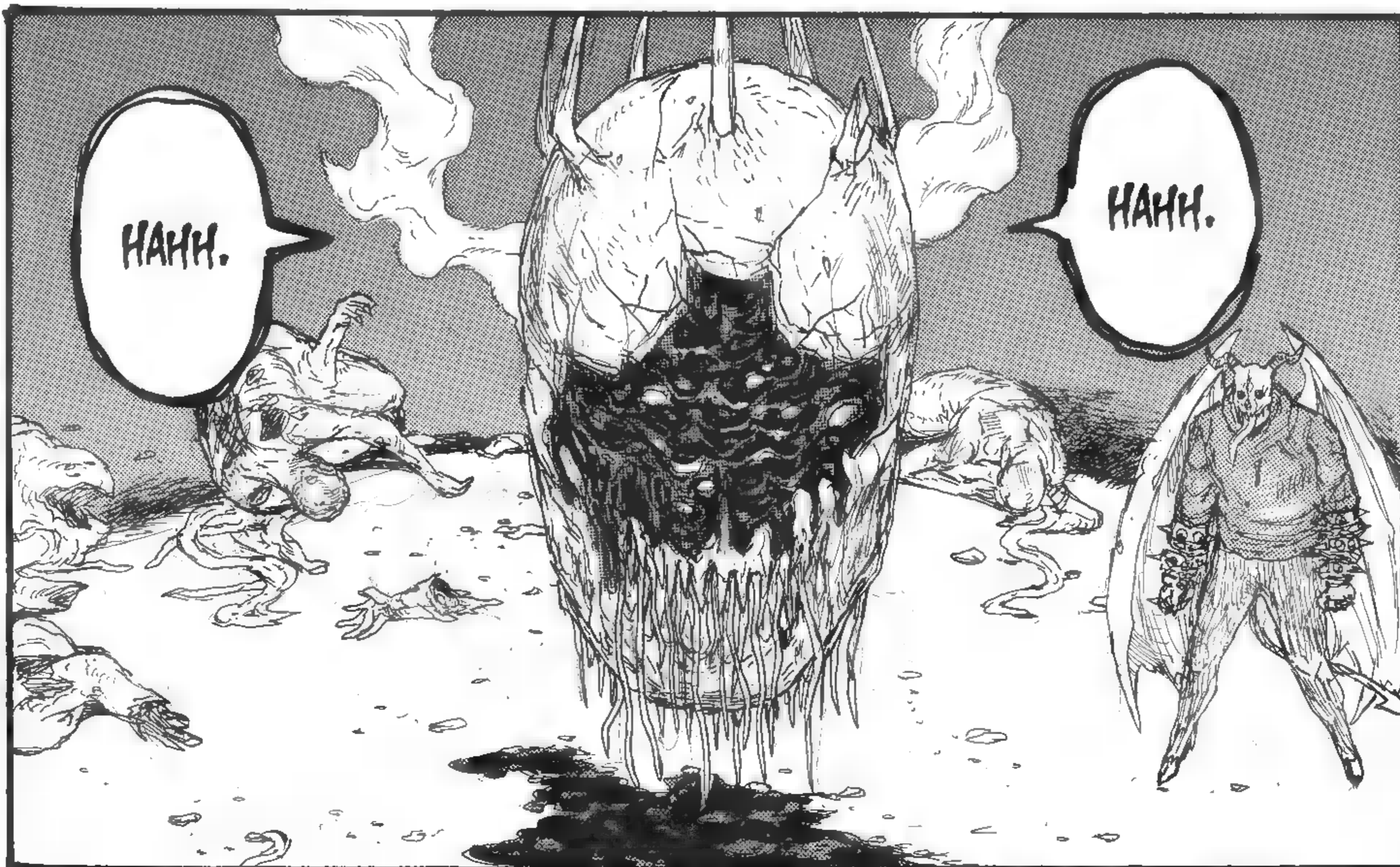
THE FINAL BATTLE













YOUR
ASS IS
MINE
THIS
TIME.



THIS PLACE
IS EVEN MORE
FUCKED-UP
THAN THE
LAKE, BUT I'M
HALF HUMAN.
IT'LL WORK.

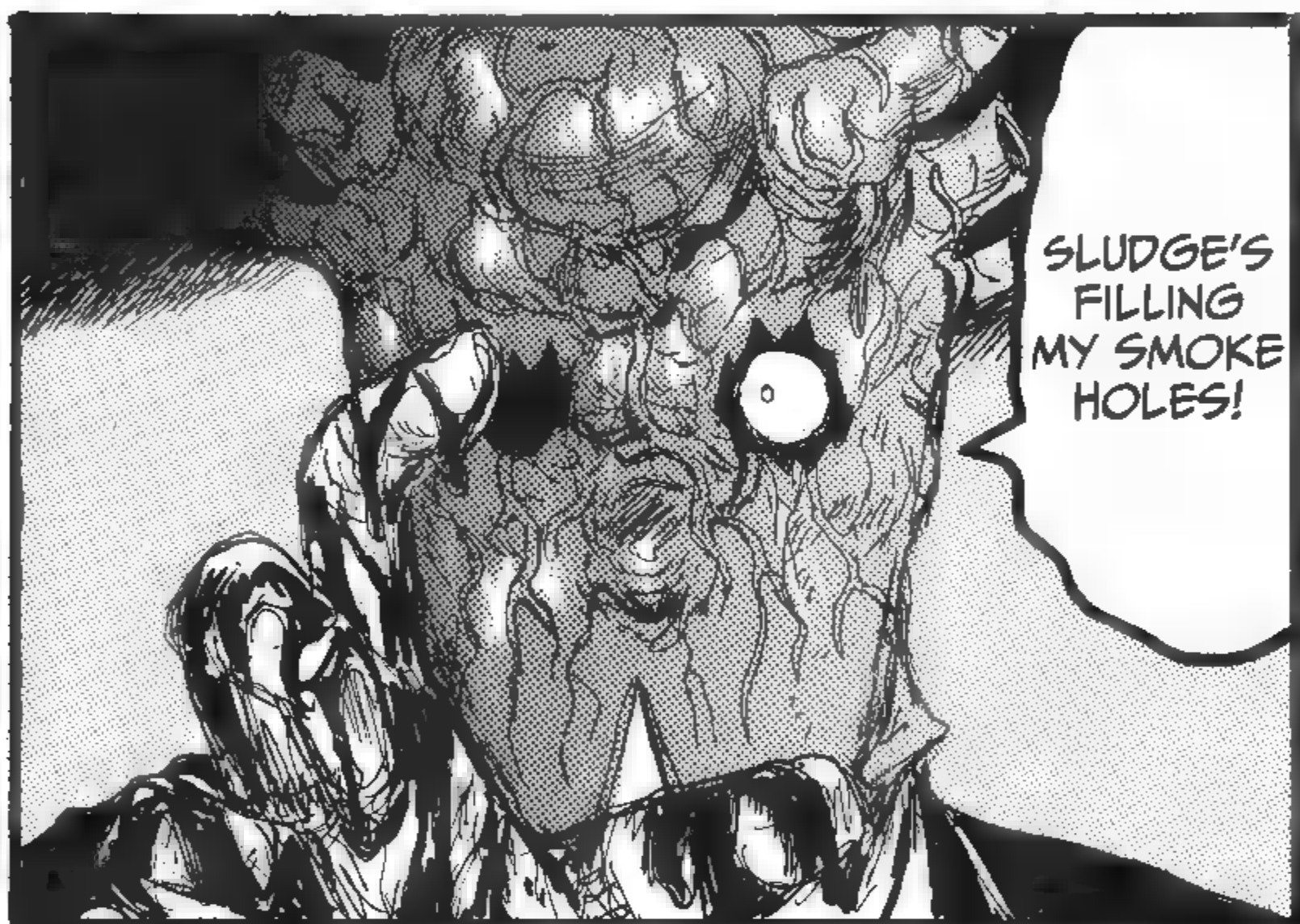


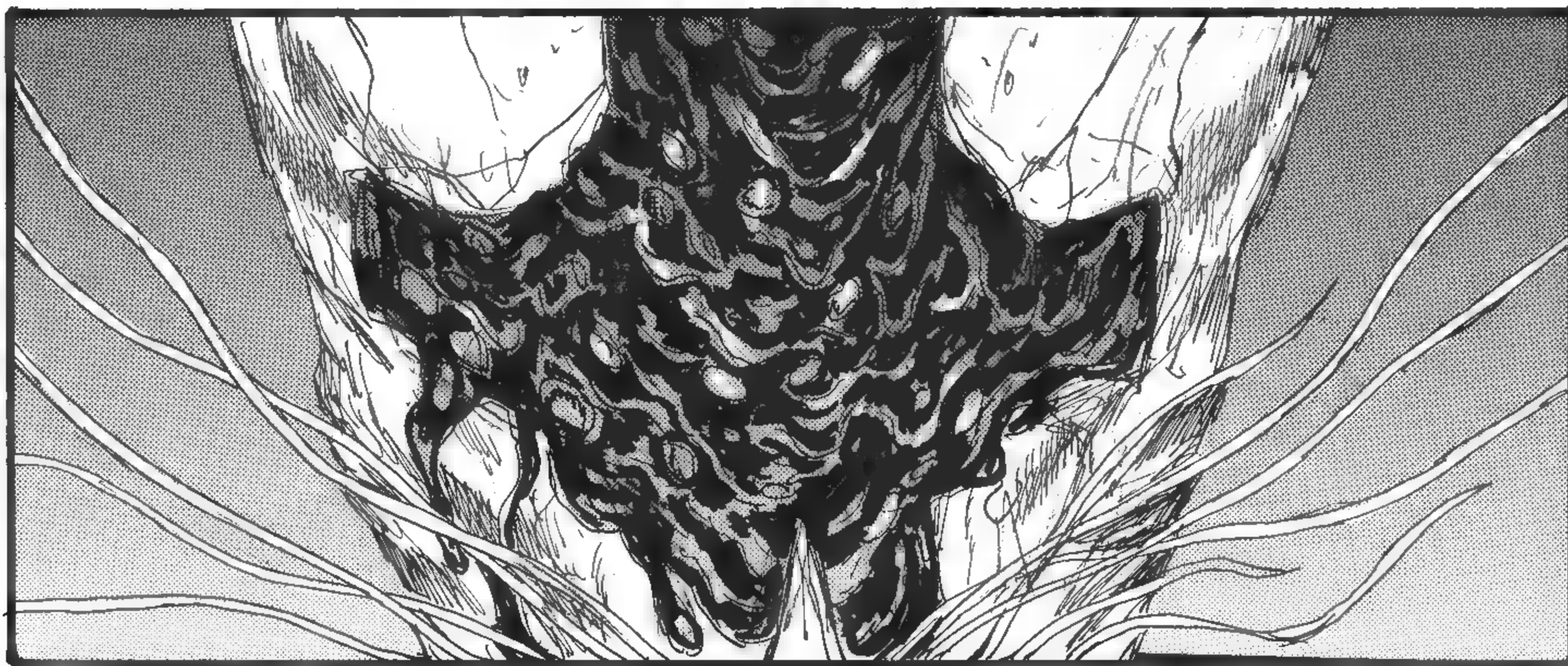
BOOM

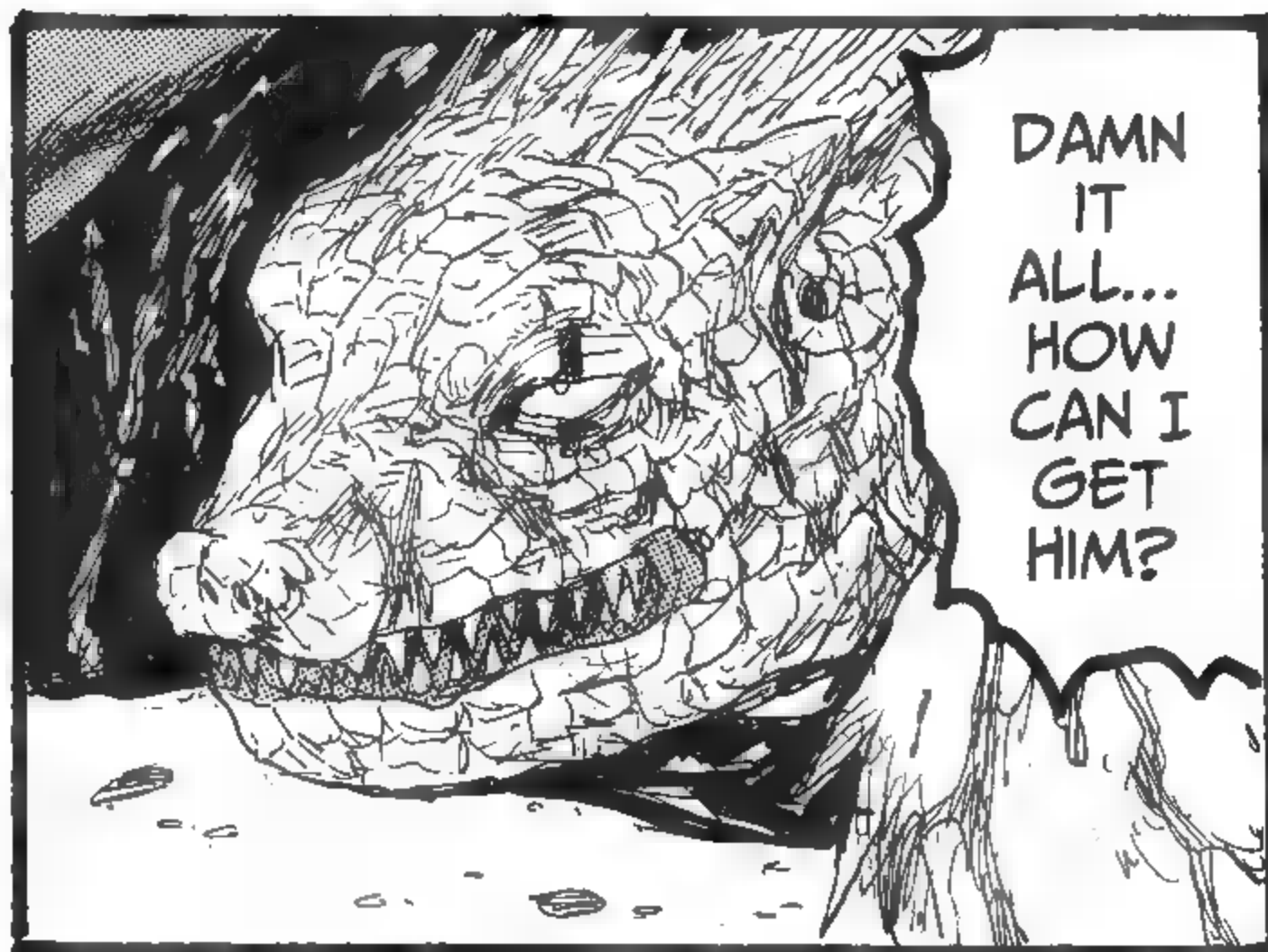
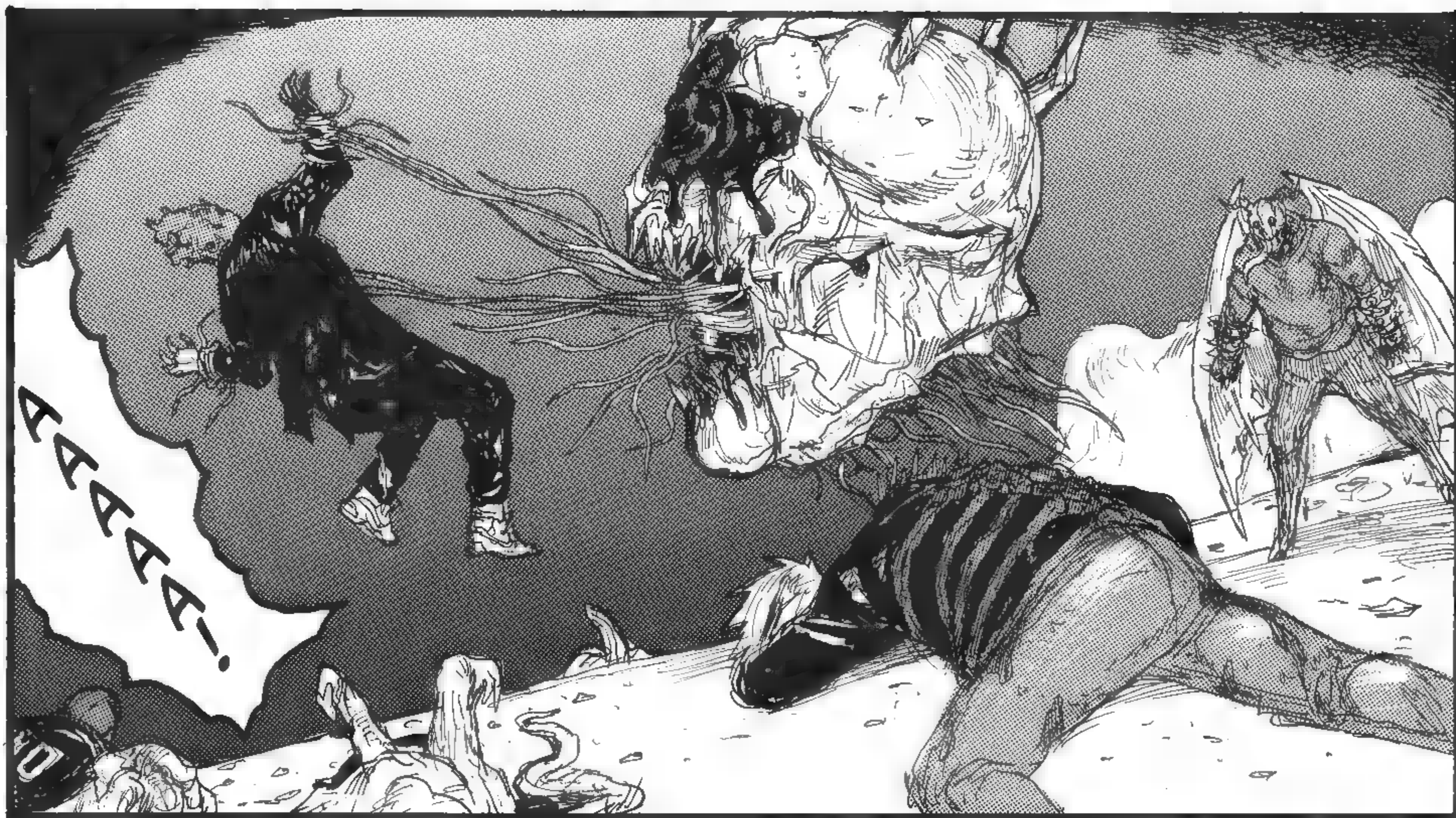


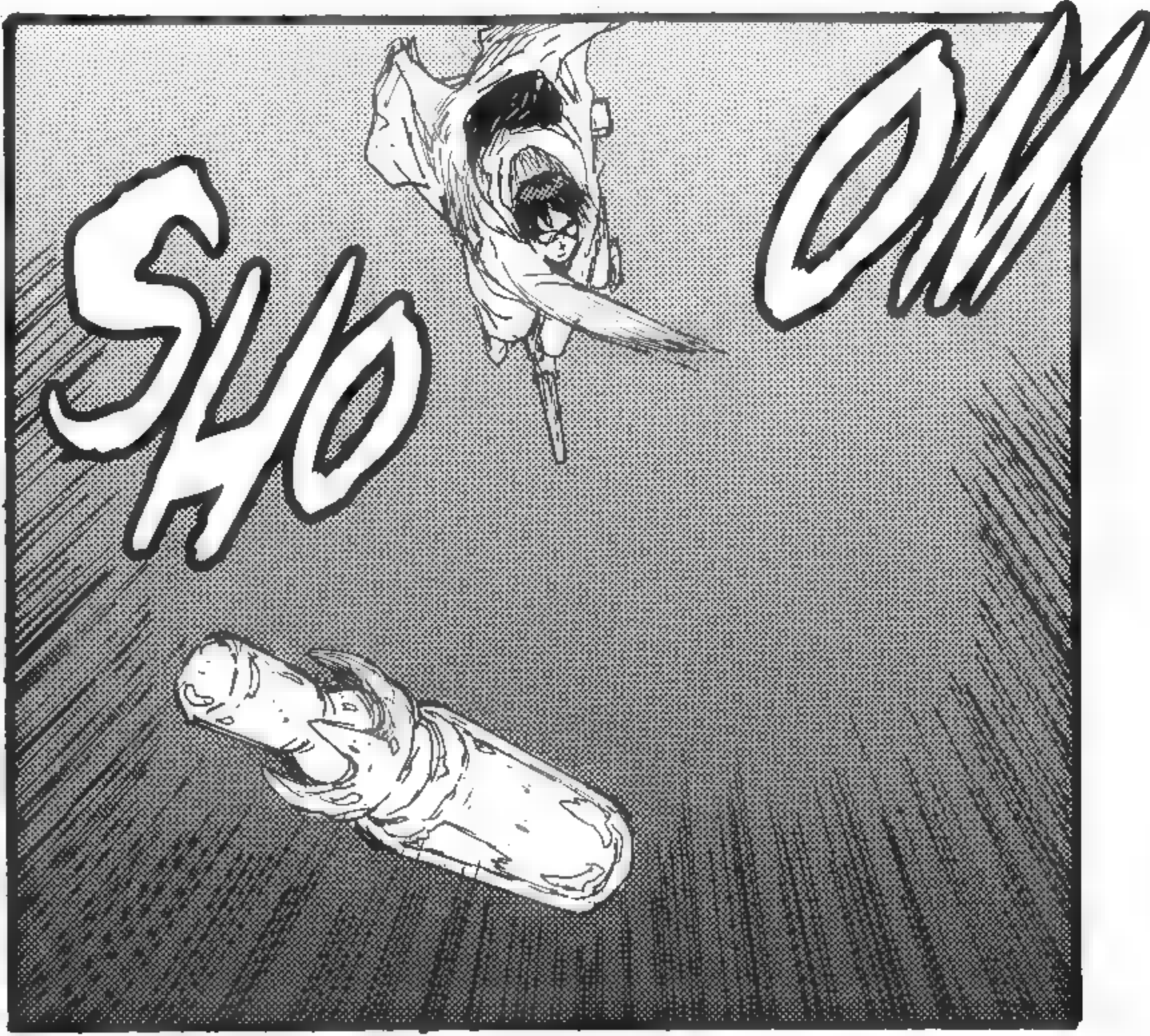
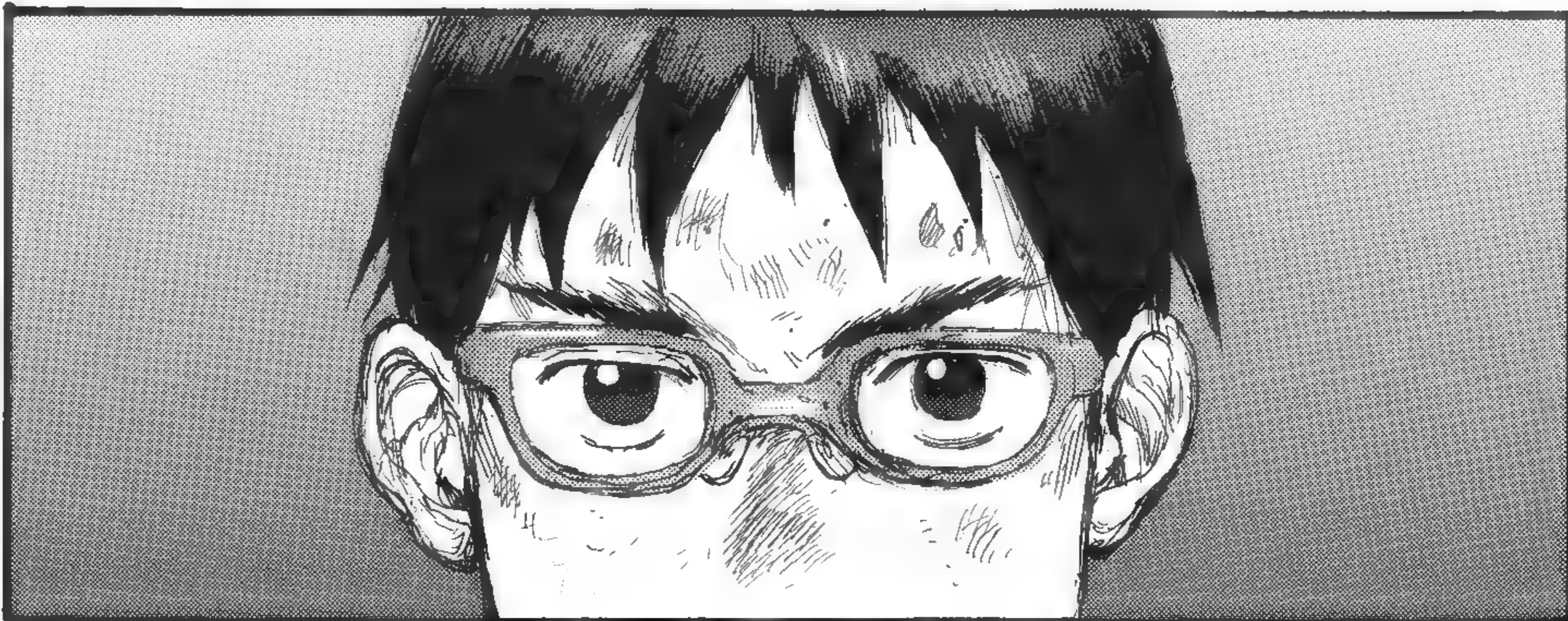
HAHH.

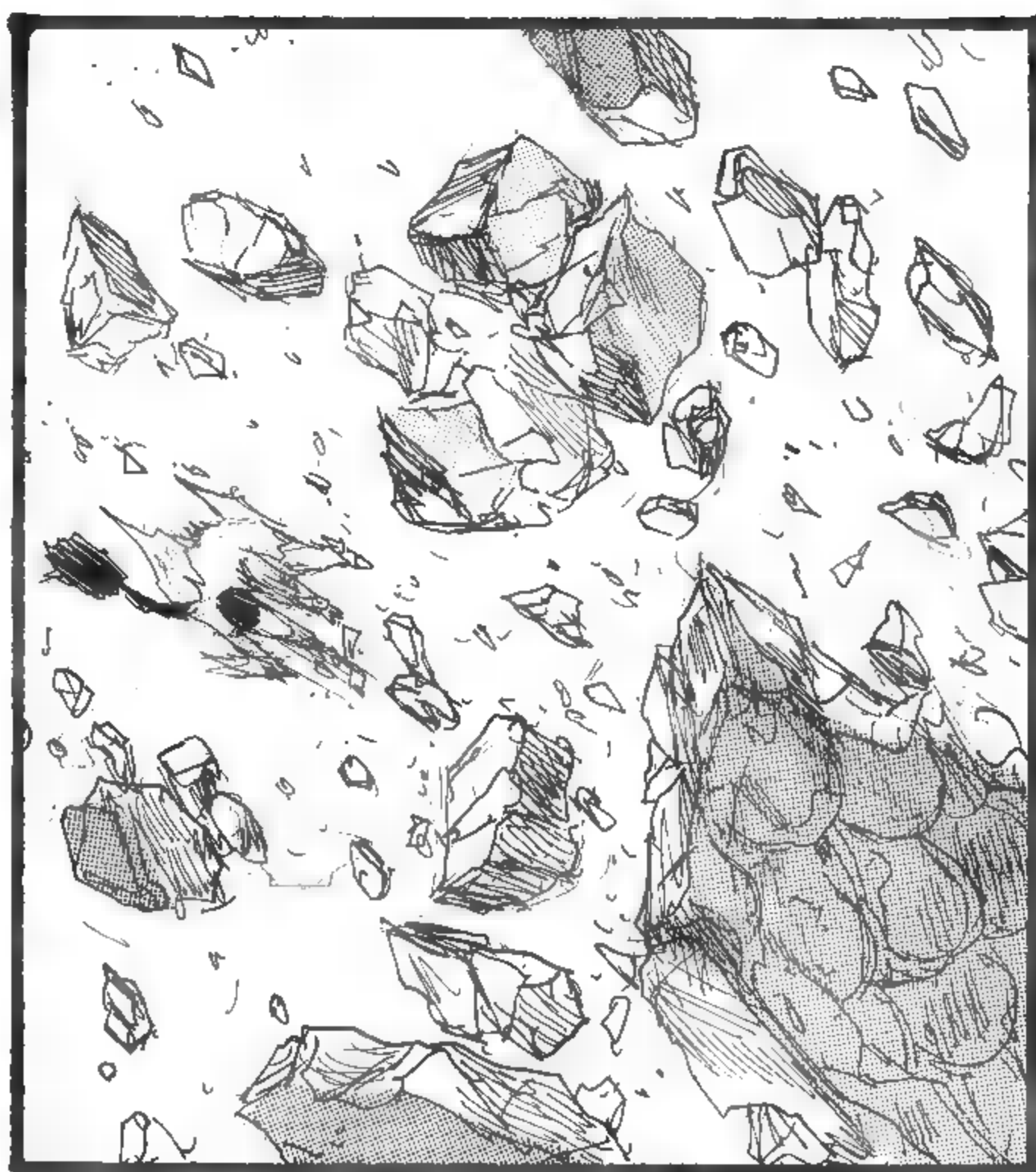
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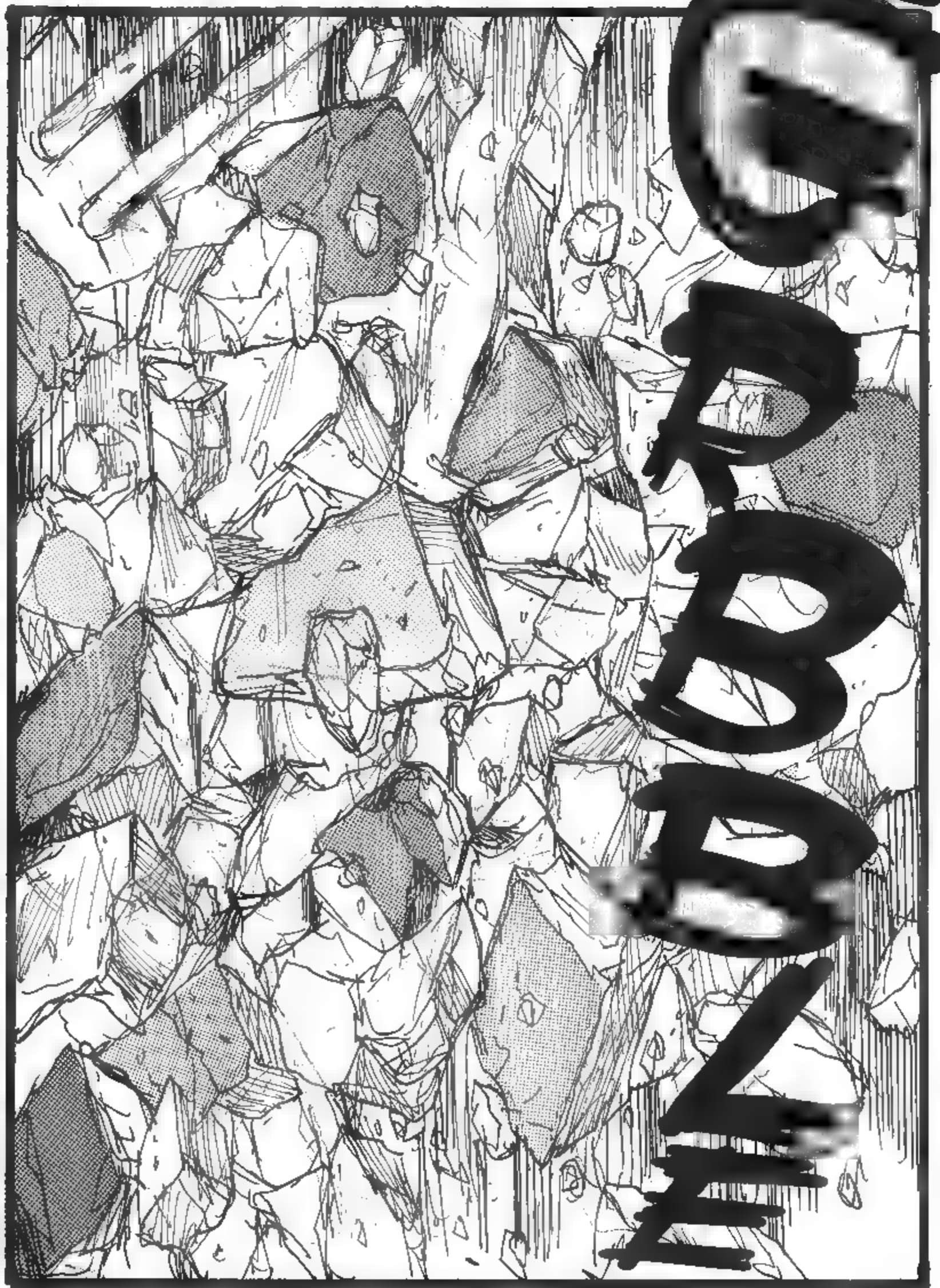


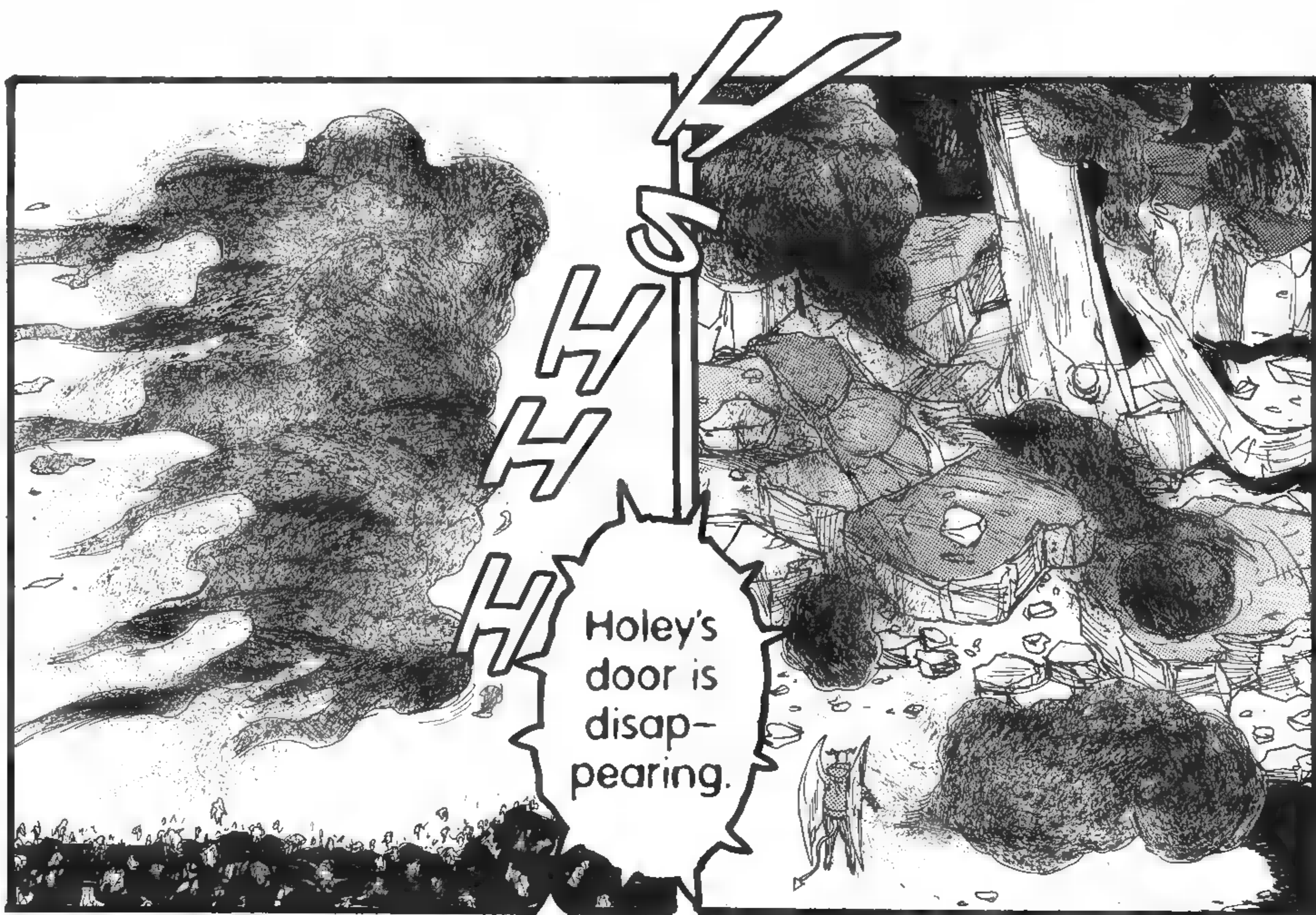






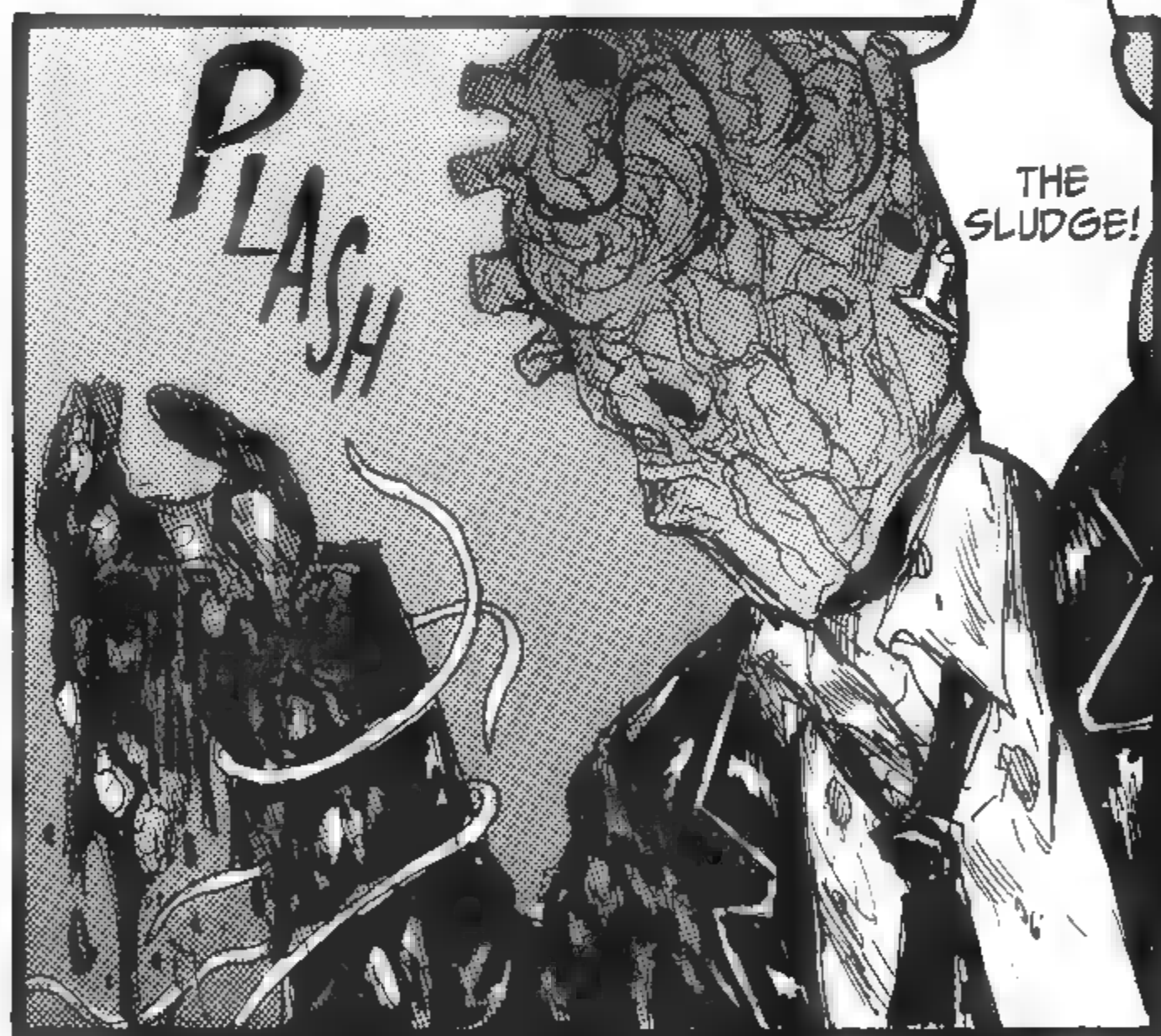




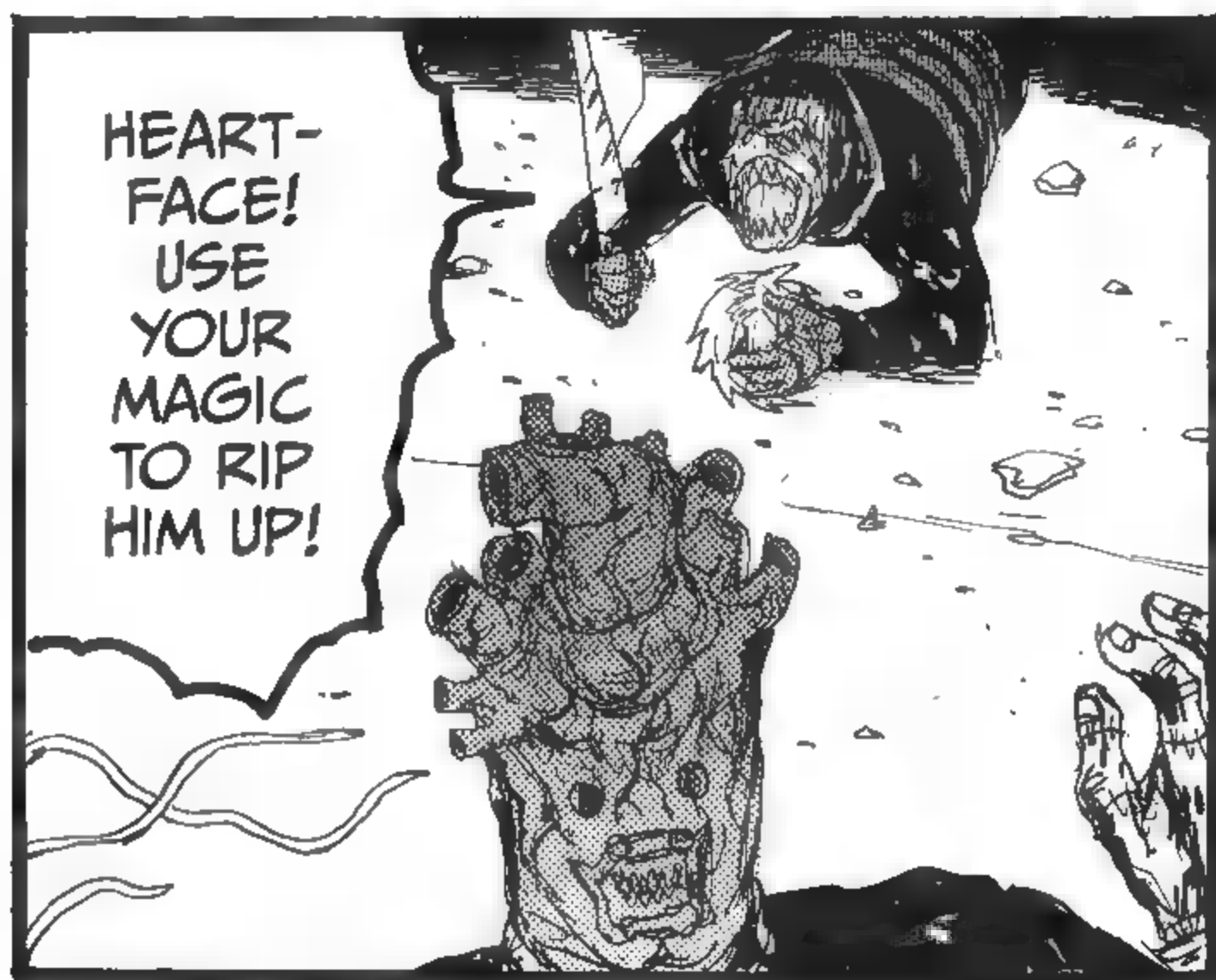


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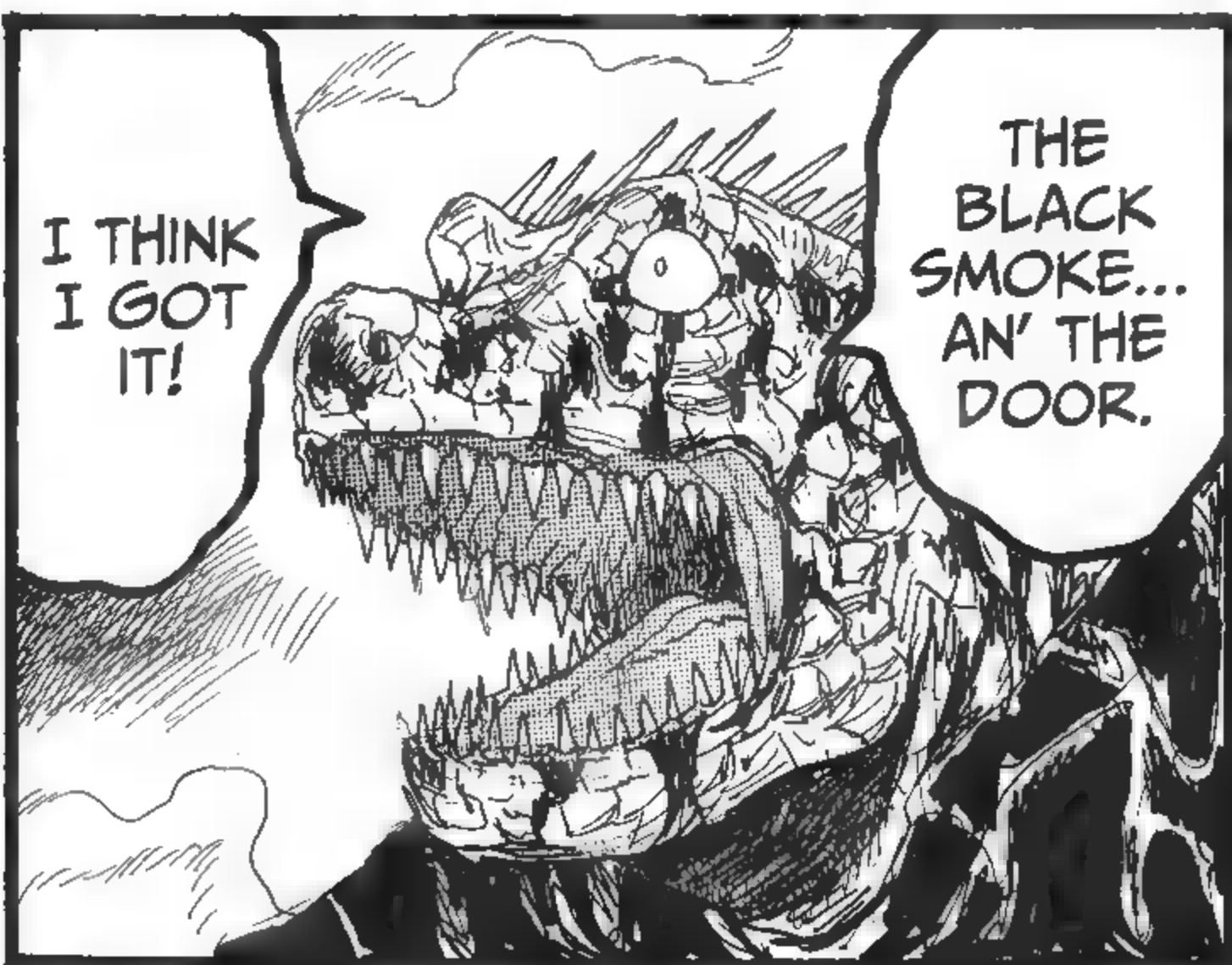
Holey's door is disappearing.



THE SLUDGE!

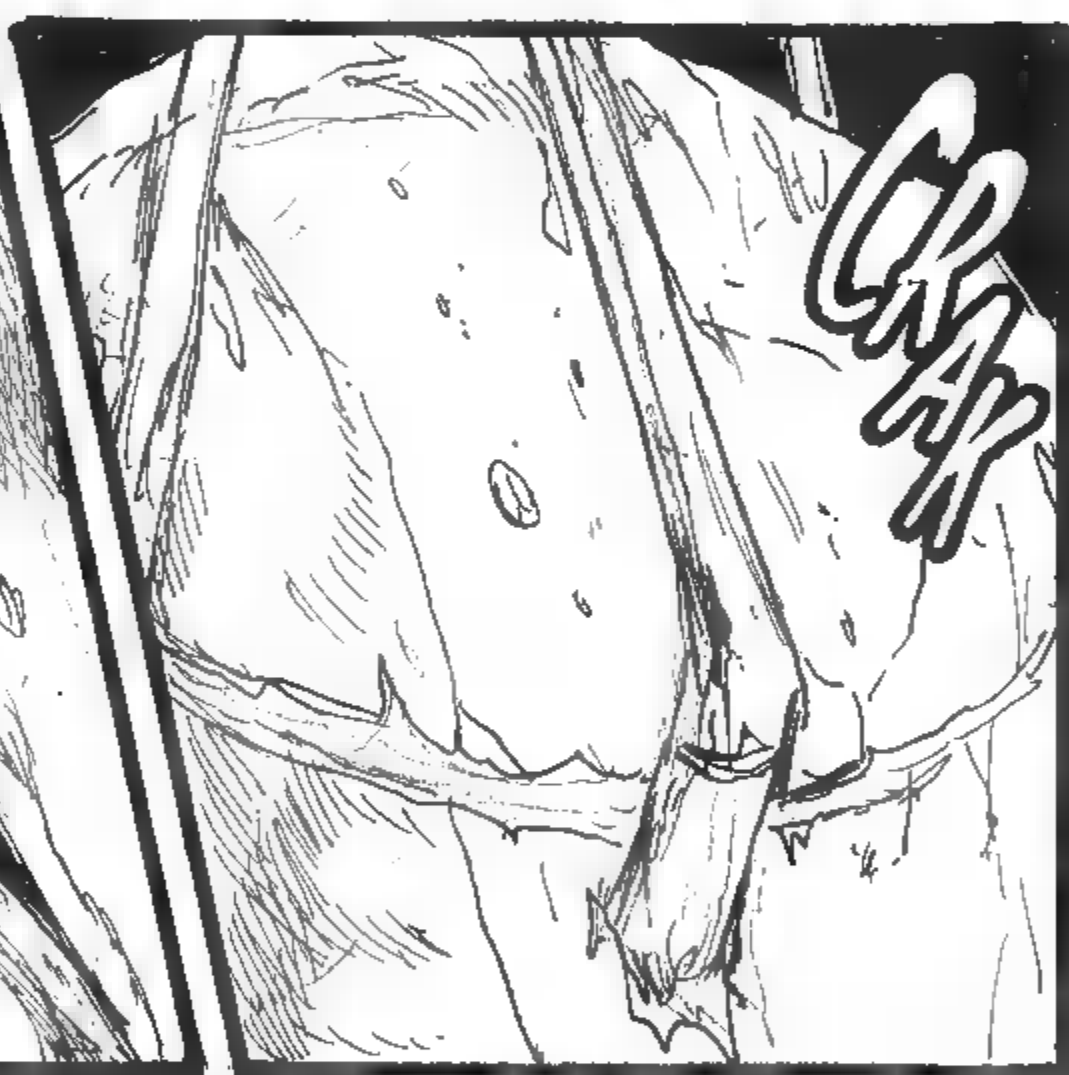
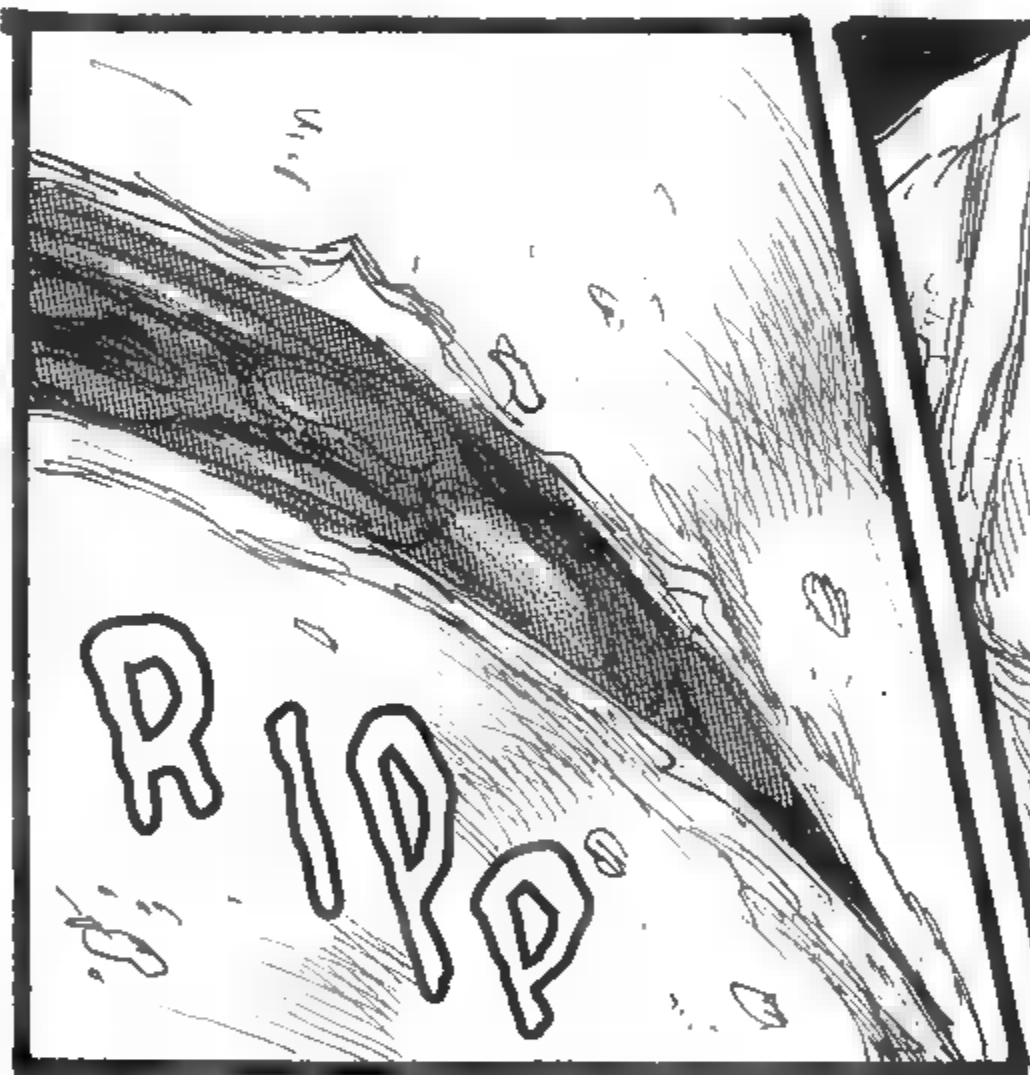
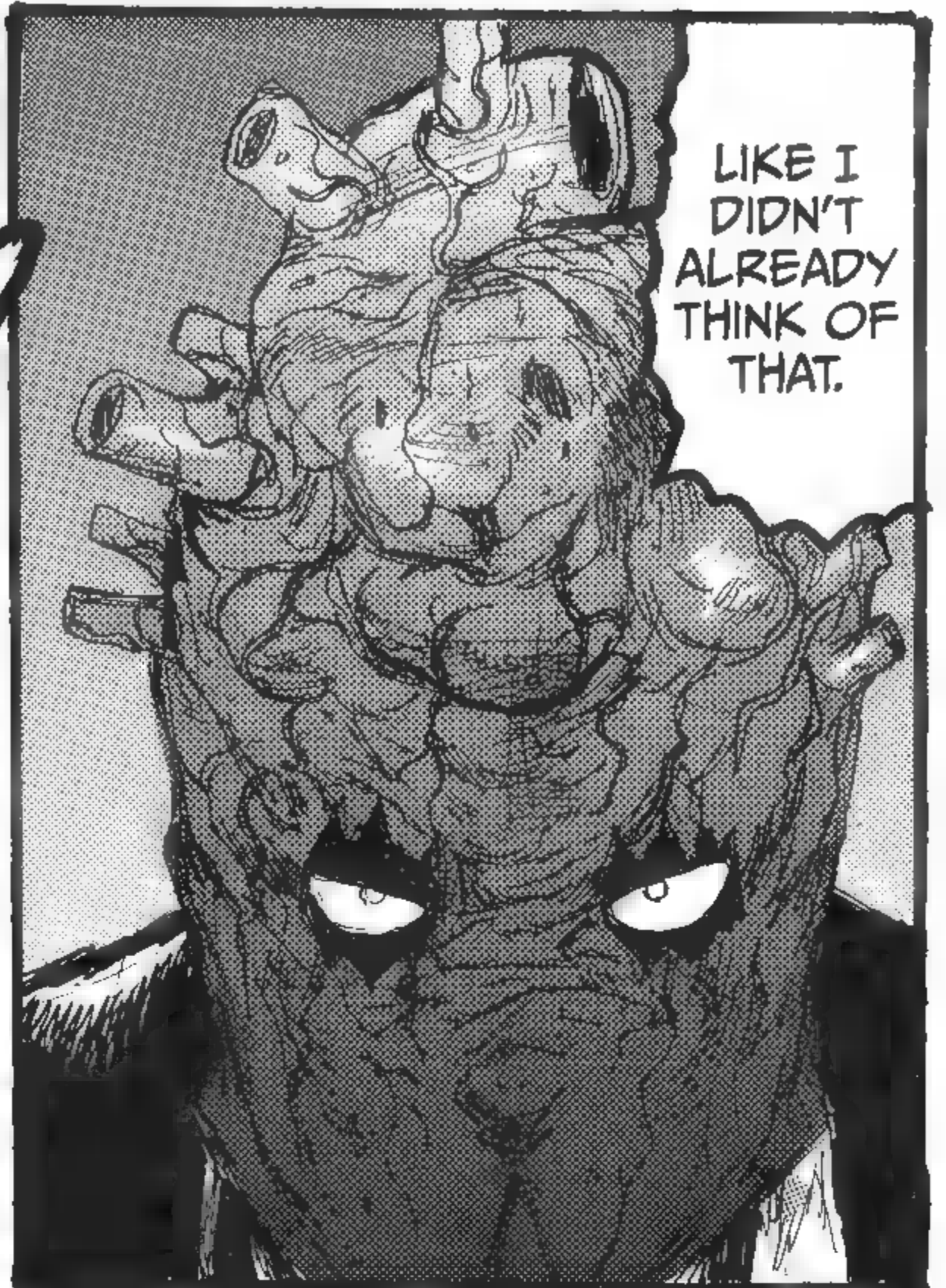
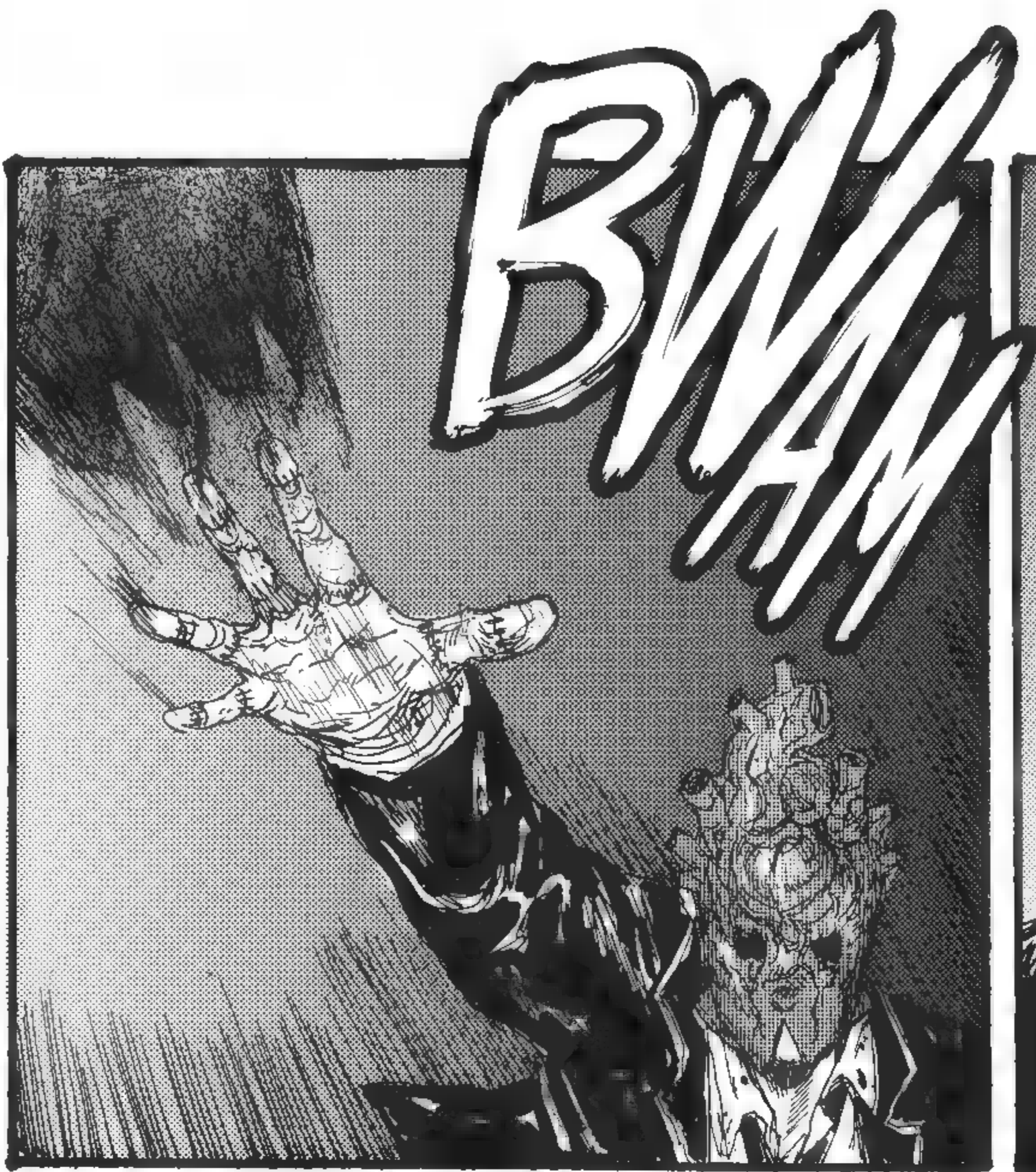


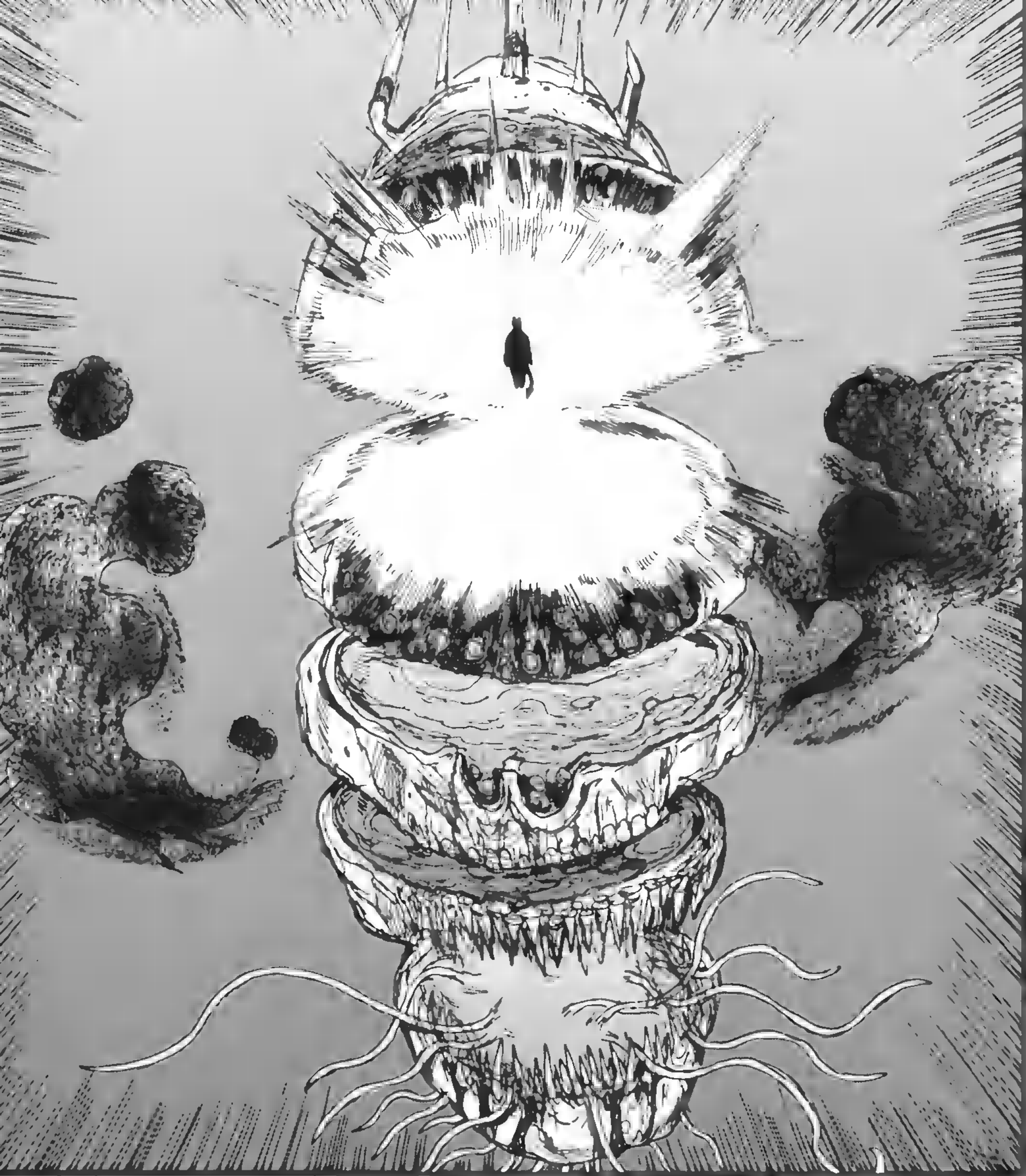
HEART-FACE!
USE
YOUR
MAGIC
TO RIP
HIM UP!

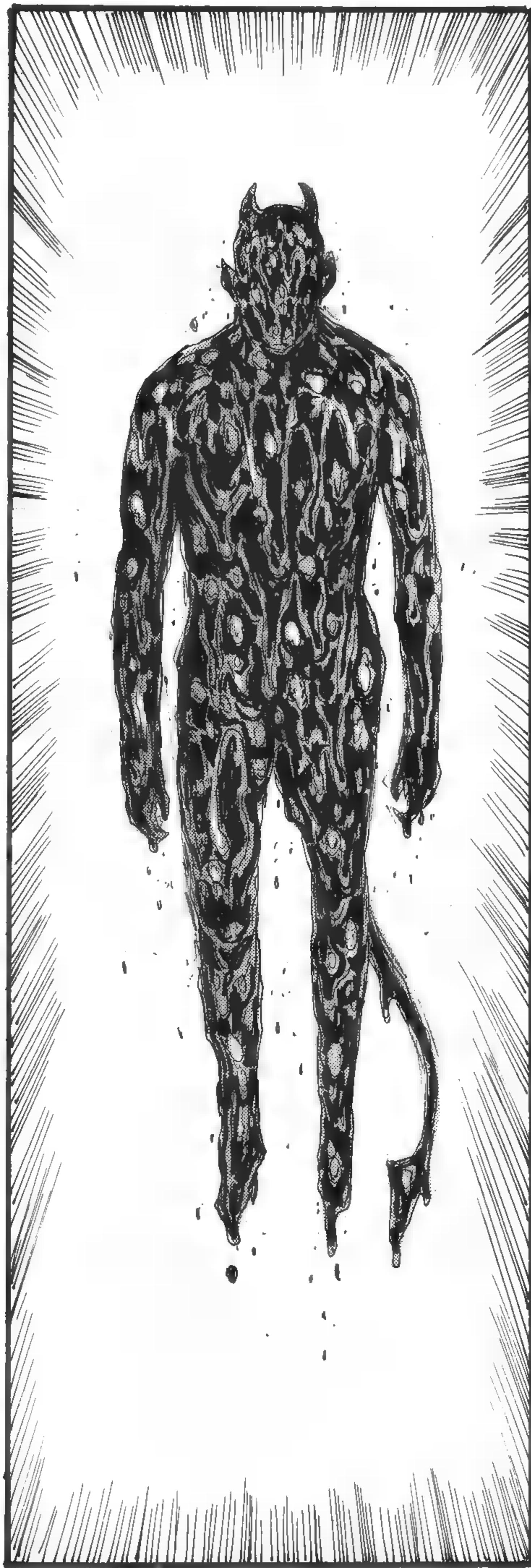
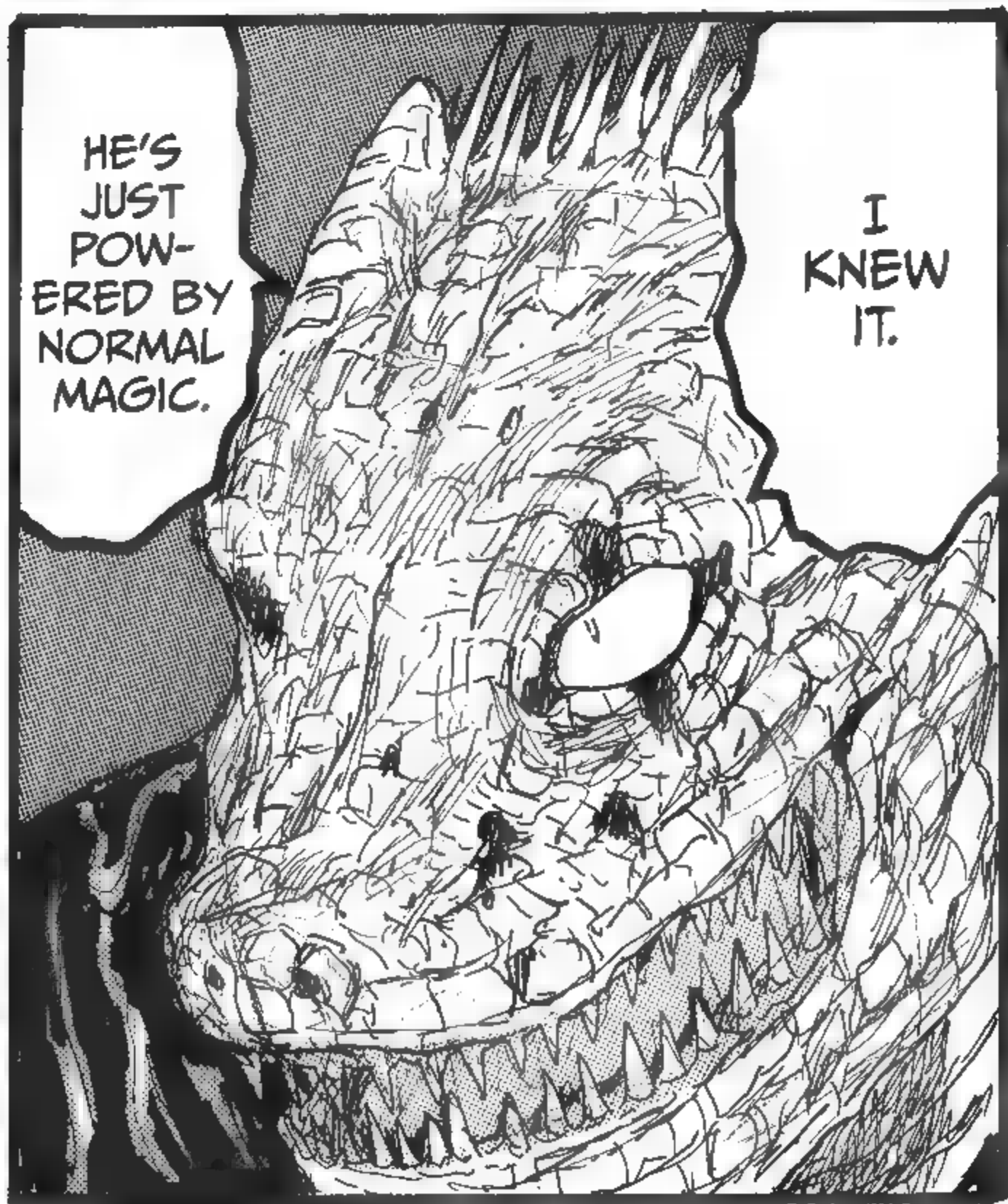
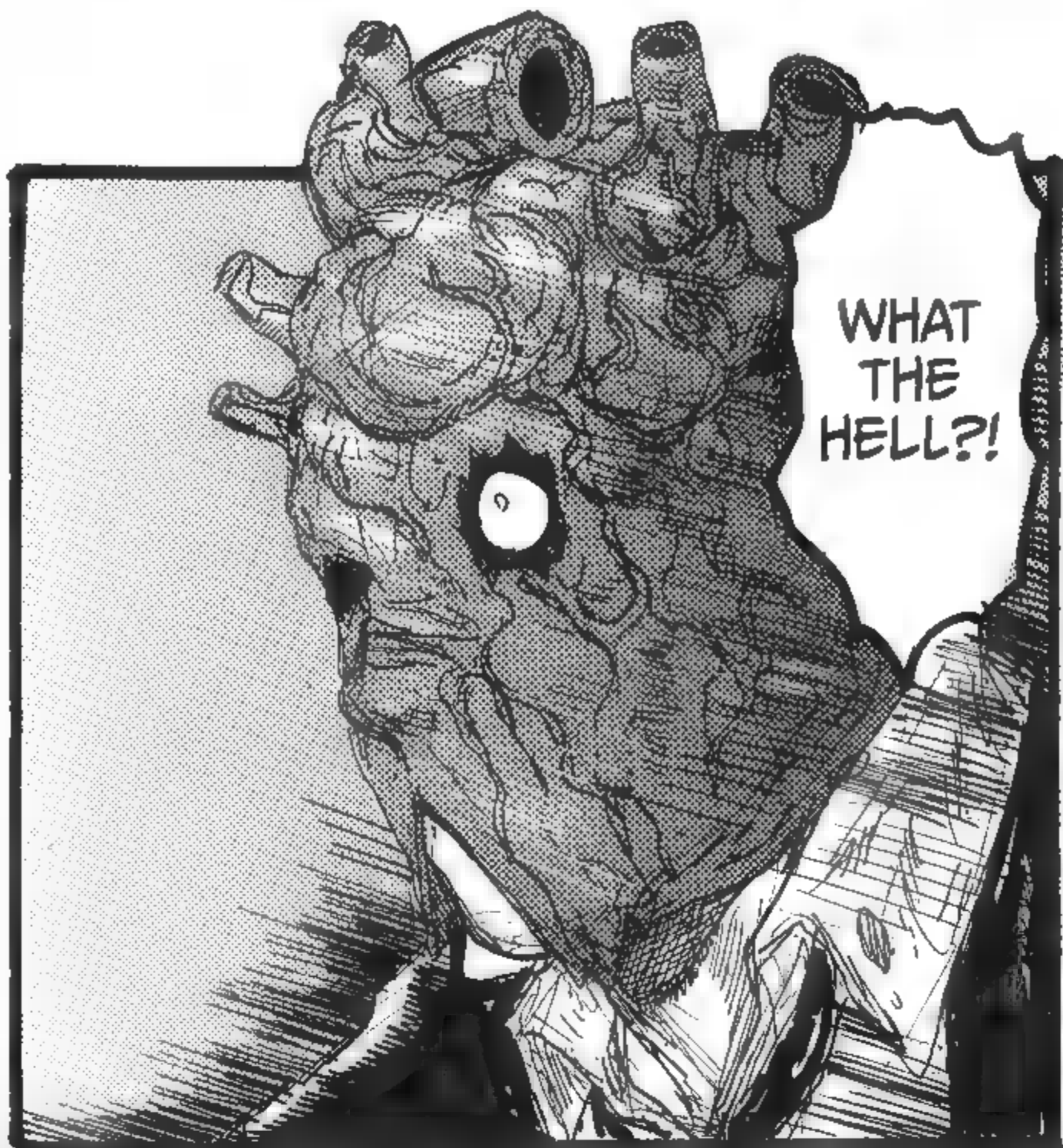


I THINK
I GOT
IT!

THE
BLACK
SMOKE...
AN' THE
DOOR.



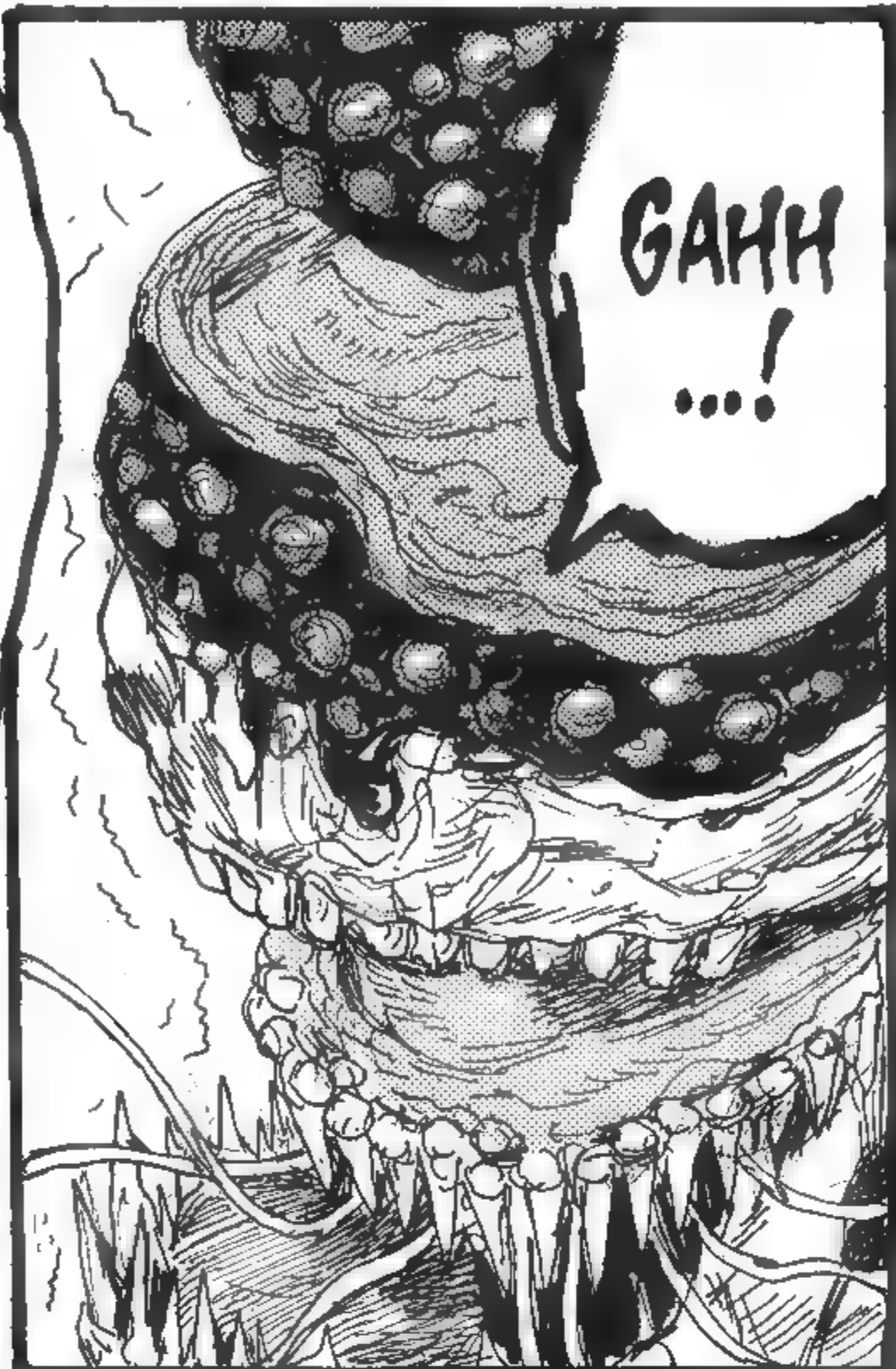






THE RAIN
MIXED
WITH
MAGIC
SMOKE...
ALL OF IT
THE SAME
STUPID
FUCKIN'
MAGIC.

SMOKE
SOAKED UP
FROM THE
BODIES
OF THE
SORCERERS'
VICTIMS...

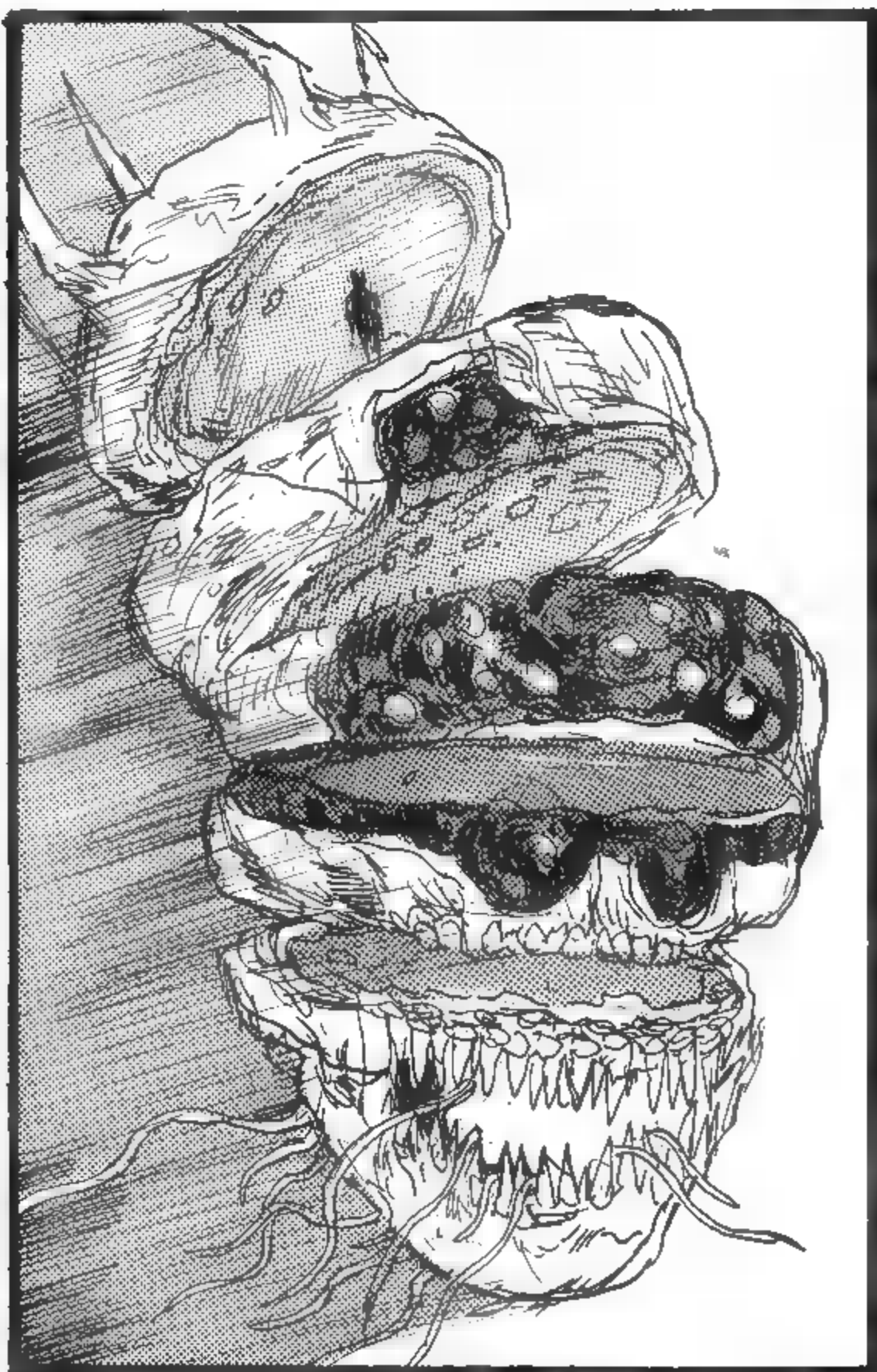


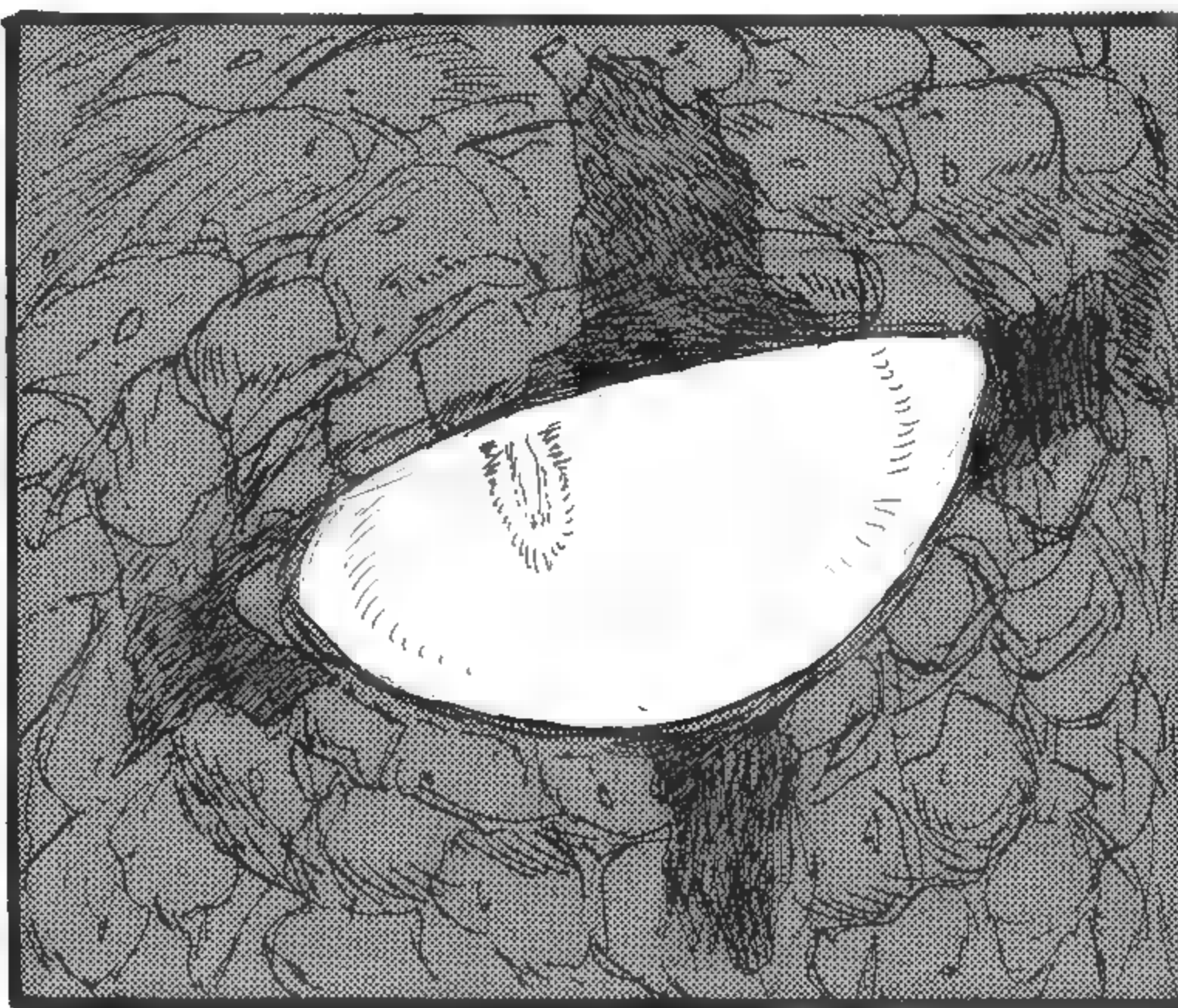
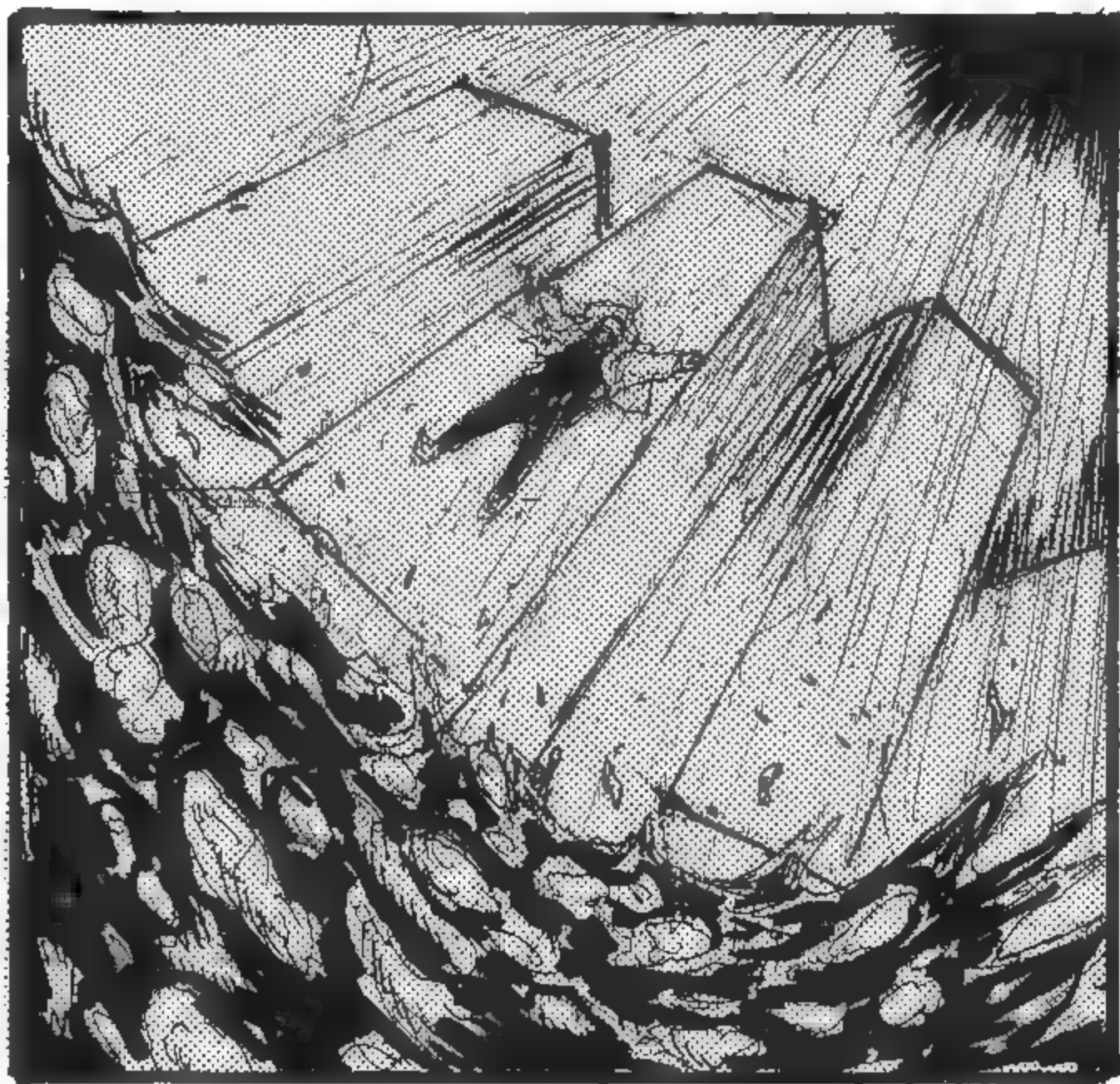
GAHH
....!

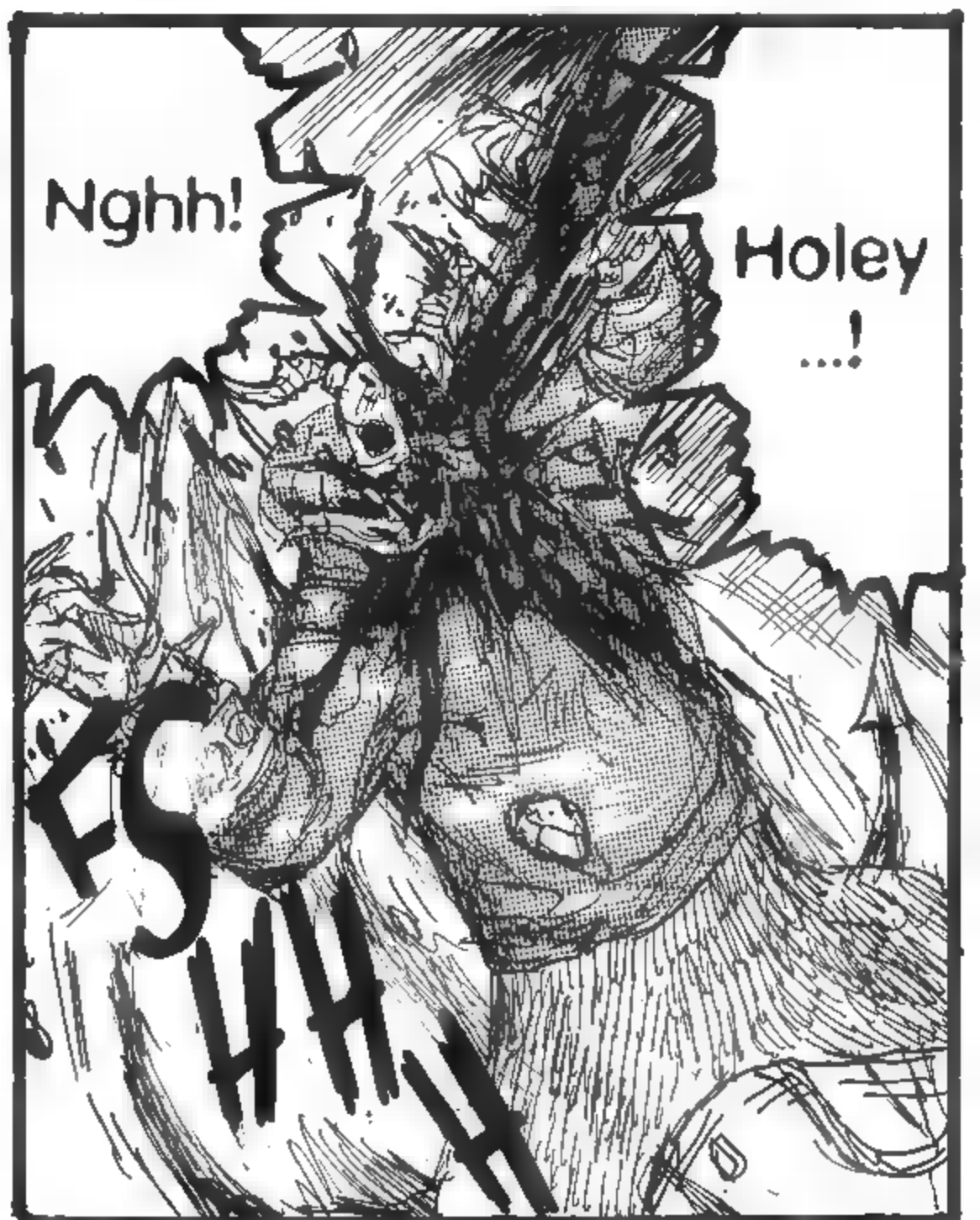
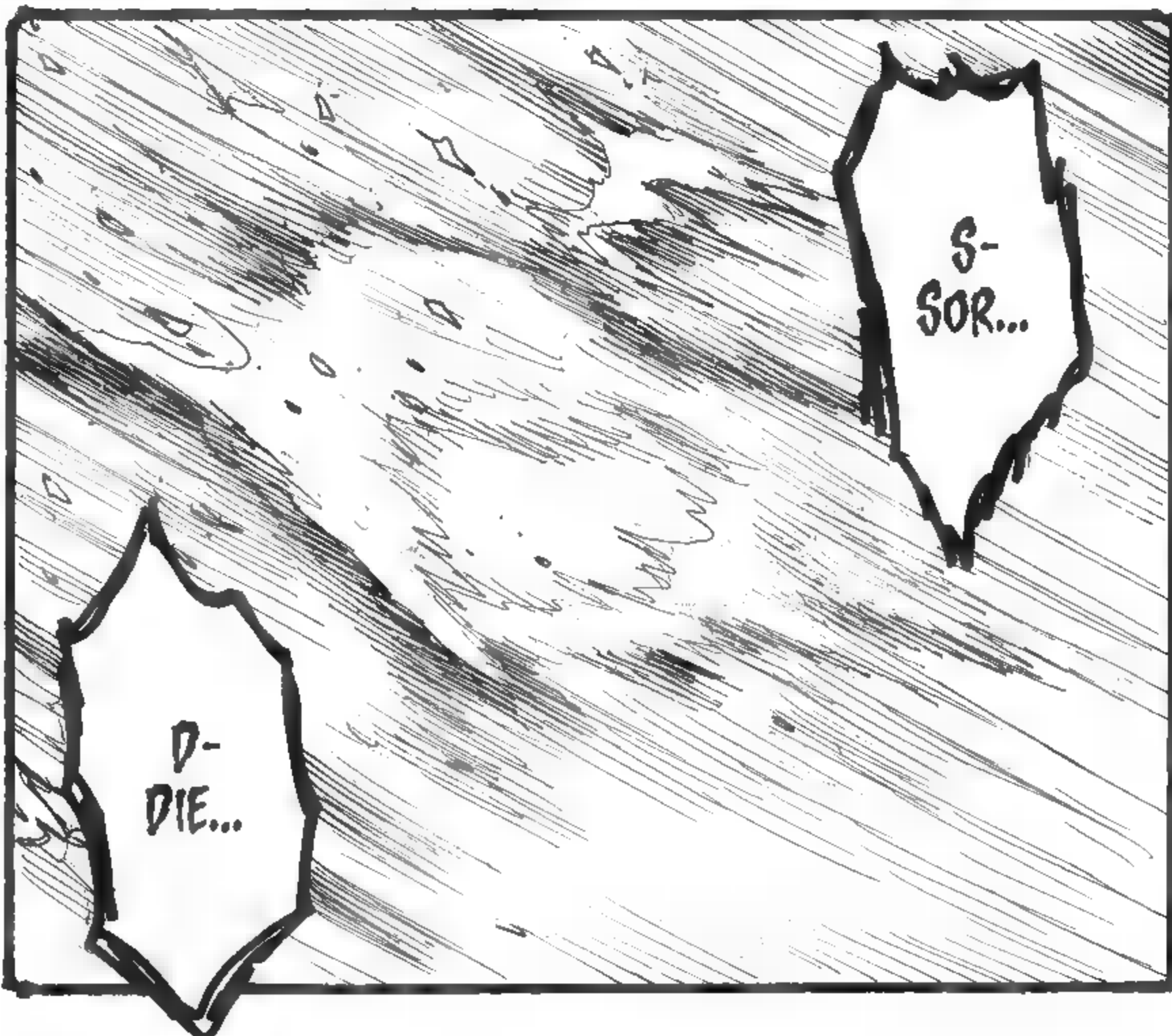


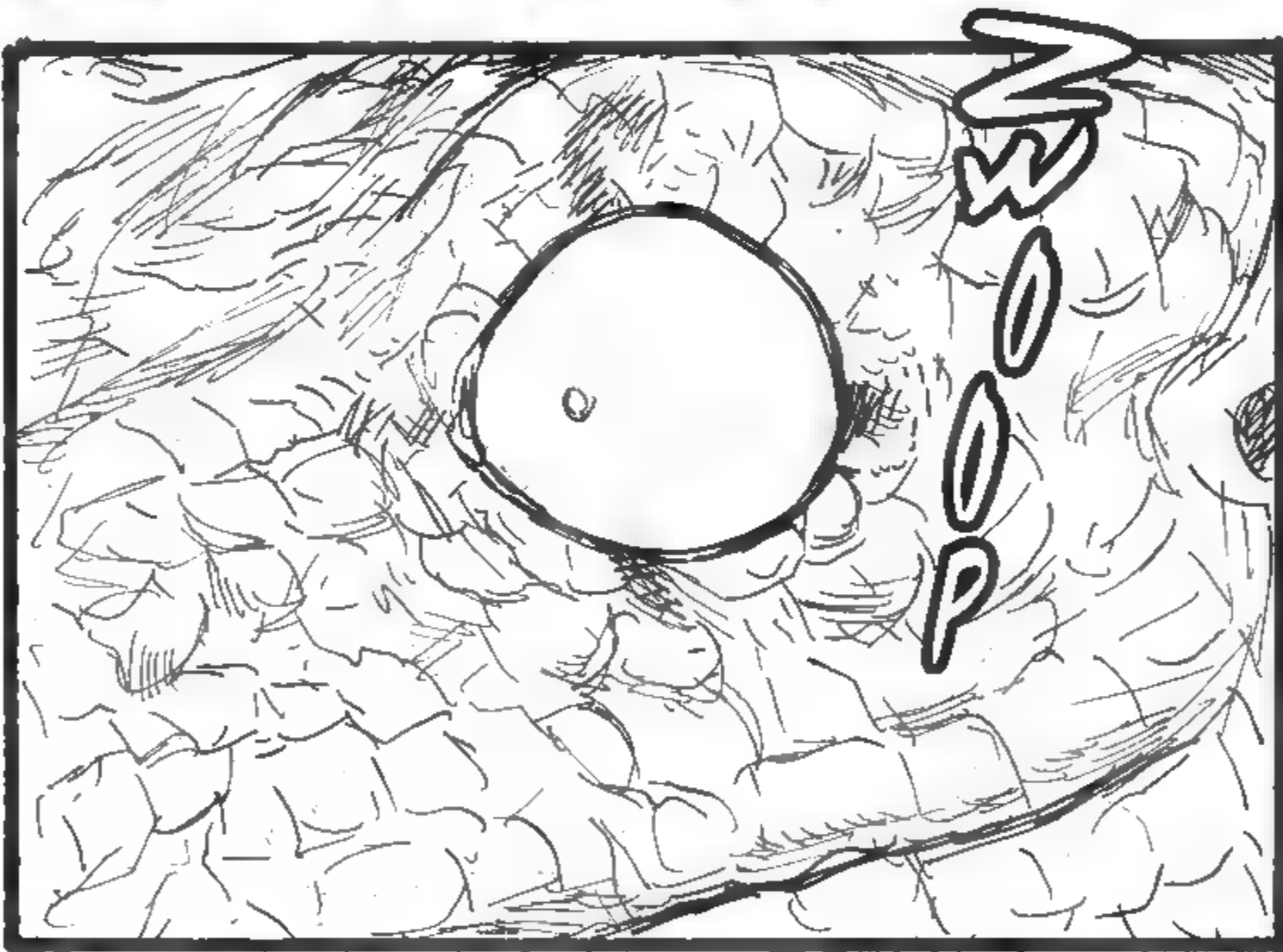
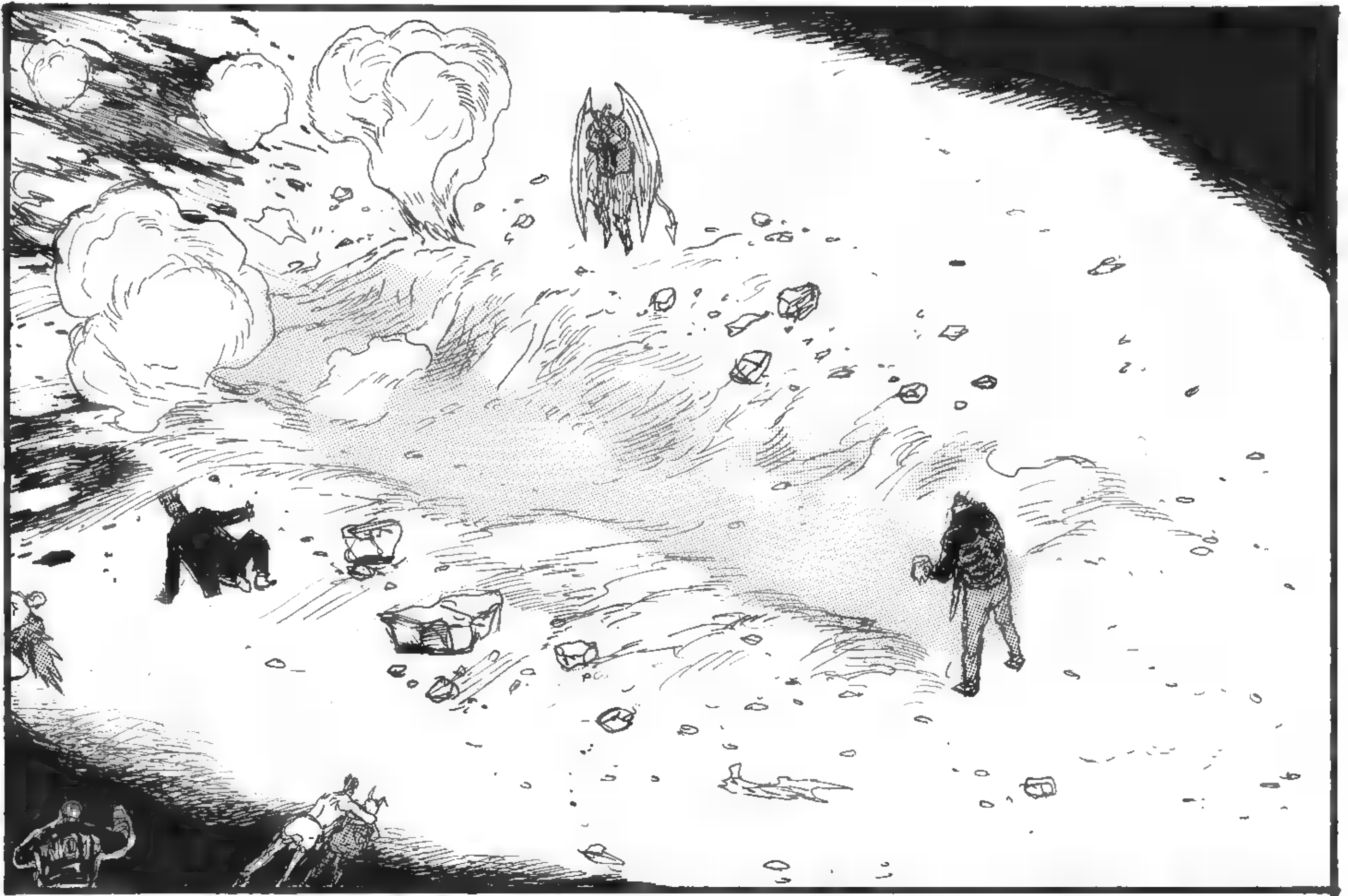
IT'S
LIKE
YOU'RE
CURSED.

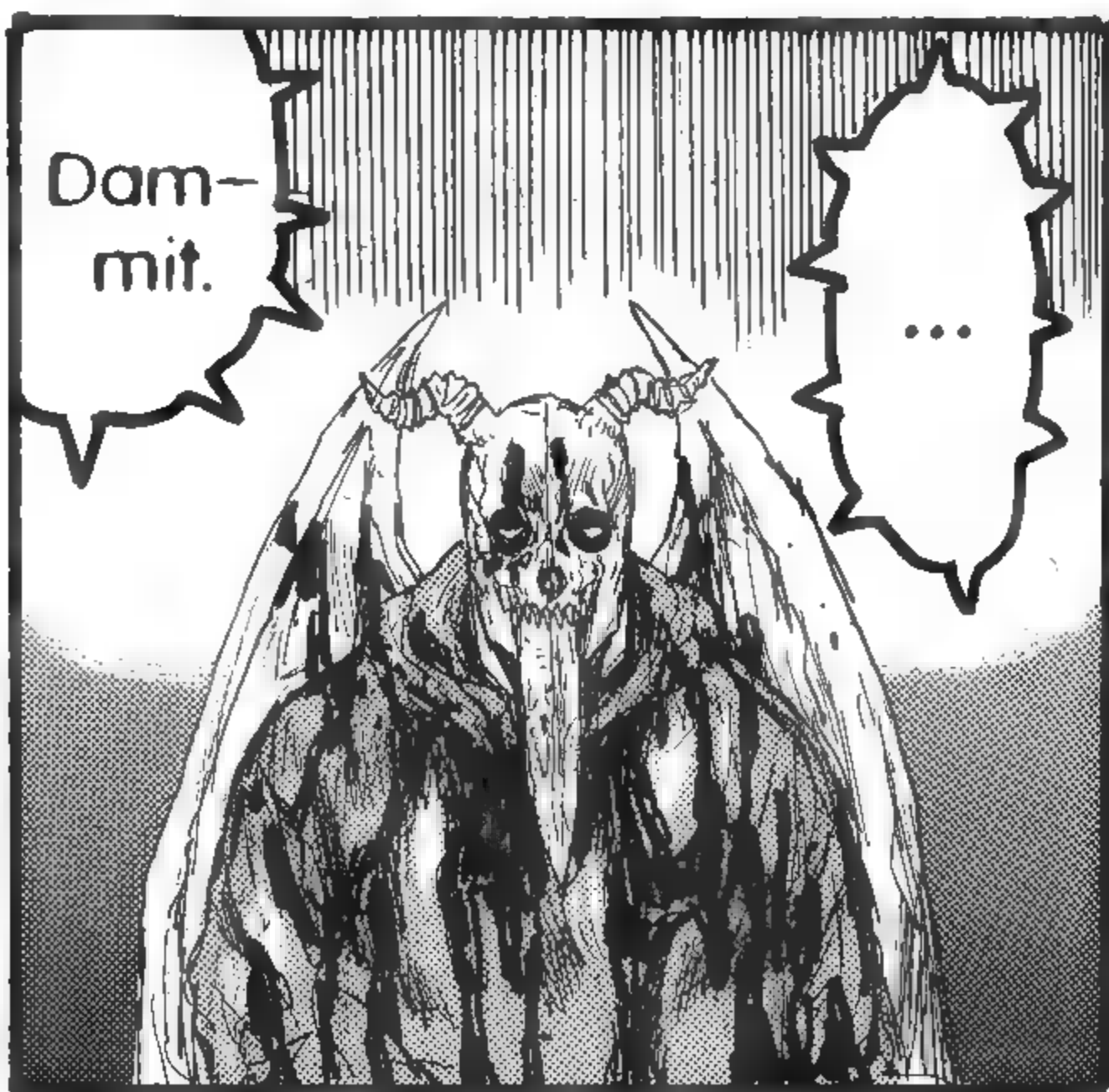
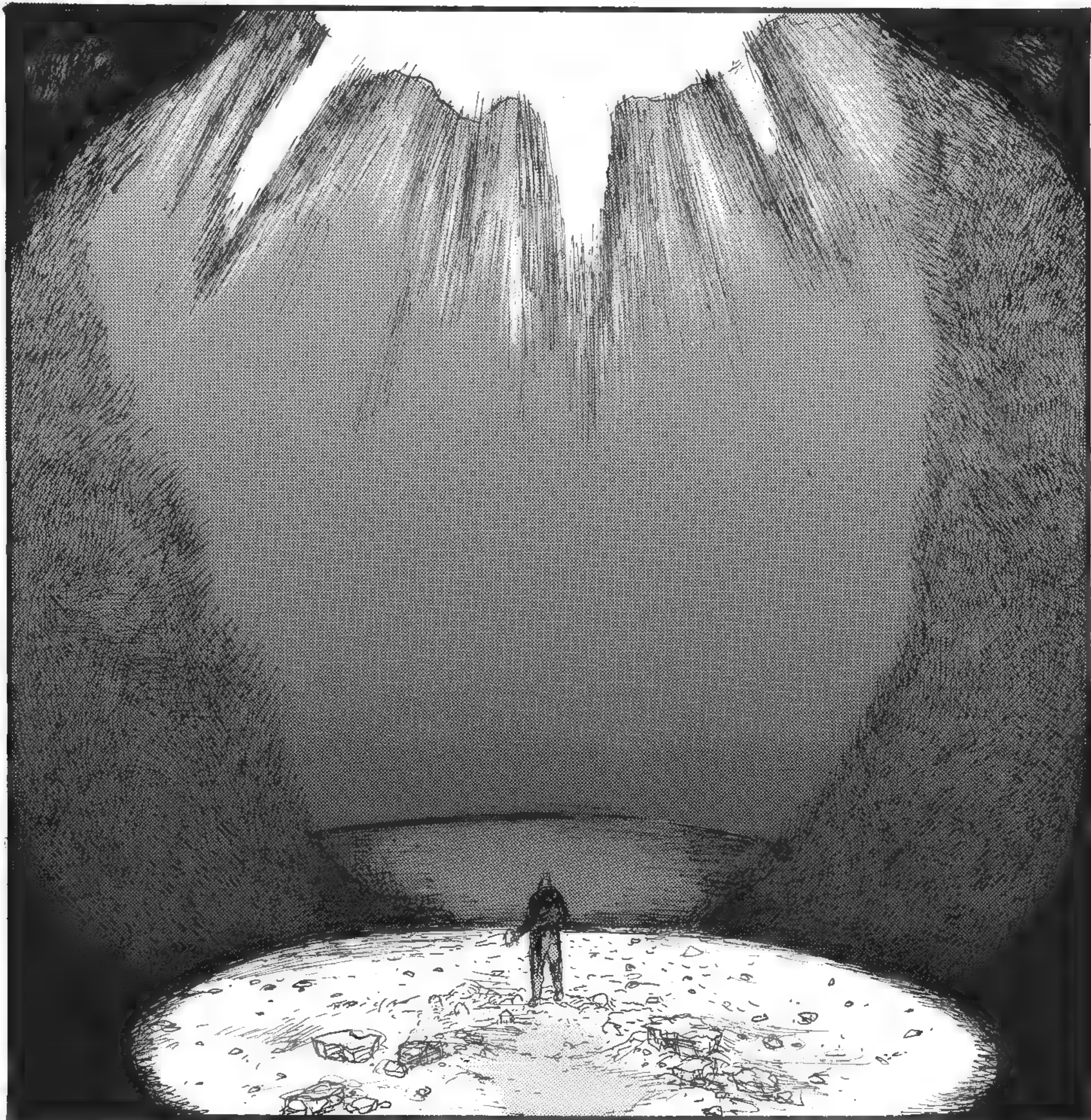
NOW
I'M
GONNA
FREE
YOU.

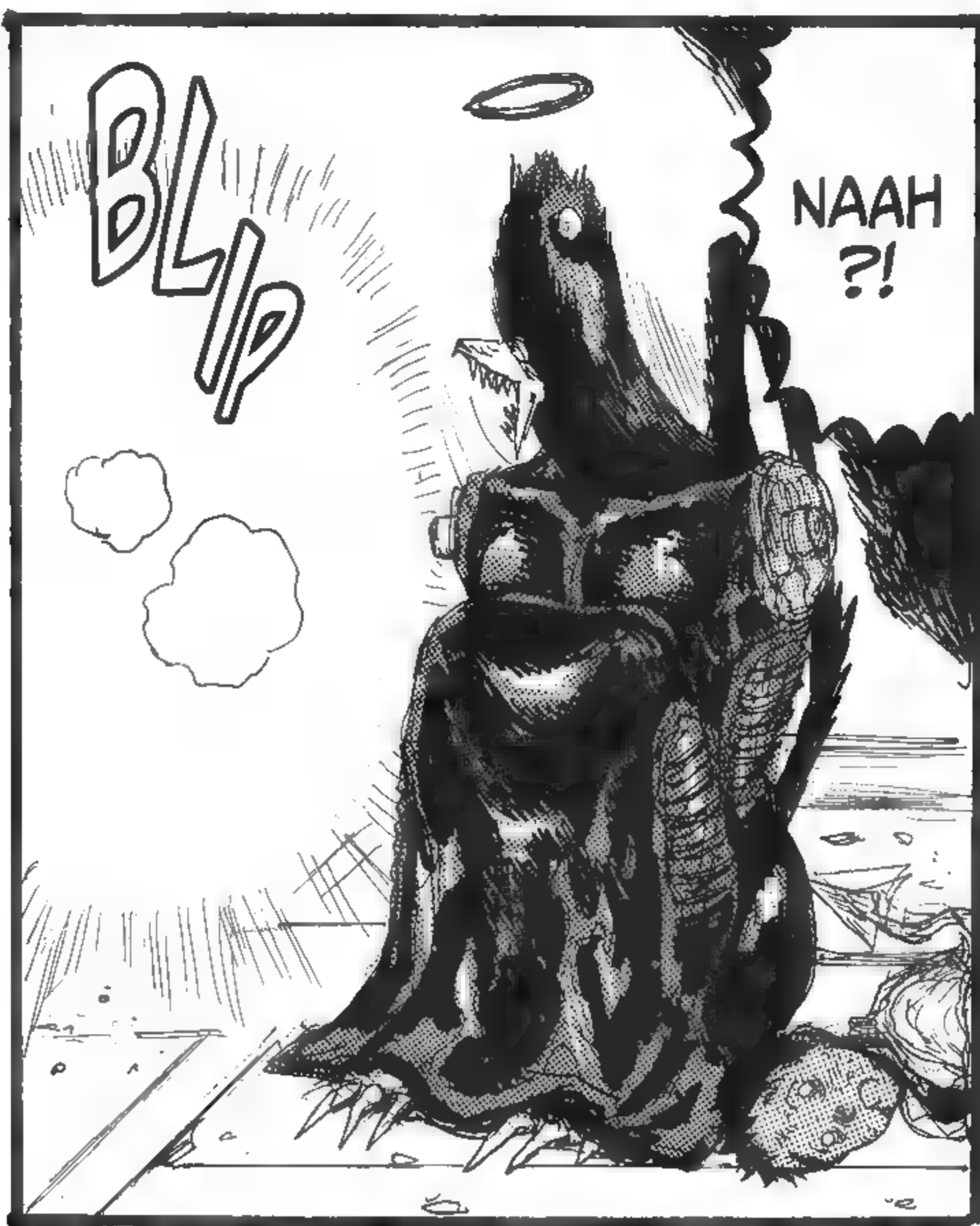


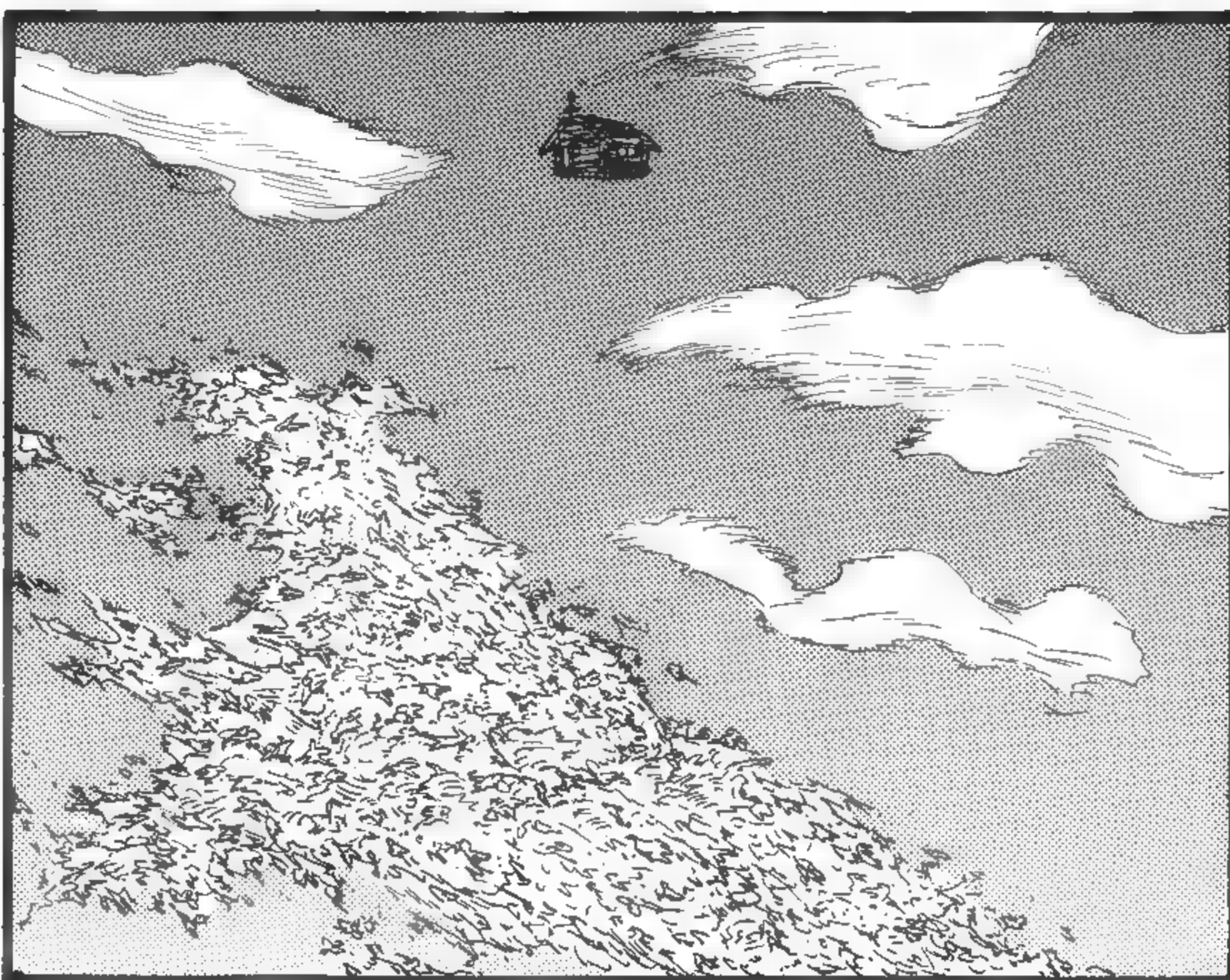
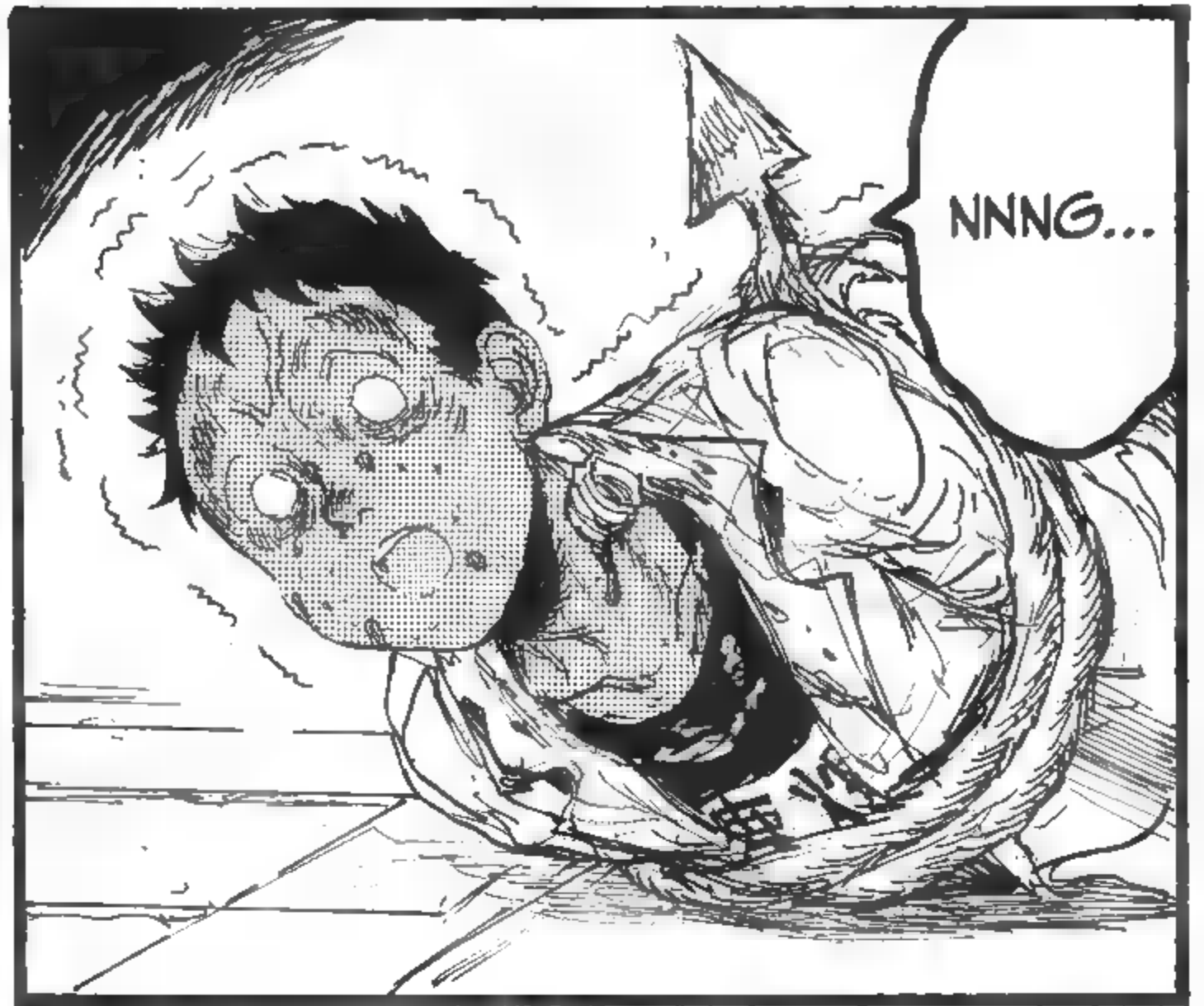
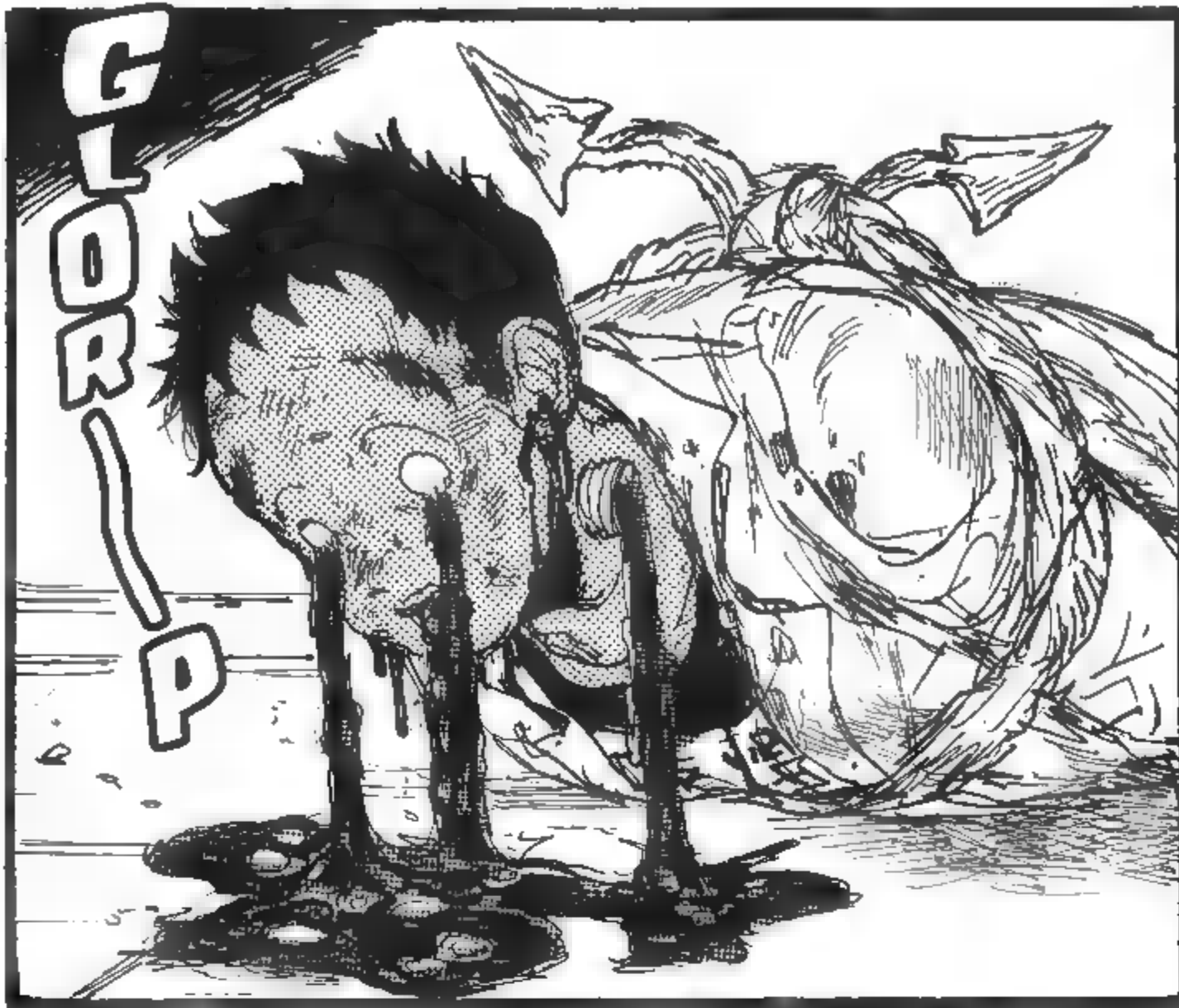


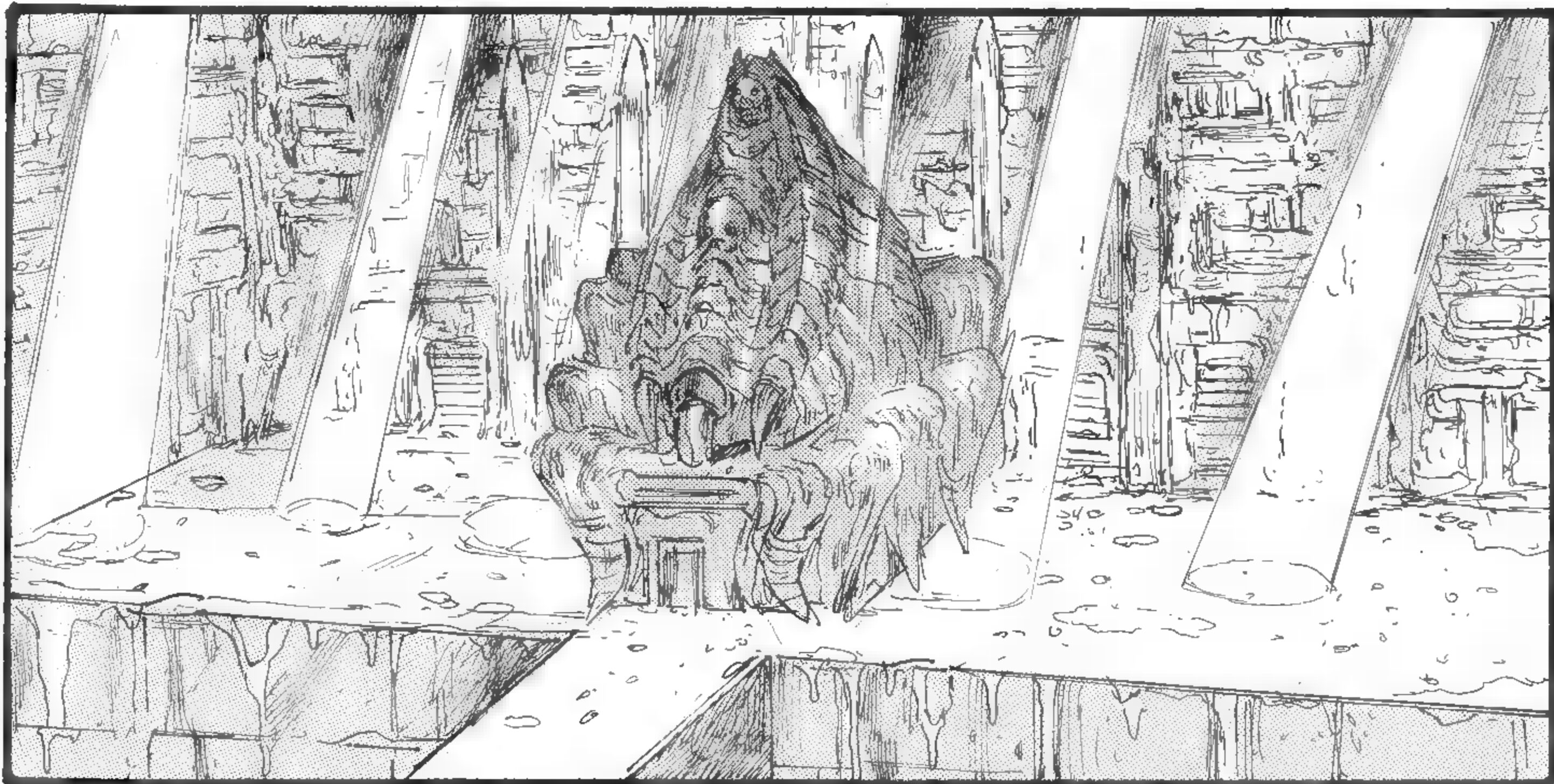
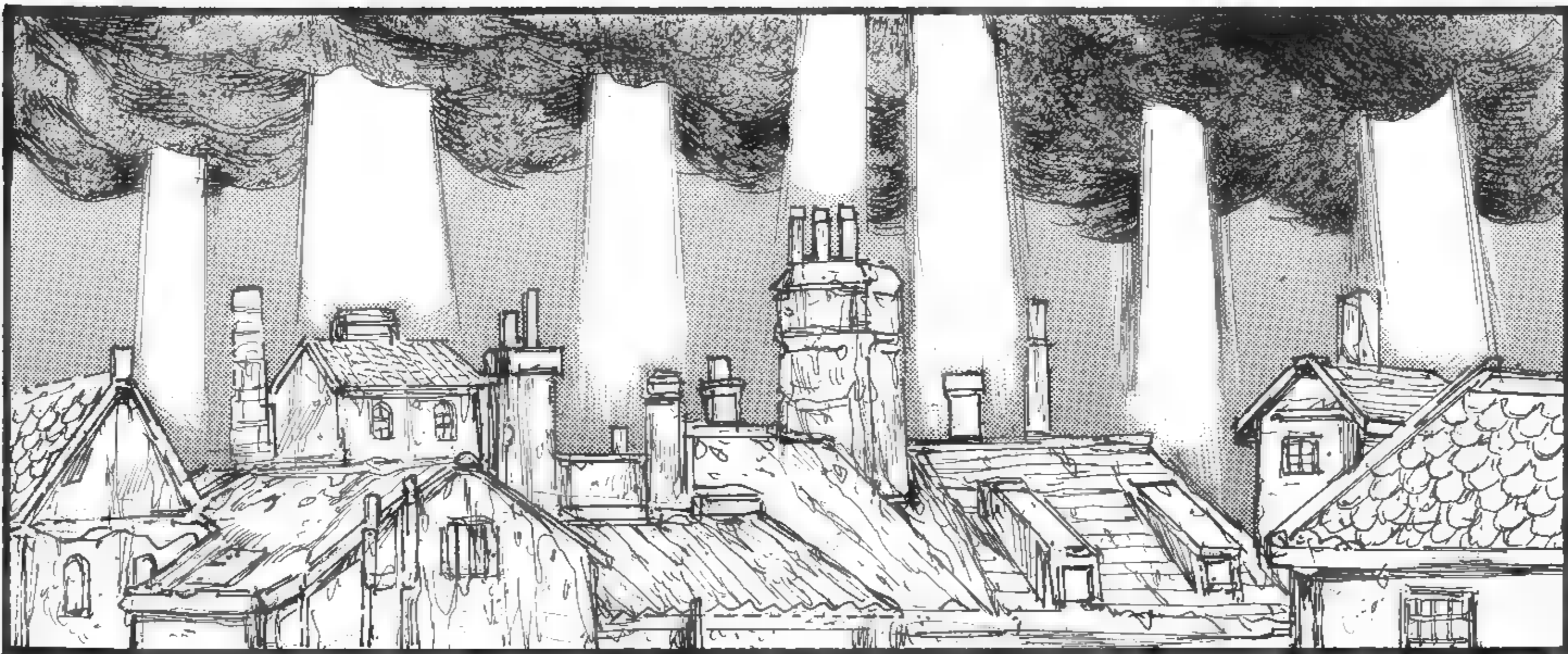
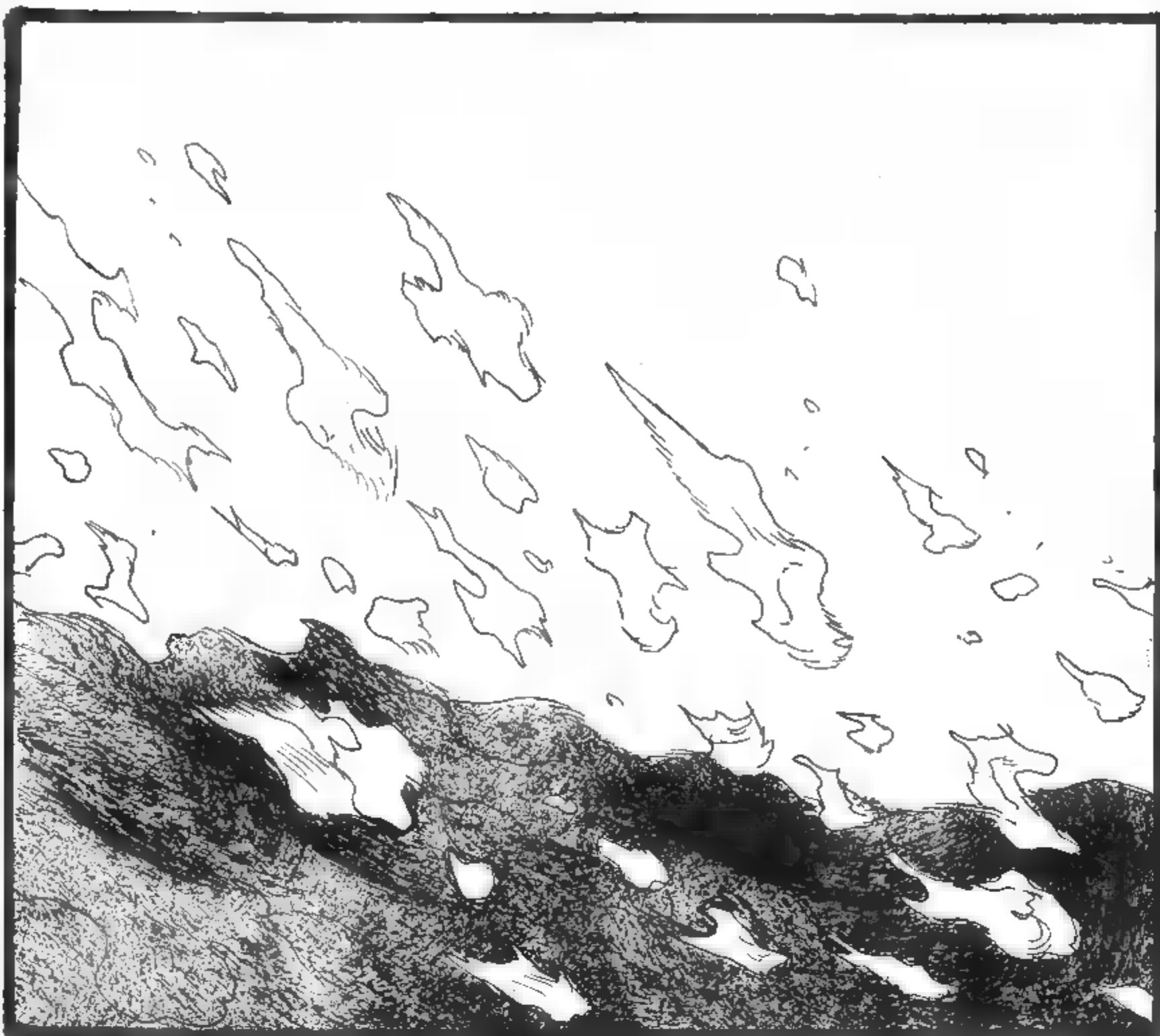






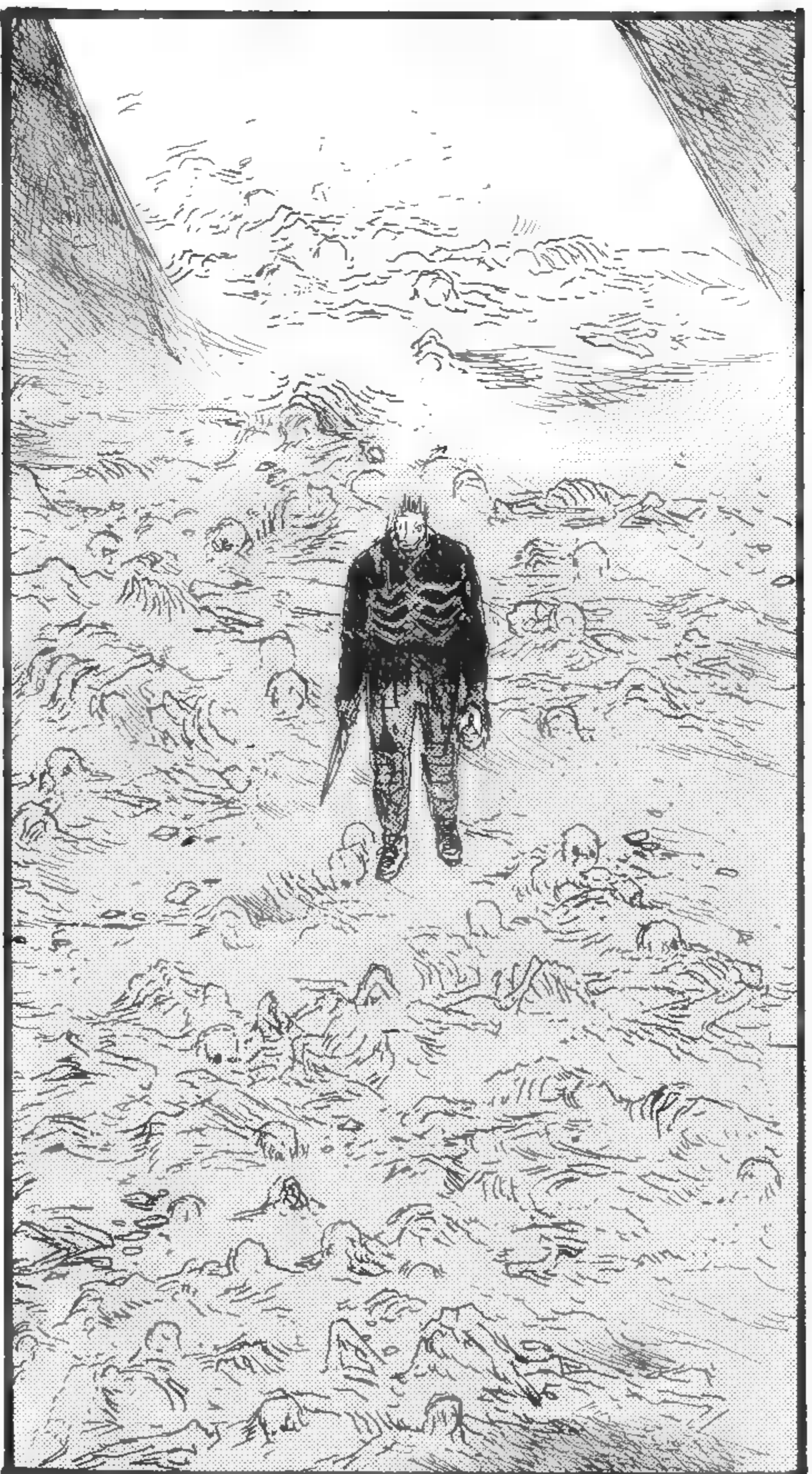
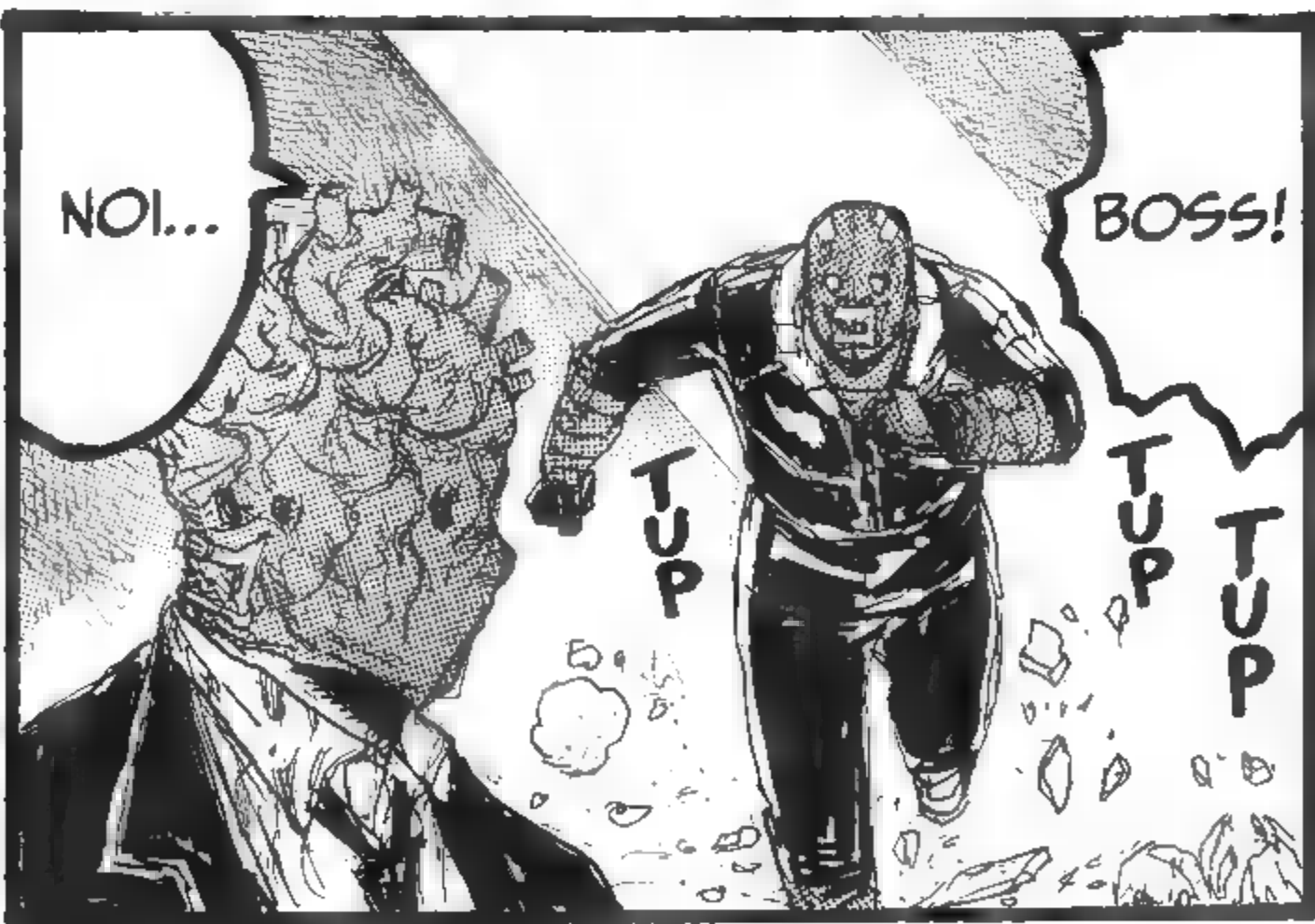
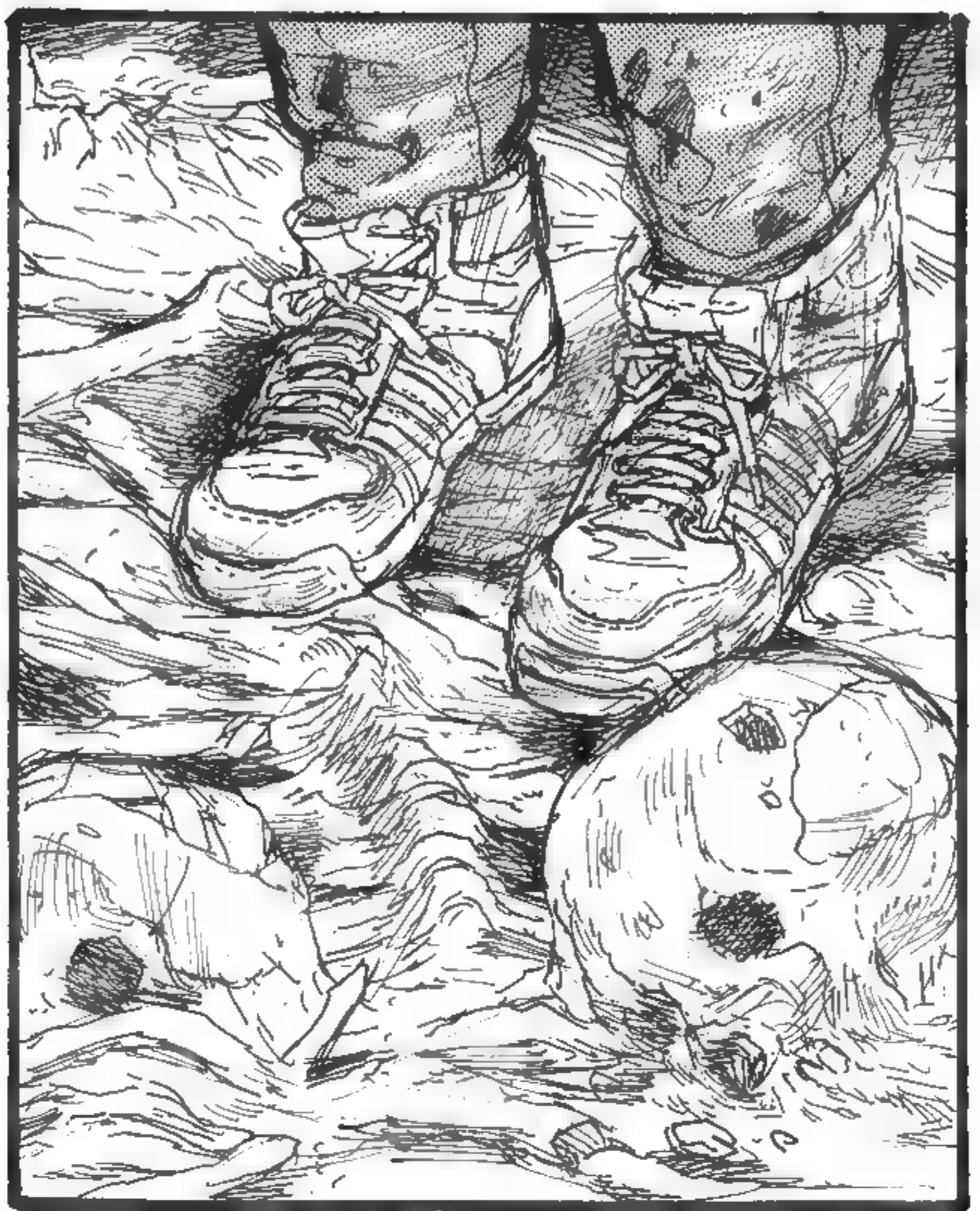
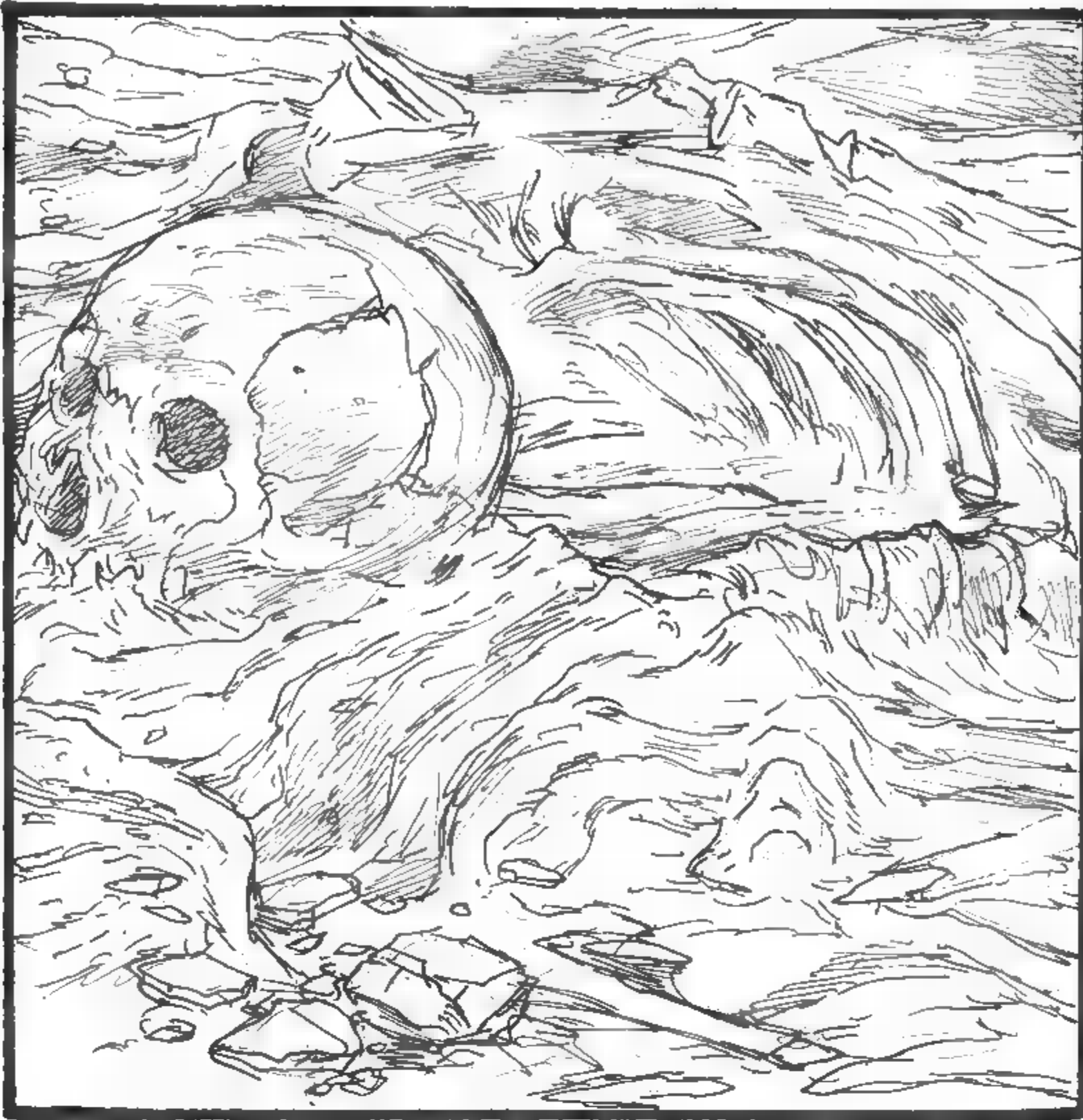


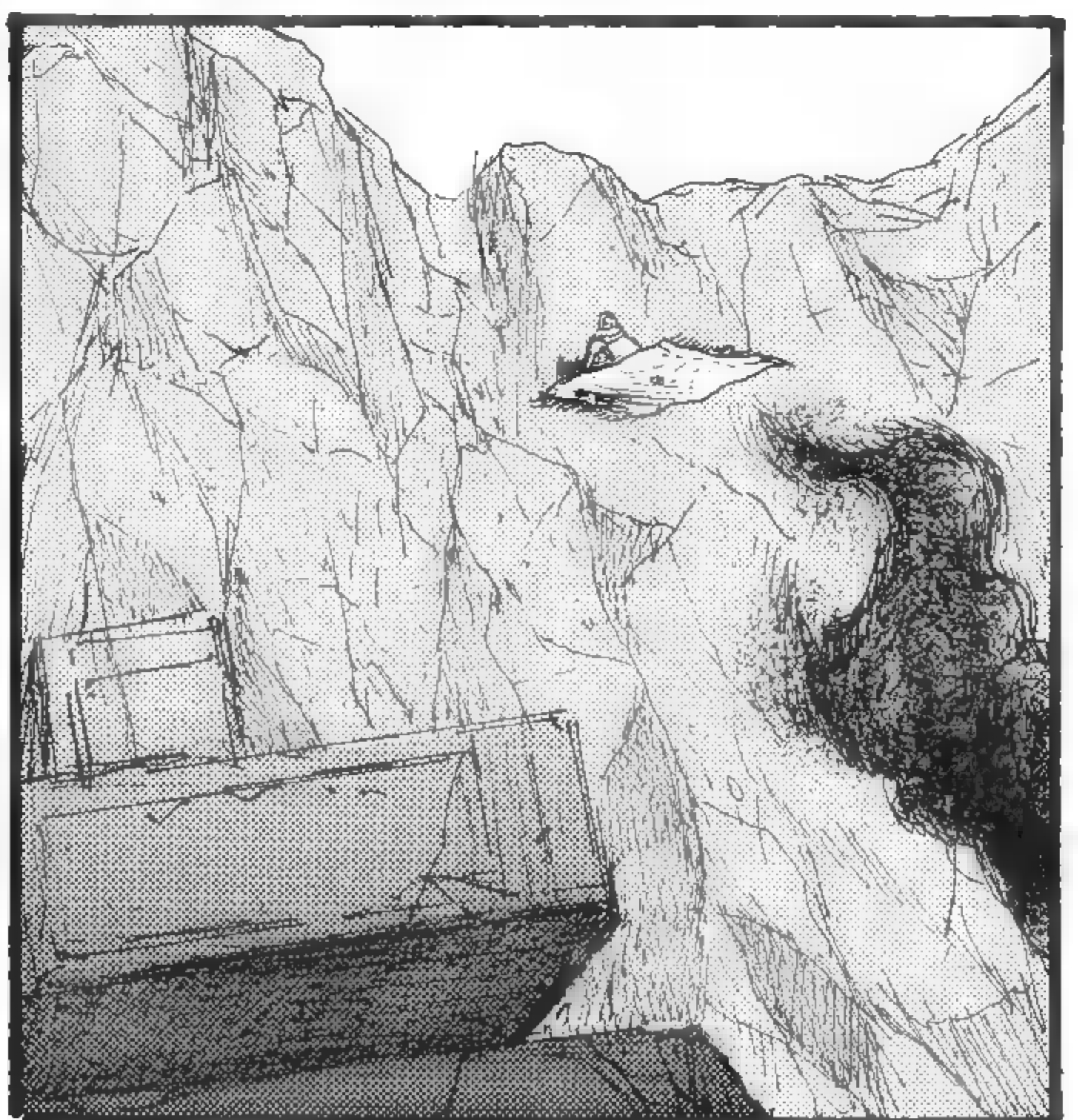
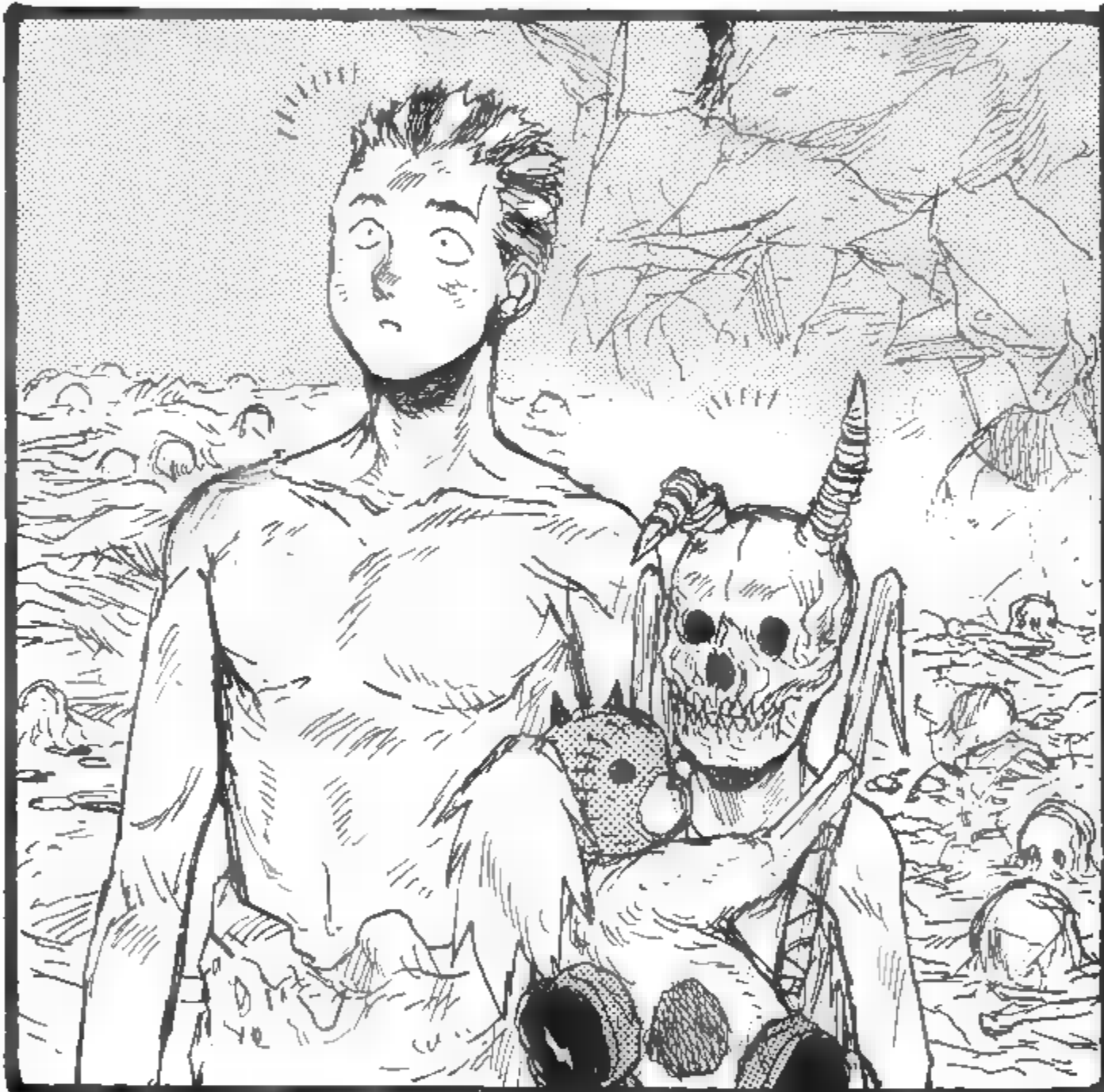


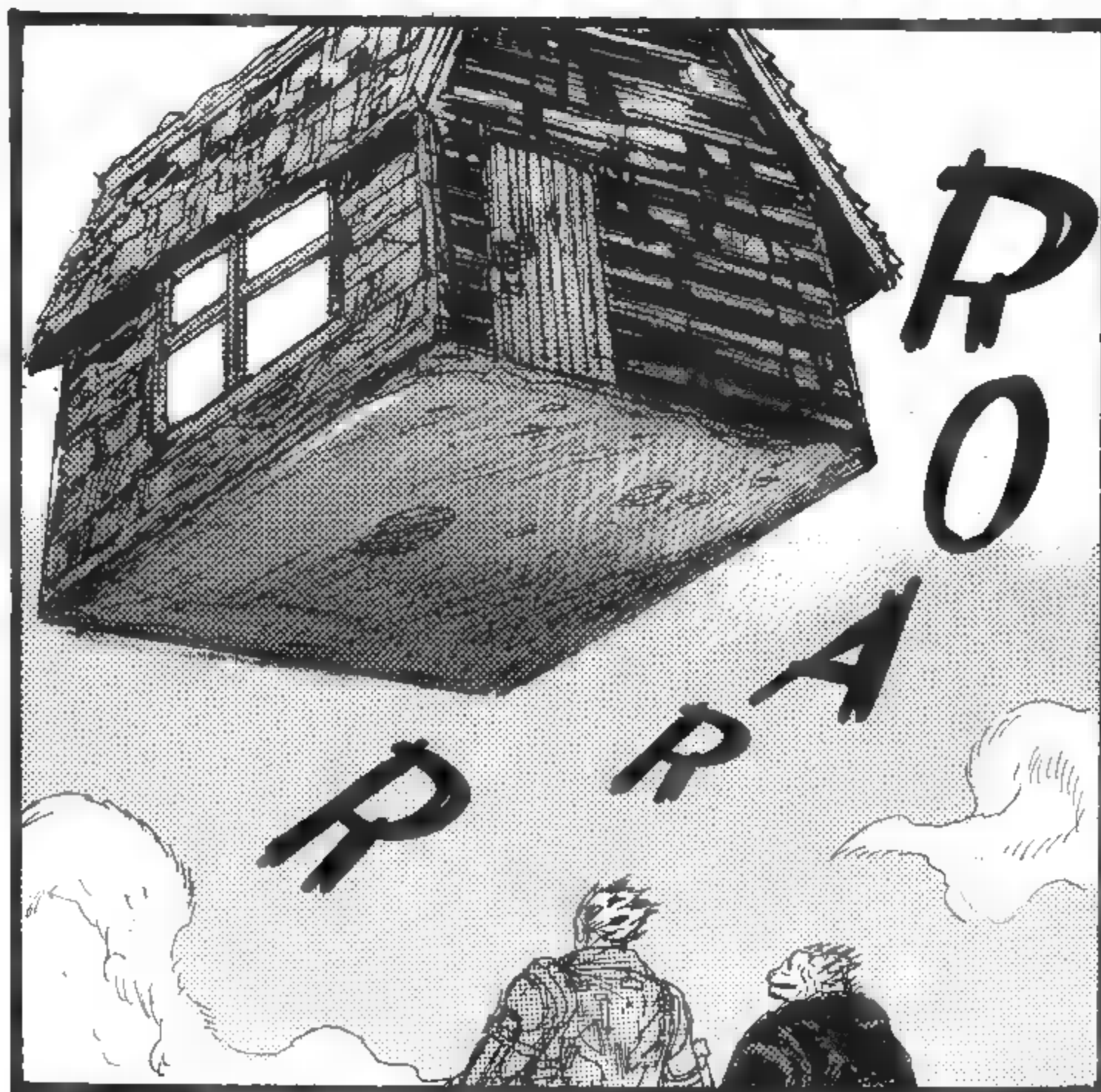
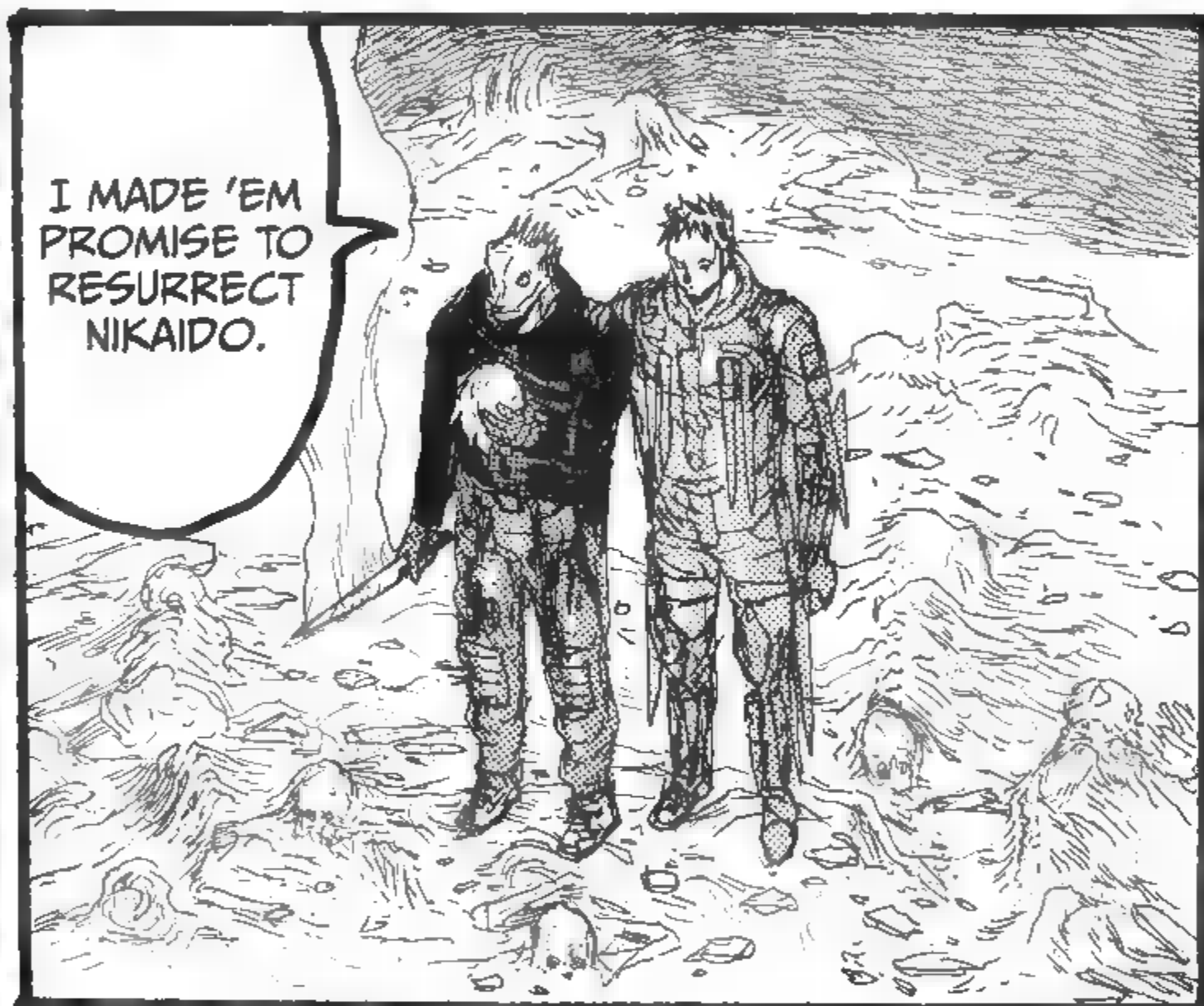
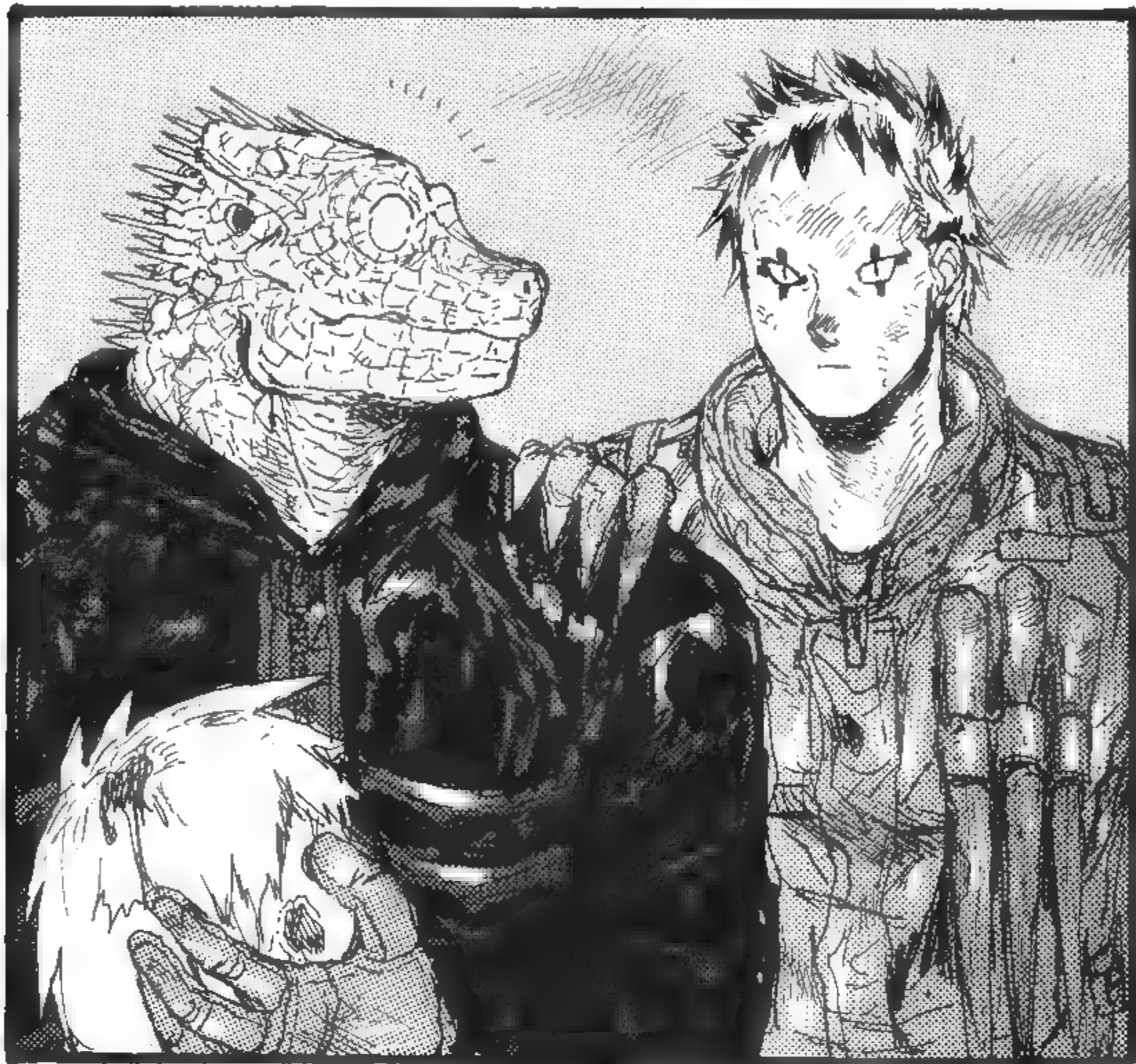


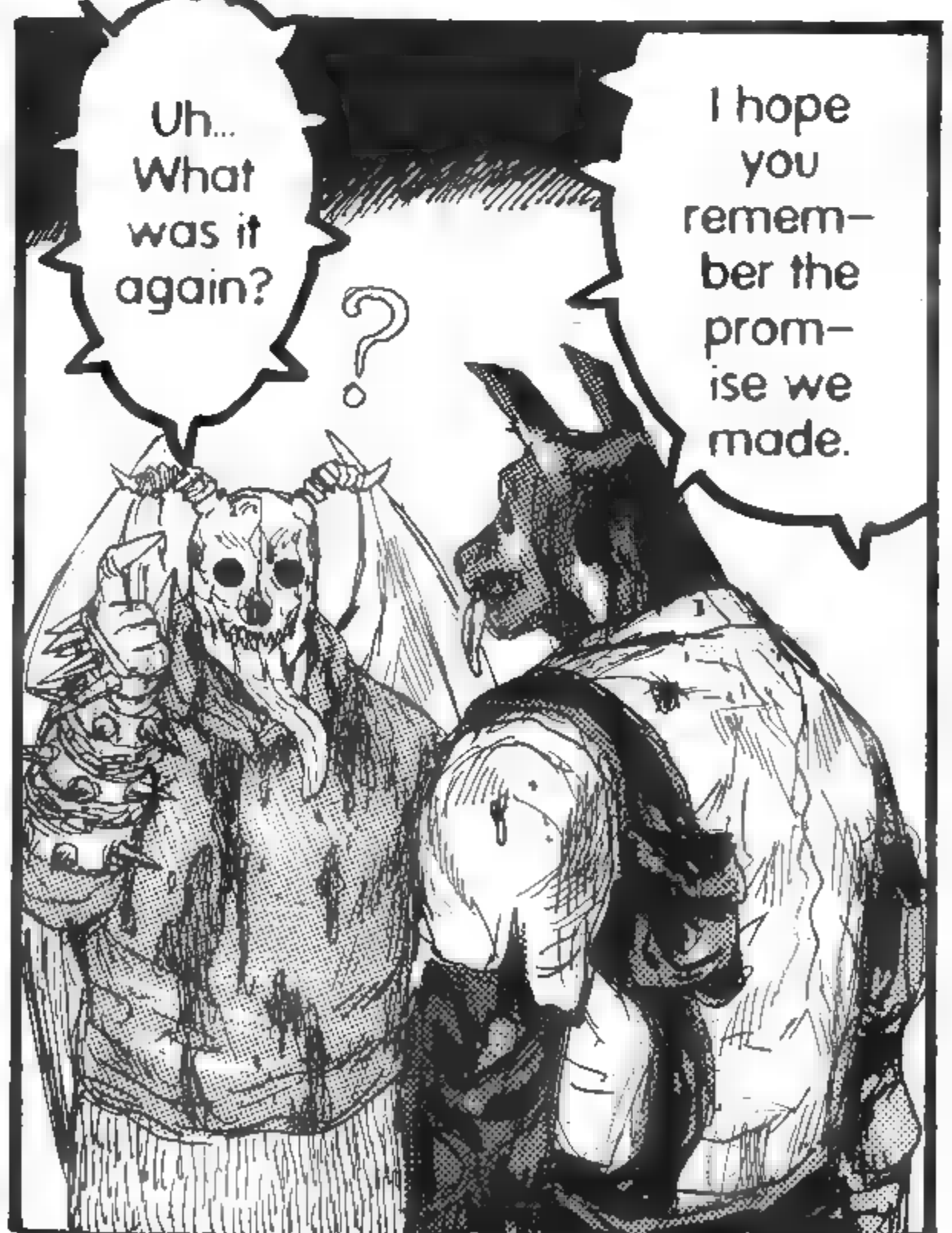
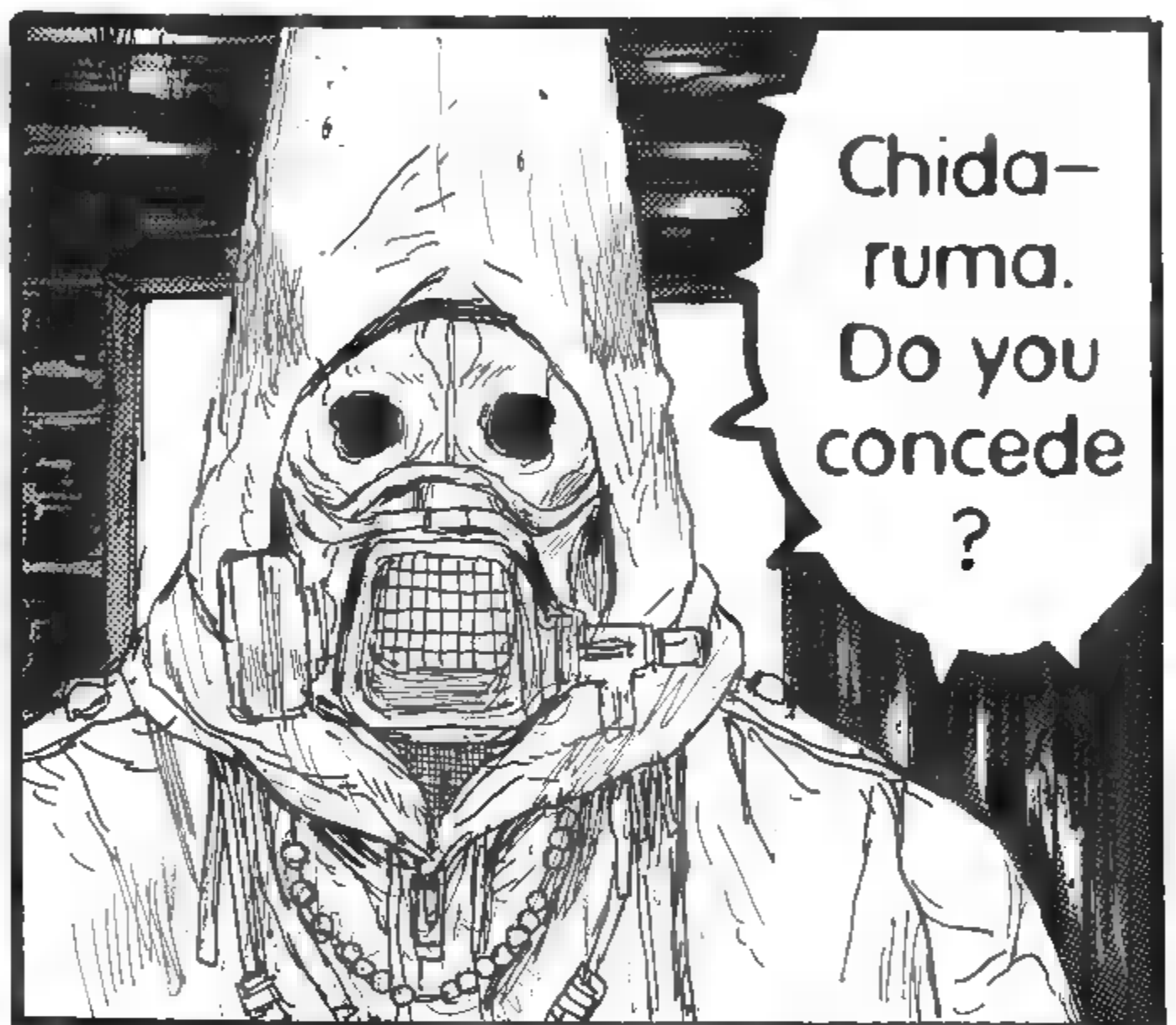
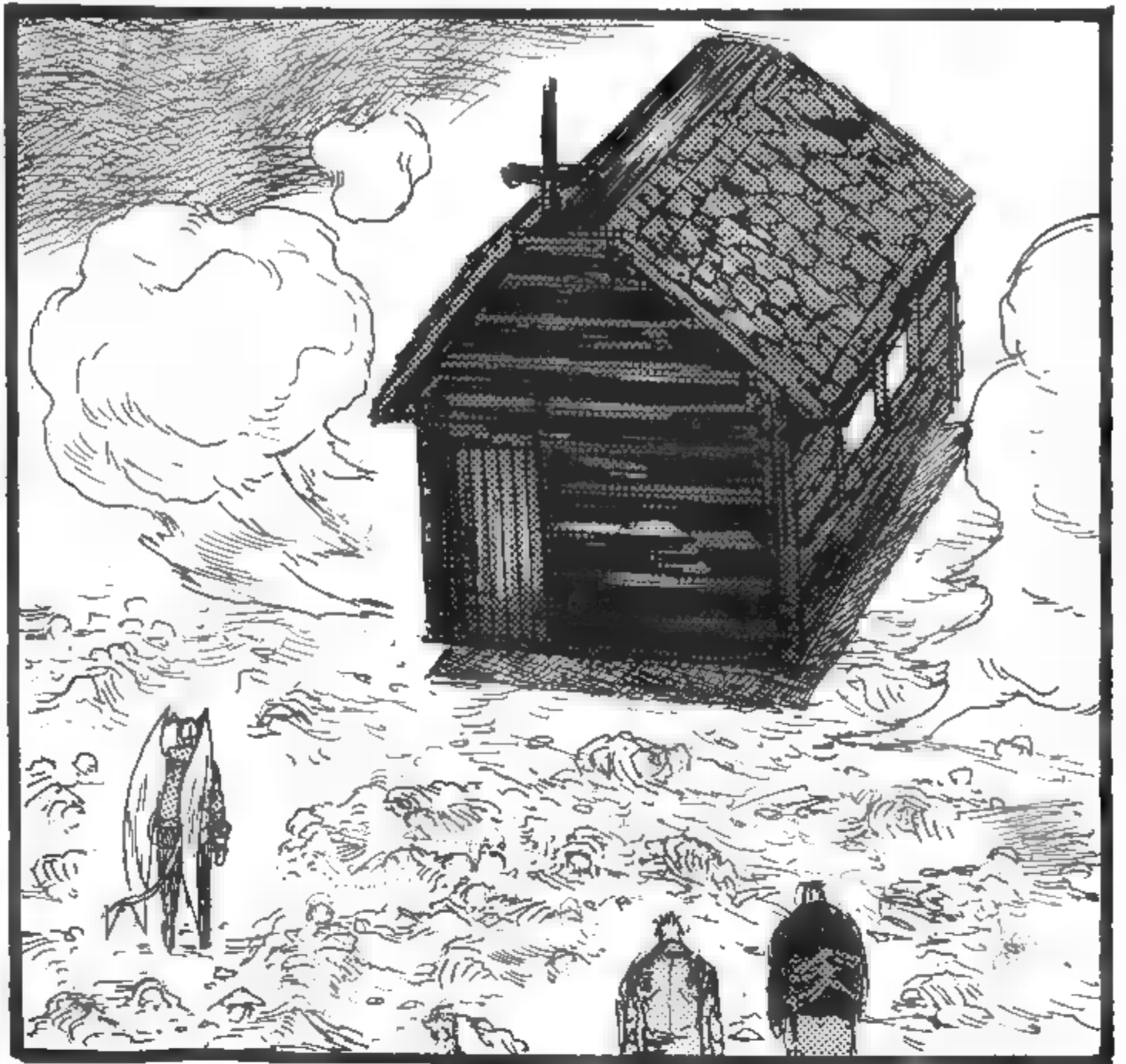












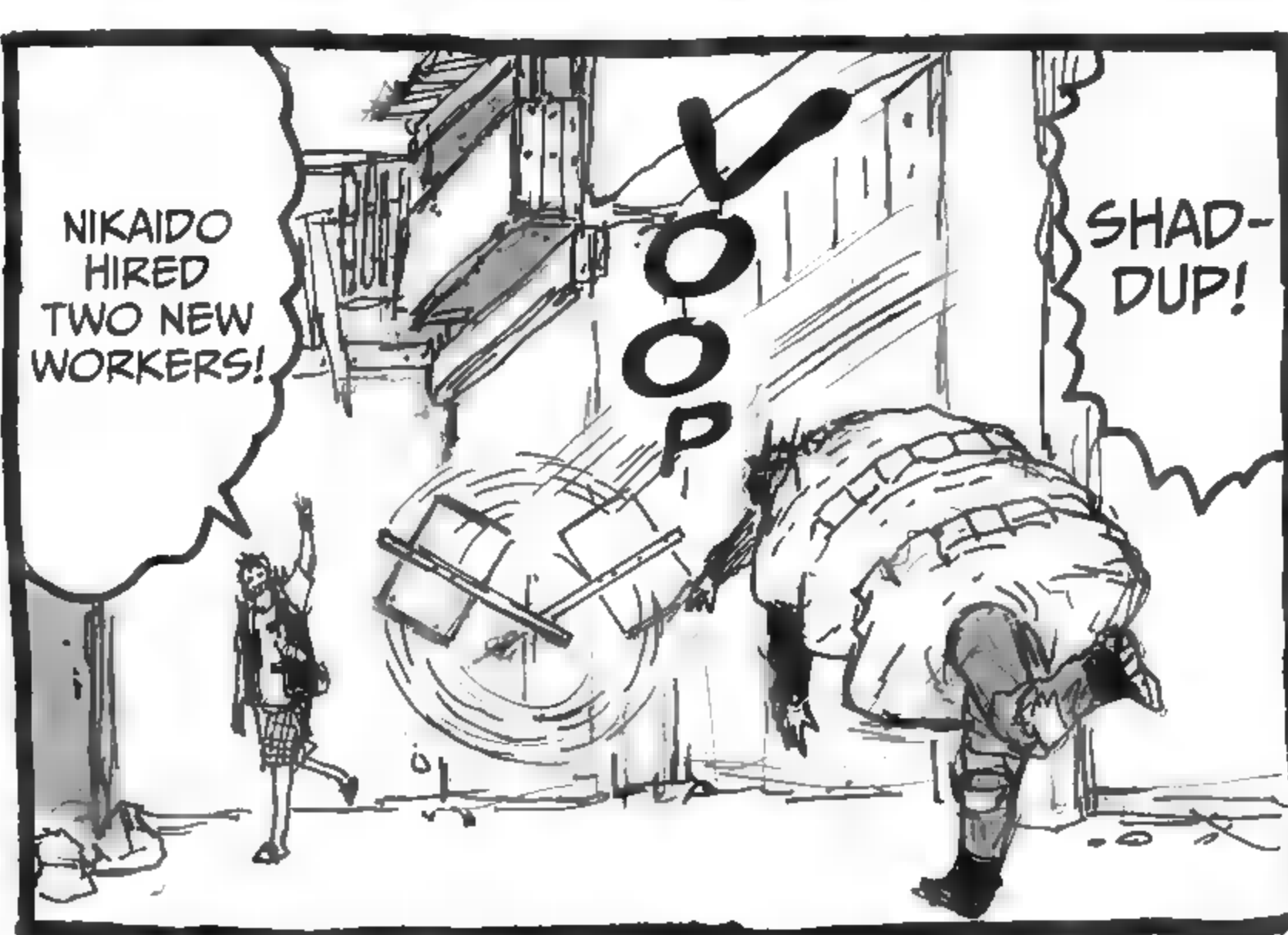
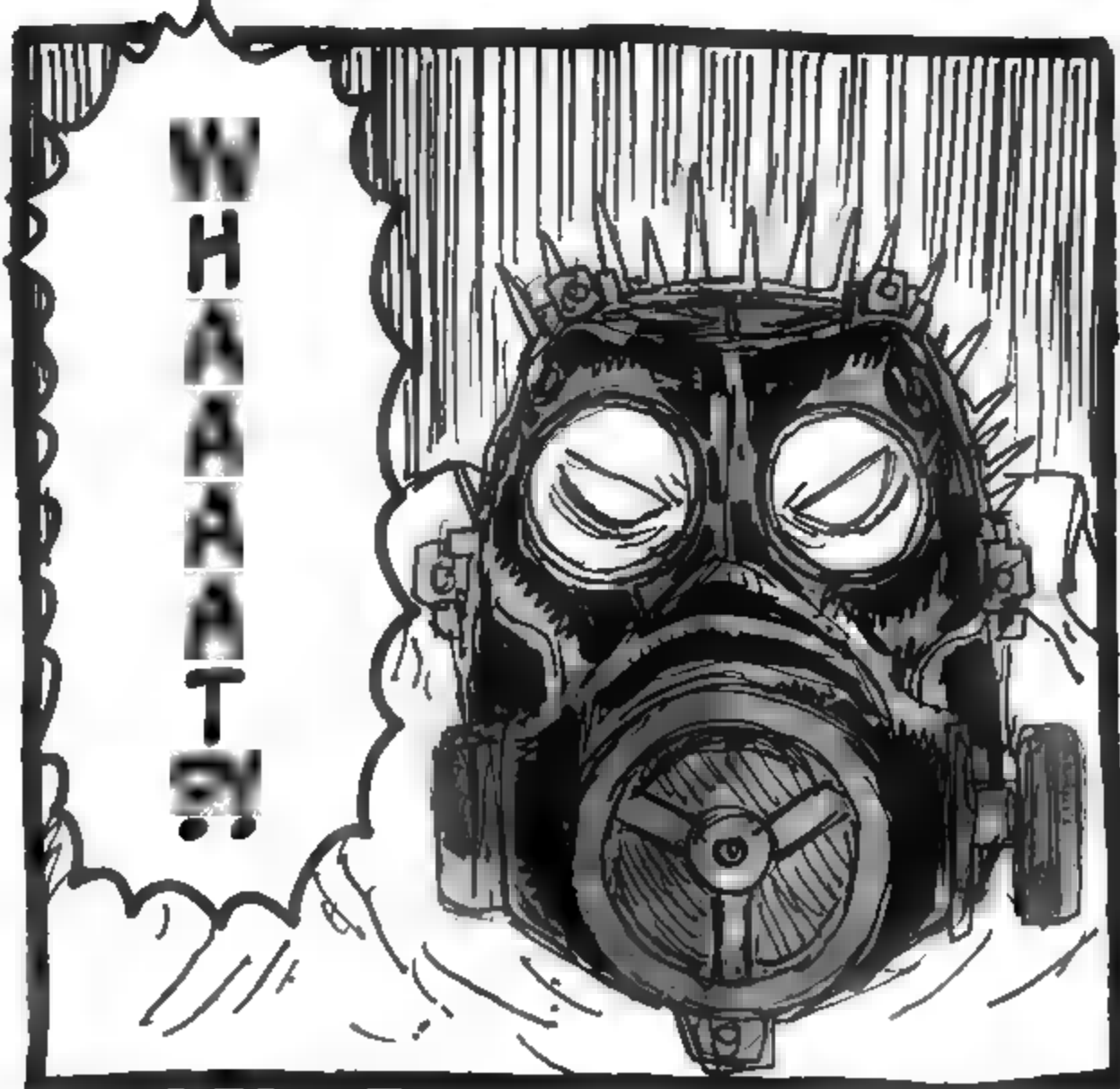
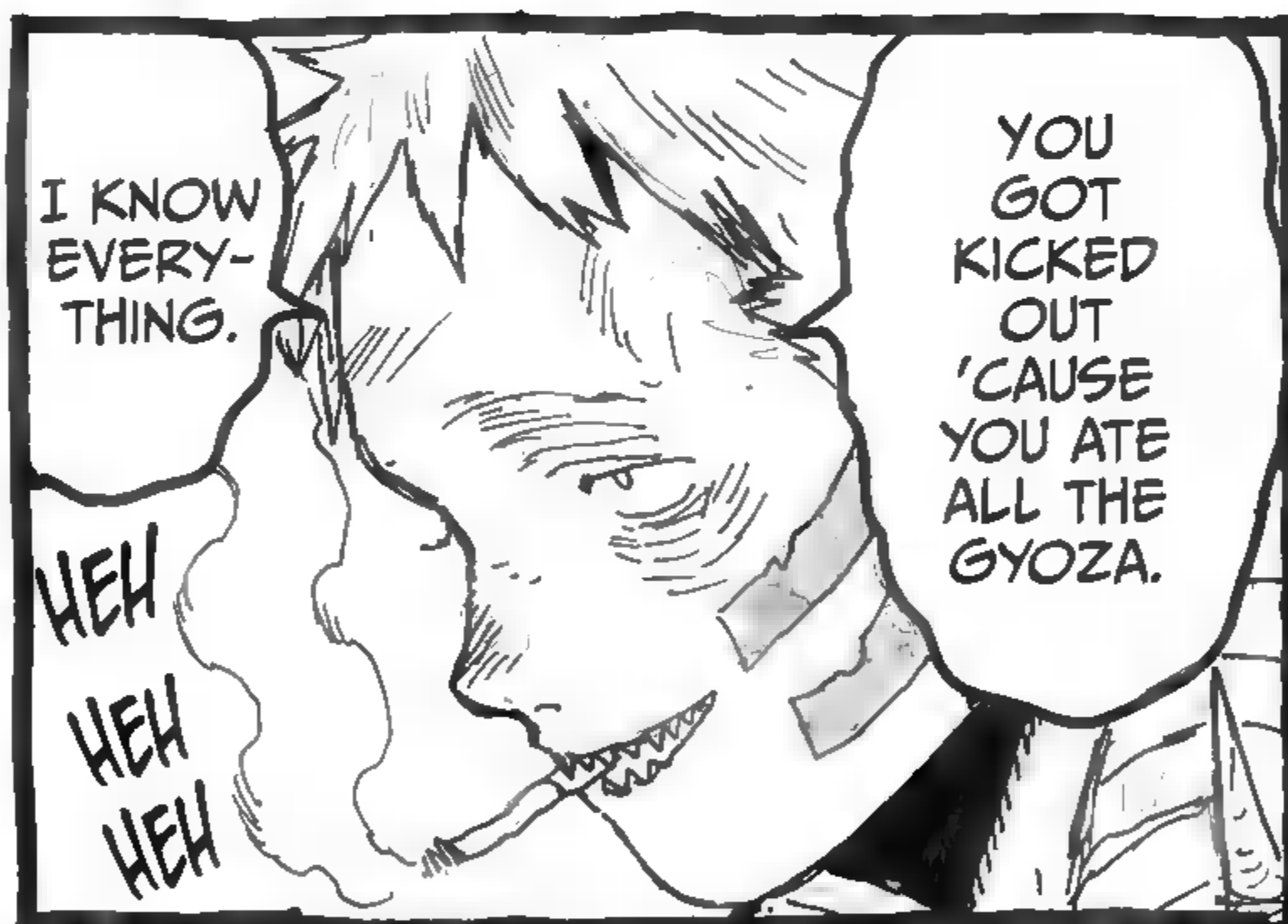
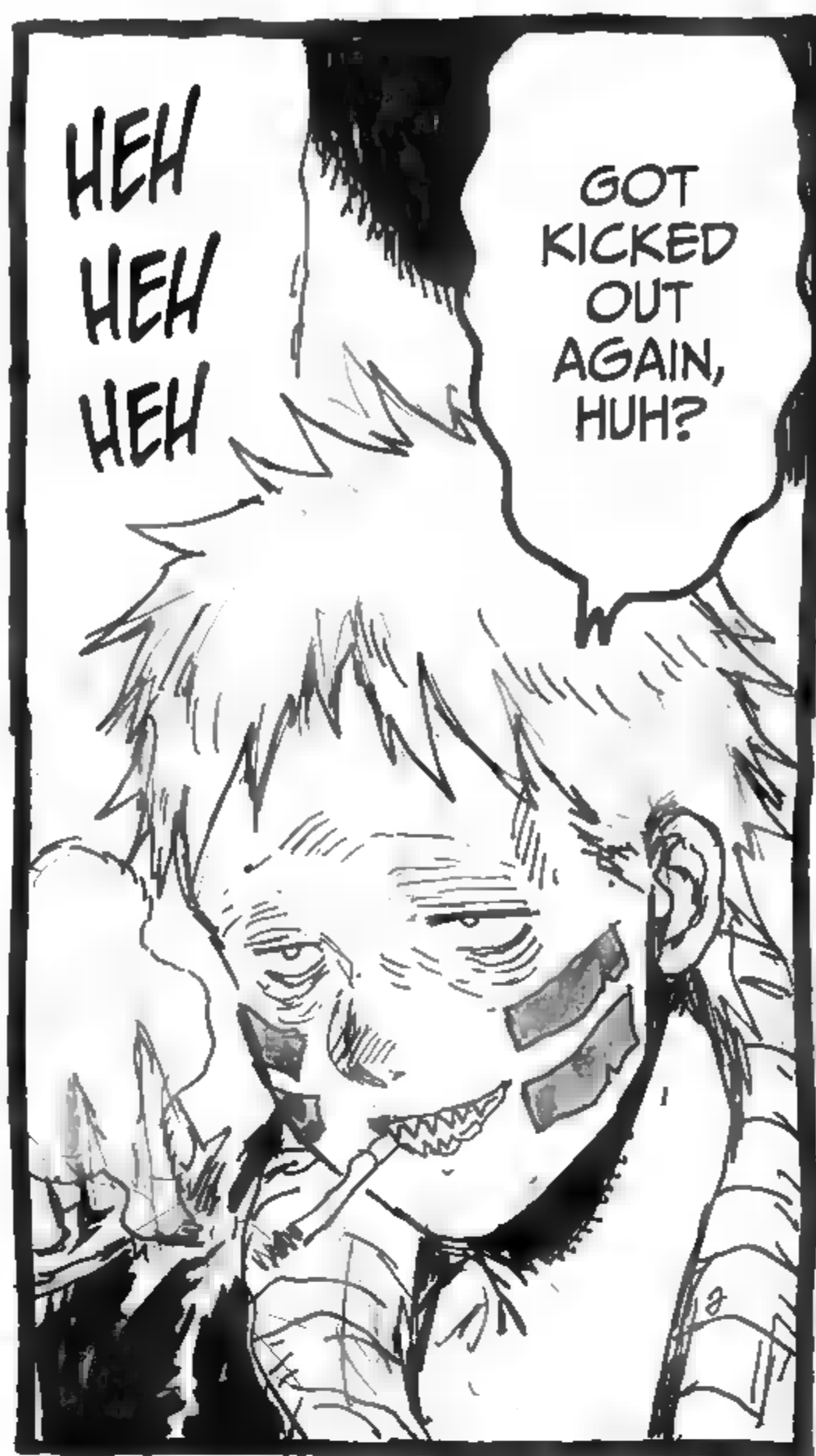


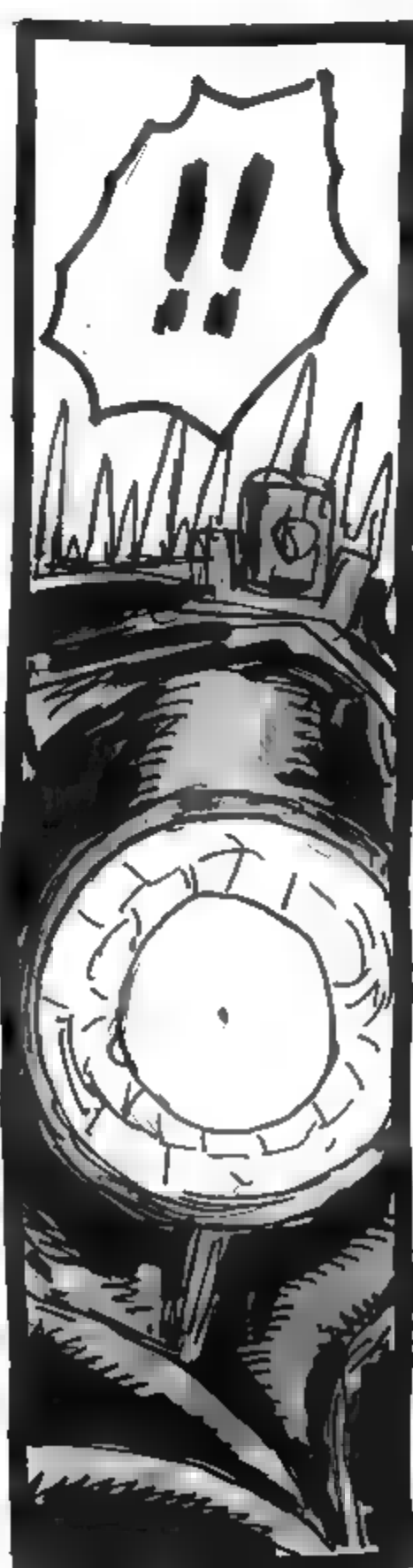
1) THINGS YOU ALREADY KNOW. 2) EVERYTHING WENT BACK TO NORMAL IN THE HOLE. 3) THE HUNGRY BUG GYOZA SHOP RE-OPENED! 3) CAIMAN IS A PART-TIMER.

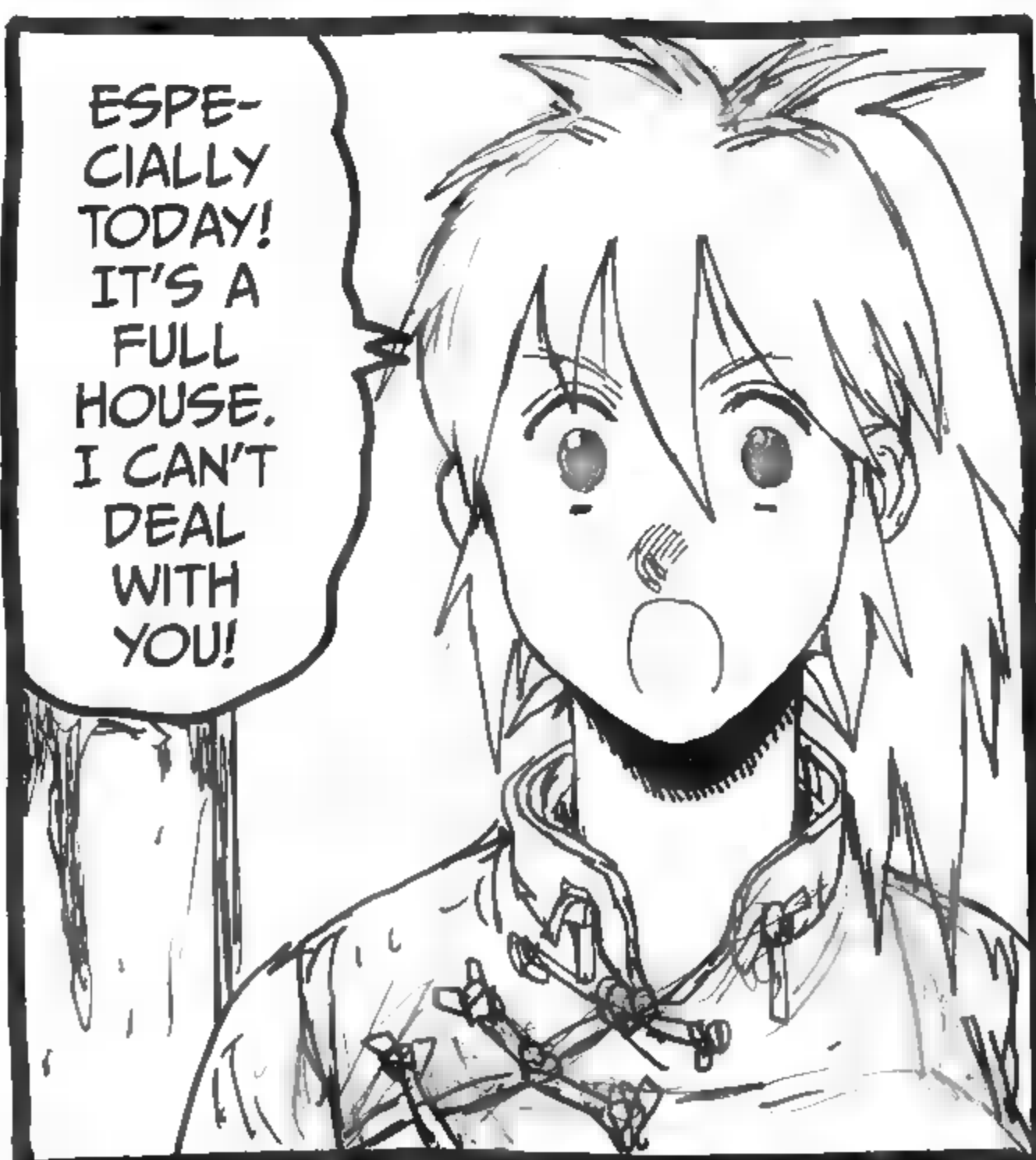
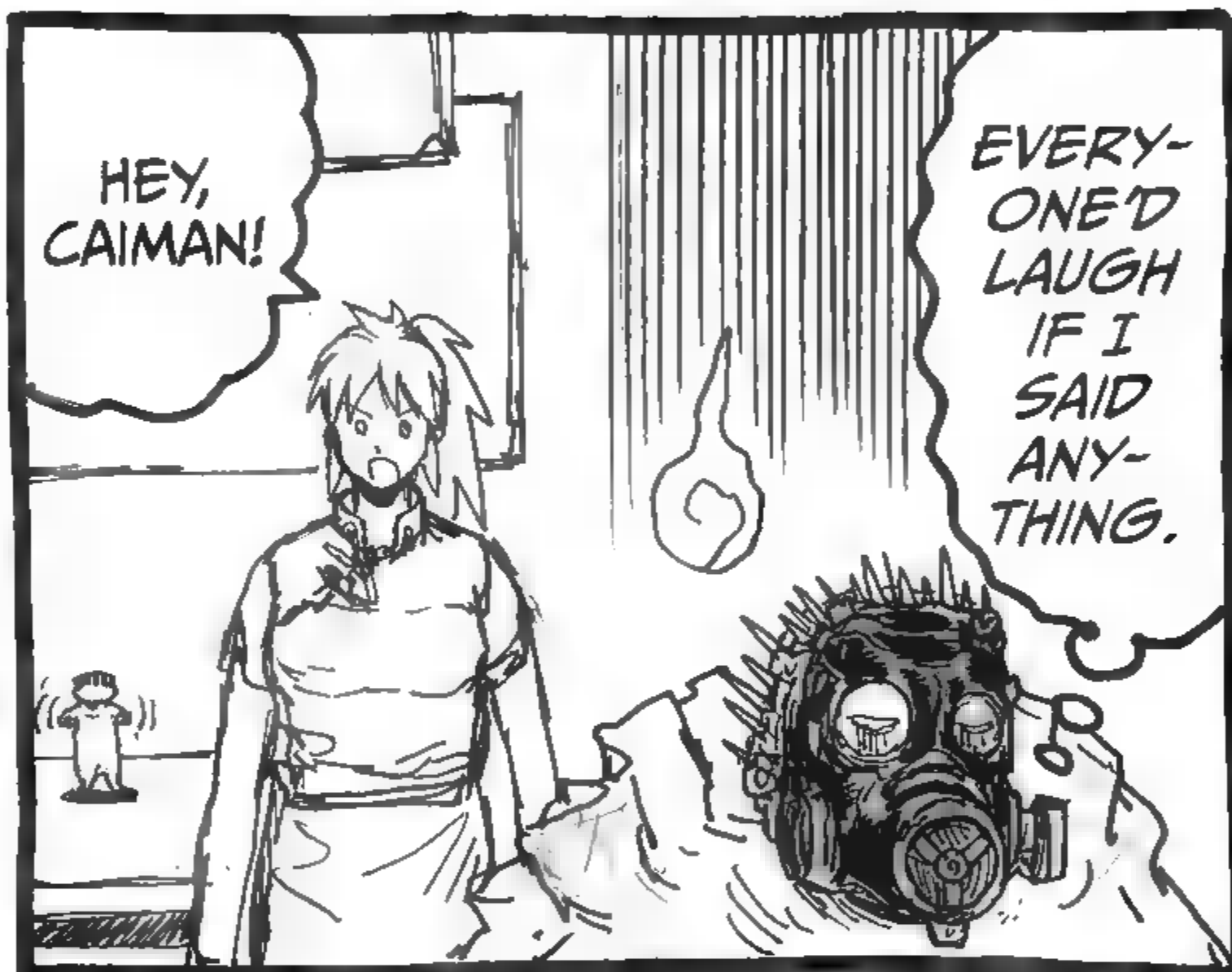
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OBA GYOZA**

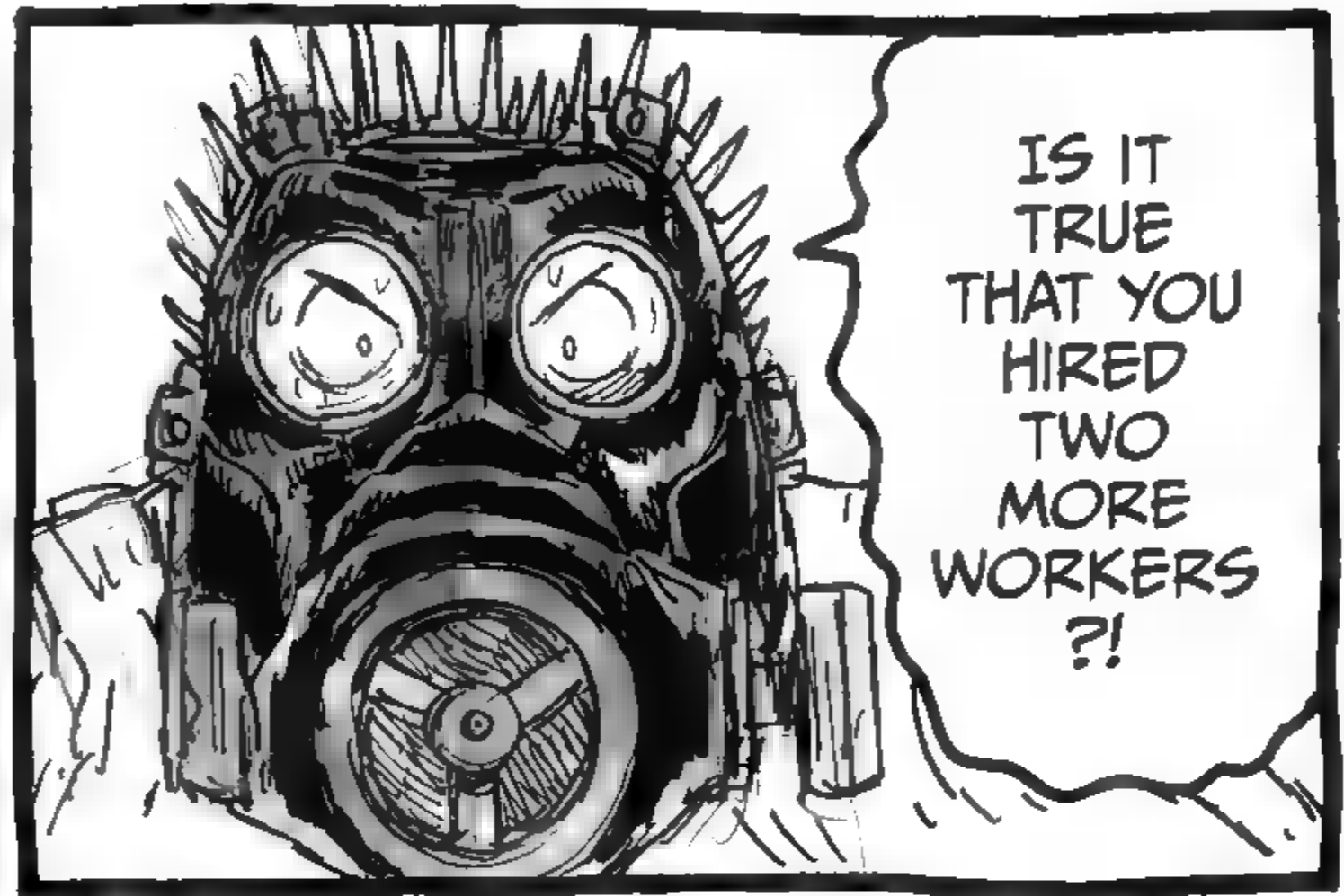
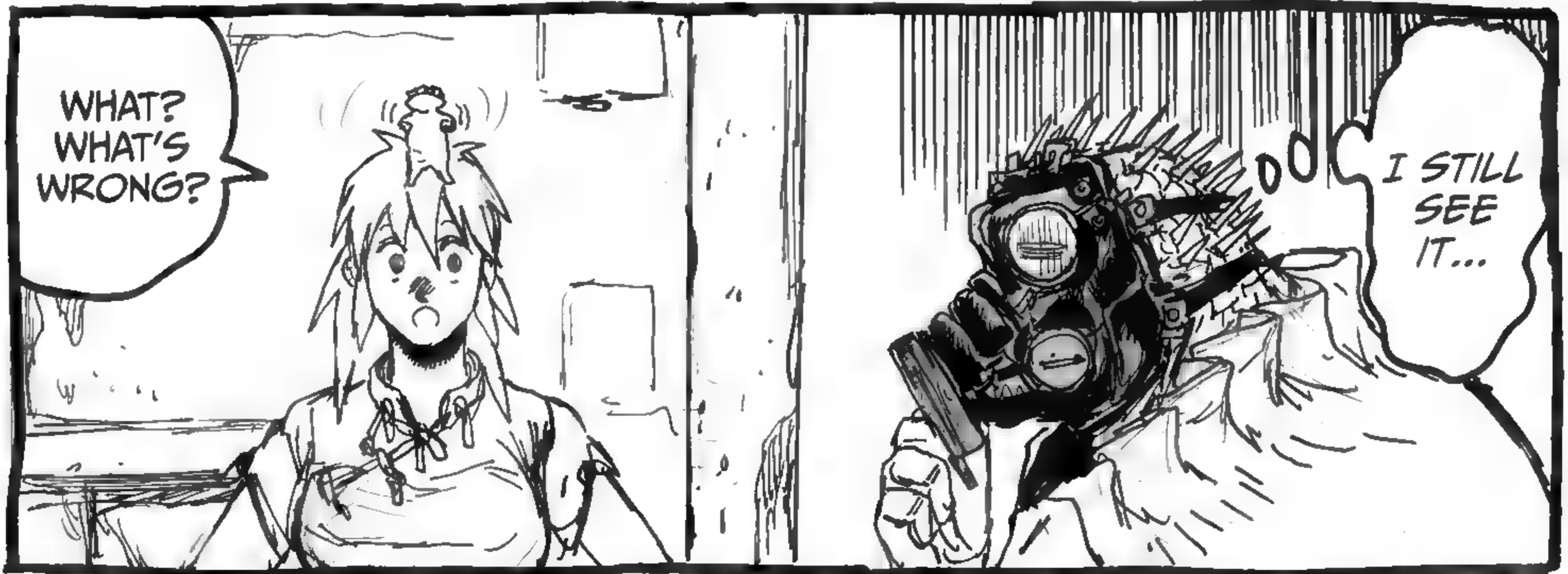
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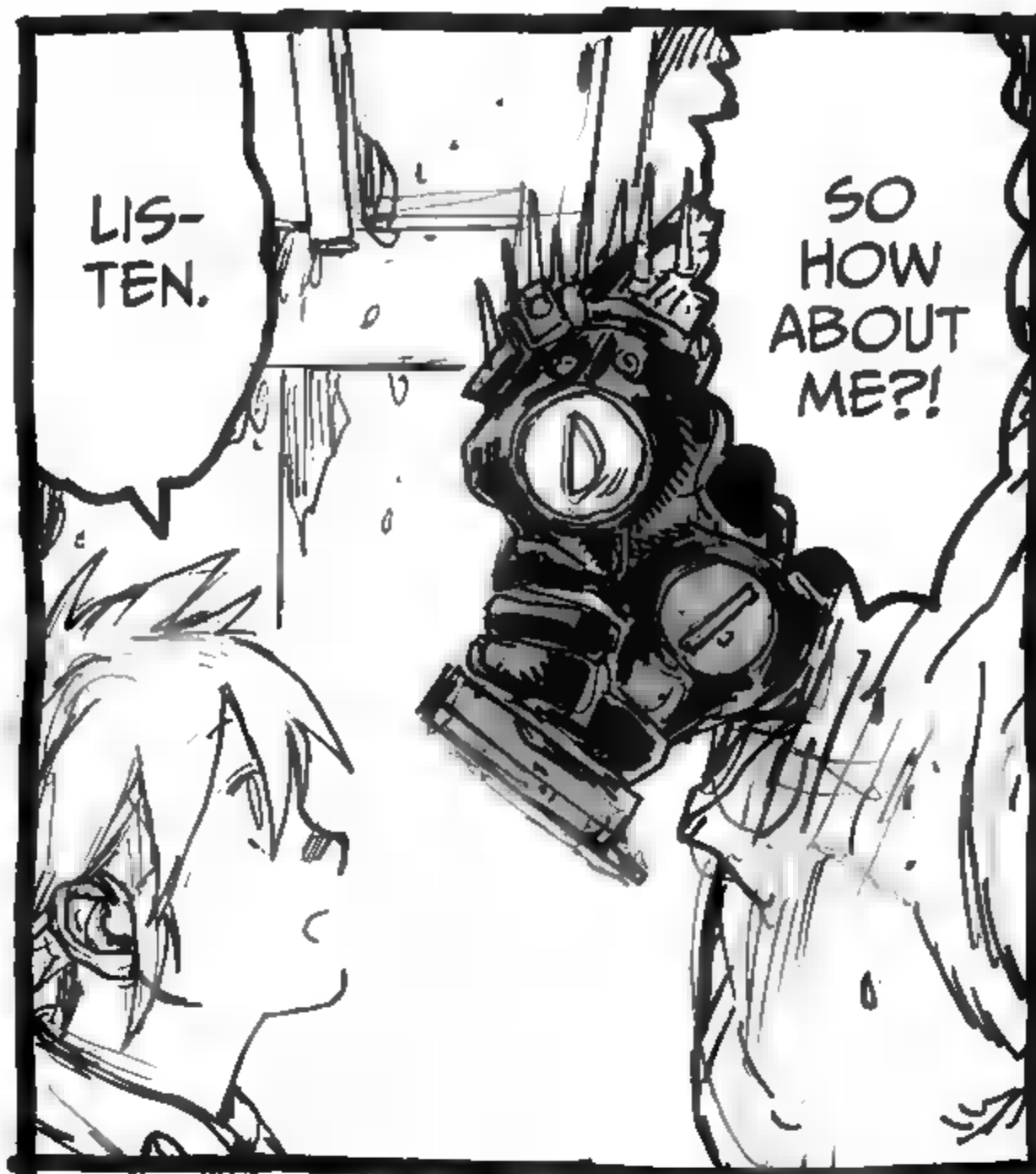






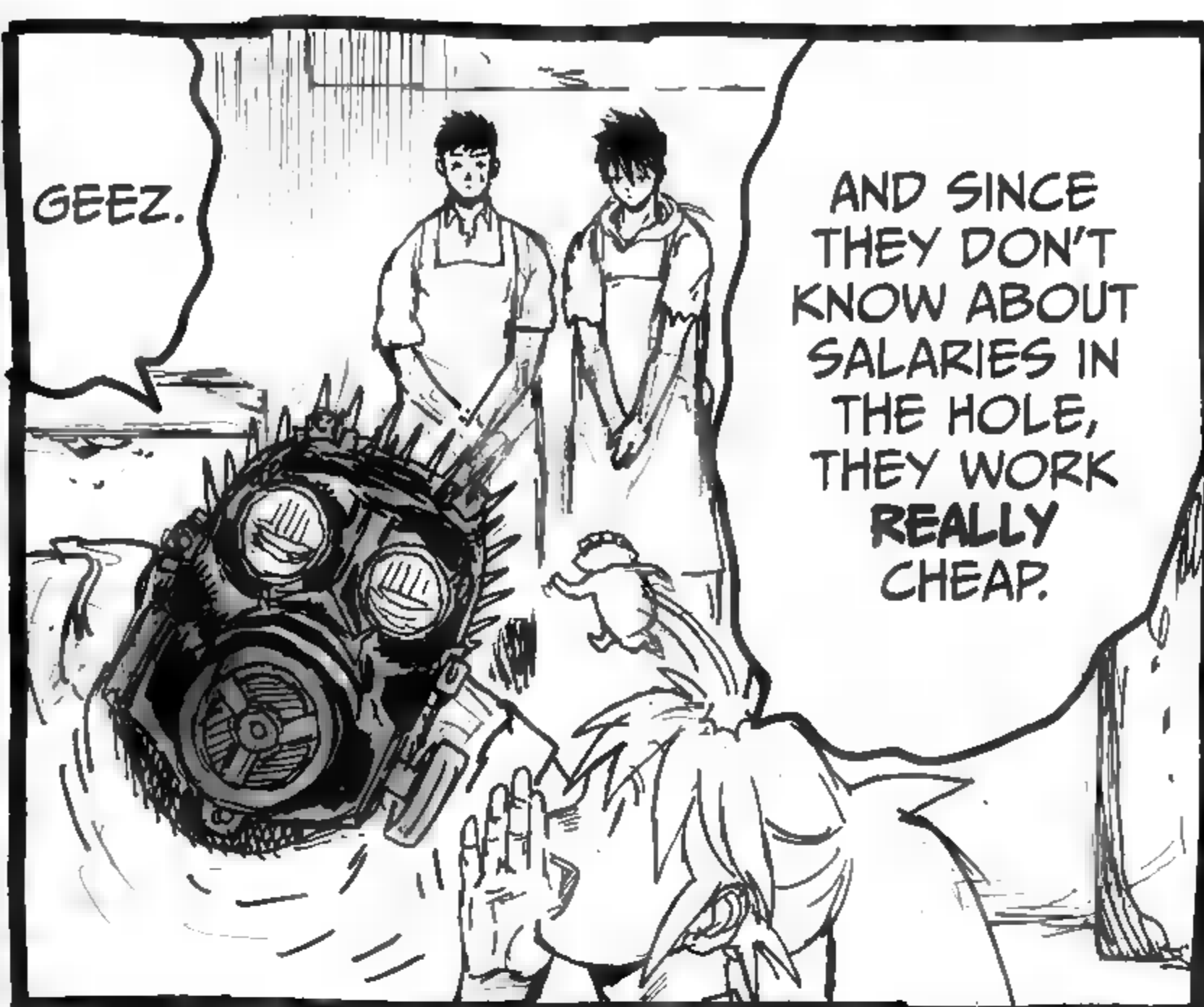






LIS-
TEN.

SO
HOW
ABOUT
ME?!



GEEZ.

AND SINCE
THEY DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
SALARIES IN
THE HOLE,
THEY WORK
REALLY
CHEAP.



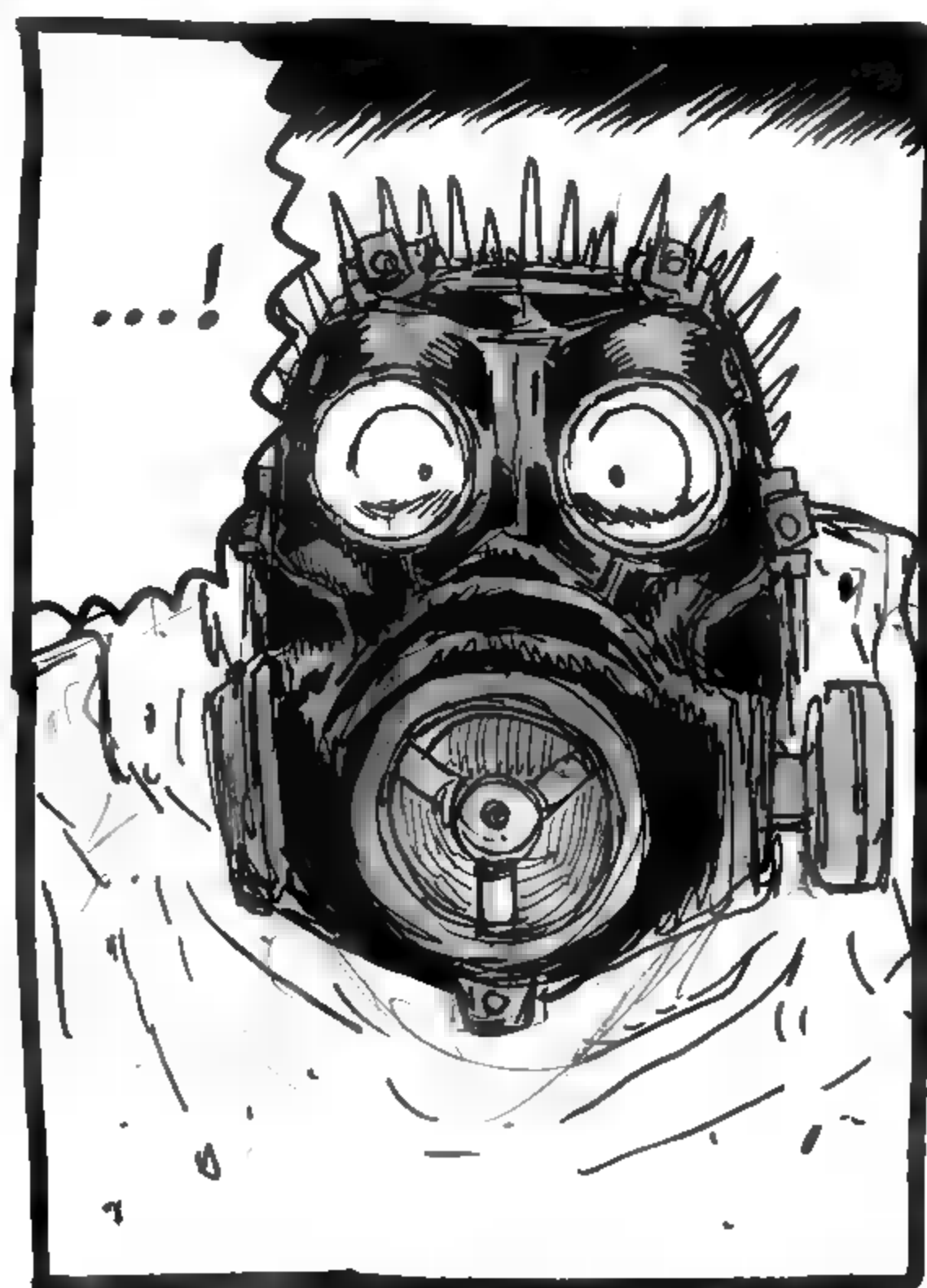
...!

IF I
KEEP
YOU
AROUND
I'LL GO
BANK-
RUPT.

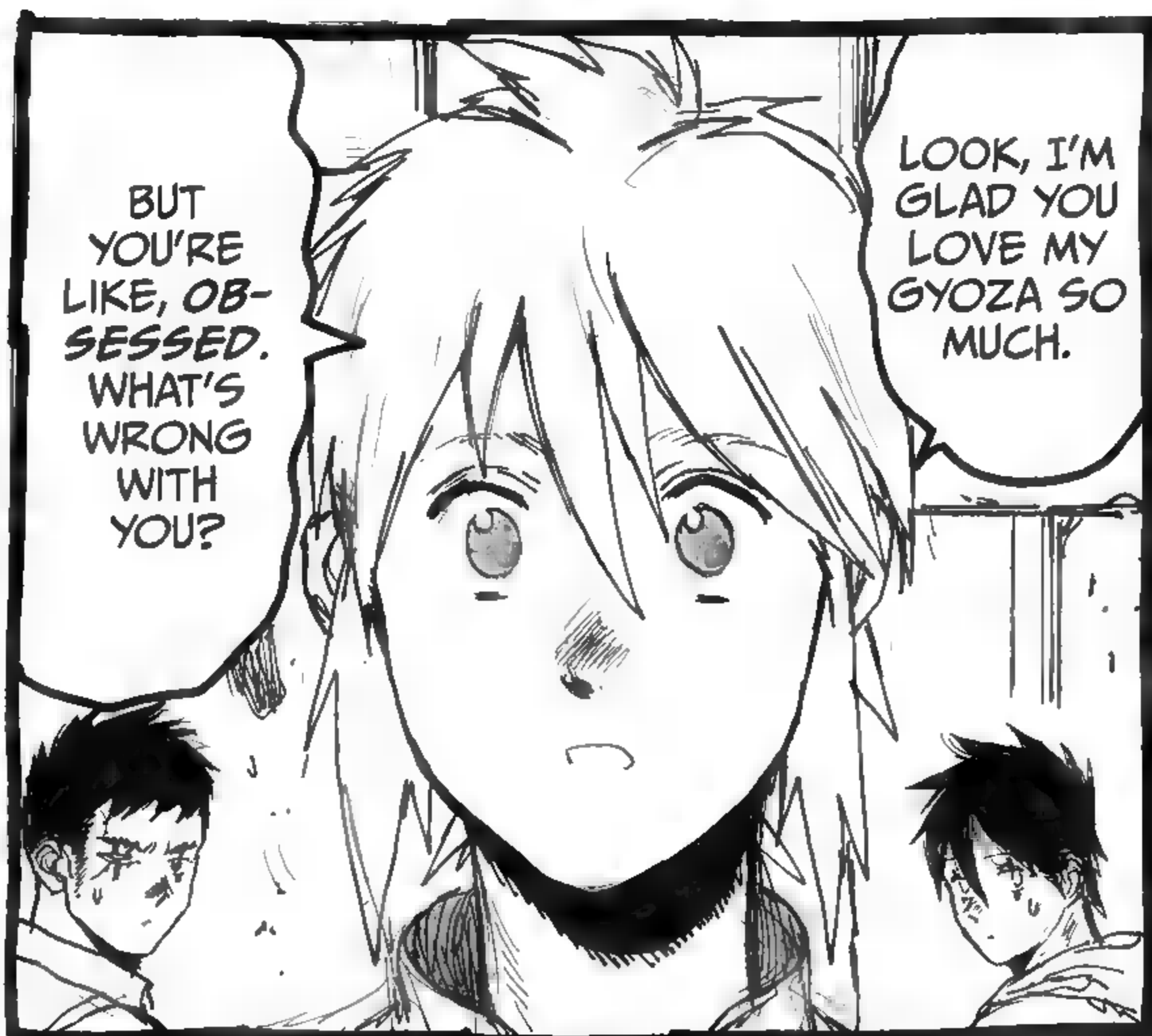


AND
YOU
EAT
WAY
TOO
MUCH
FOR
LUNCH,
TOO.

YOU EAT
ALL THE
ORDERS
BEFORE THEY
GET TO
CUSTOMERS!
SO YOU CAN'T
COOK OR
SERVE.

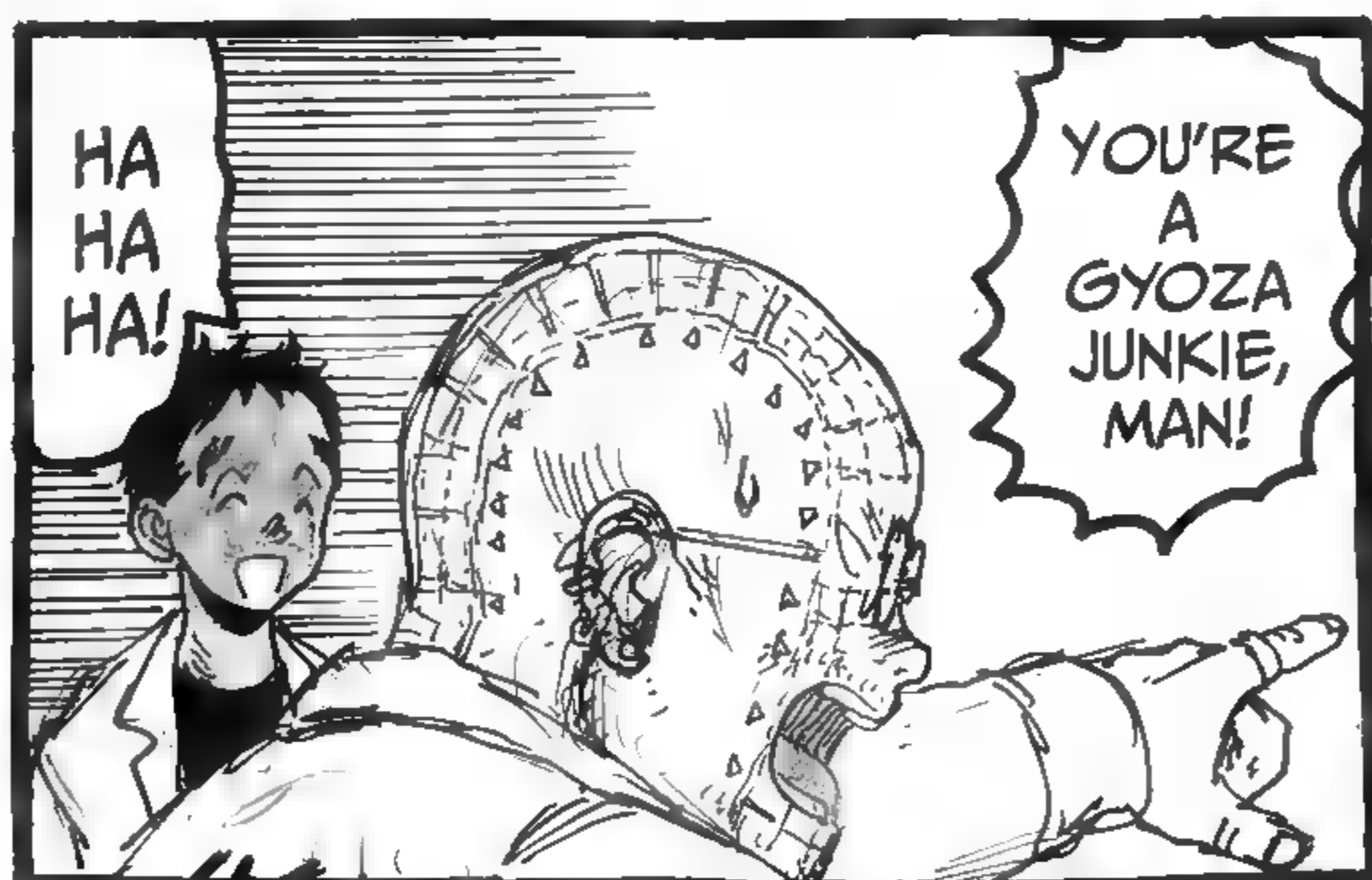
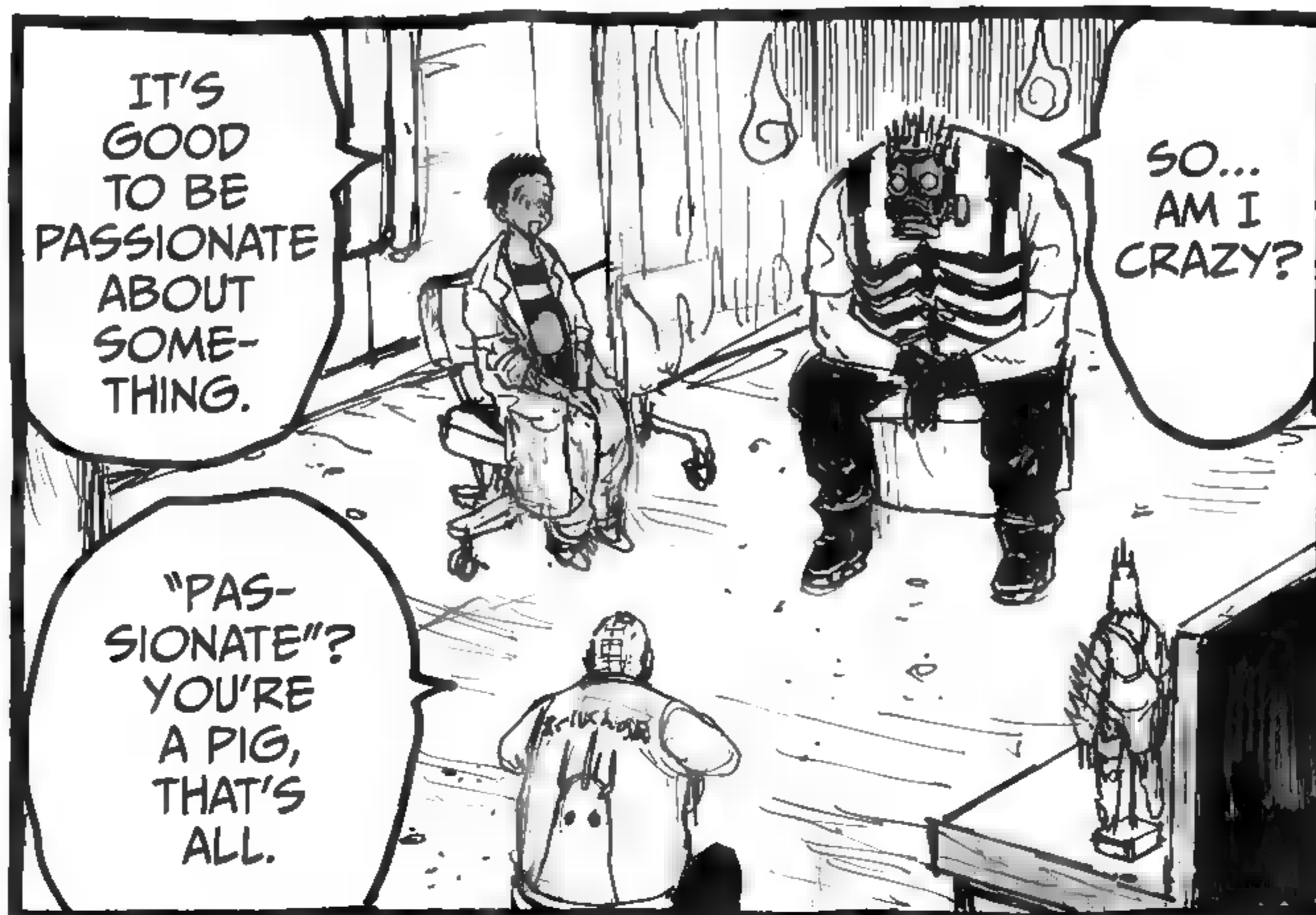


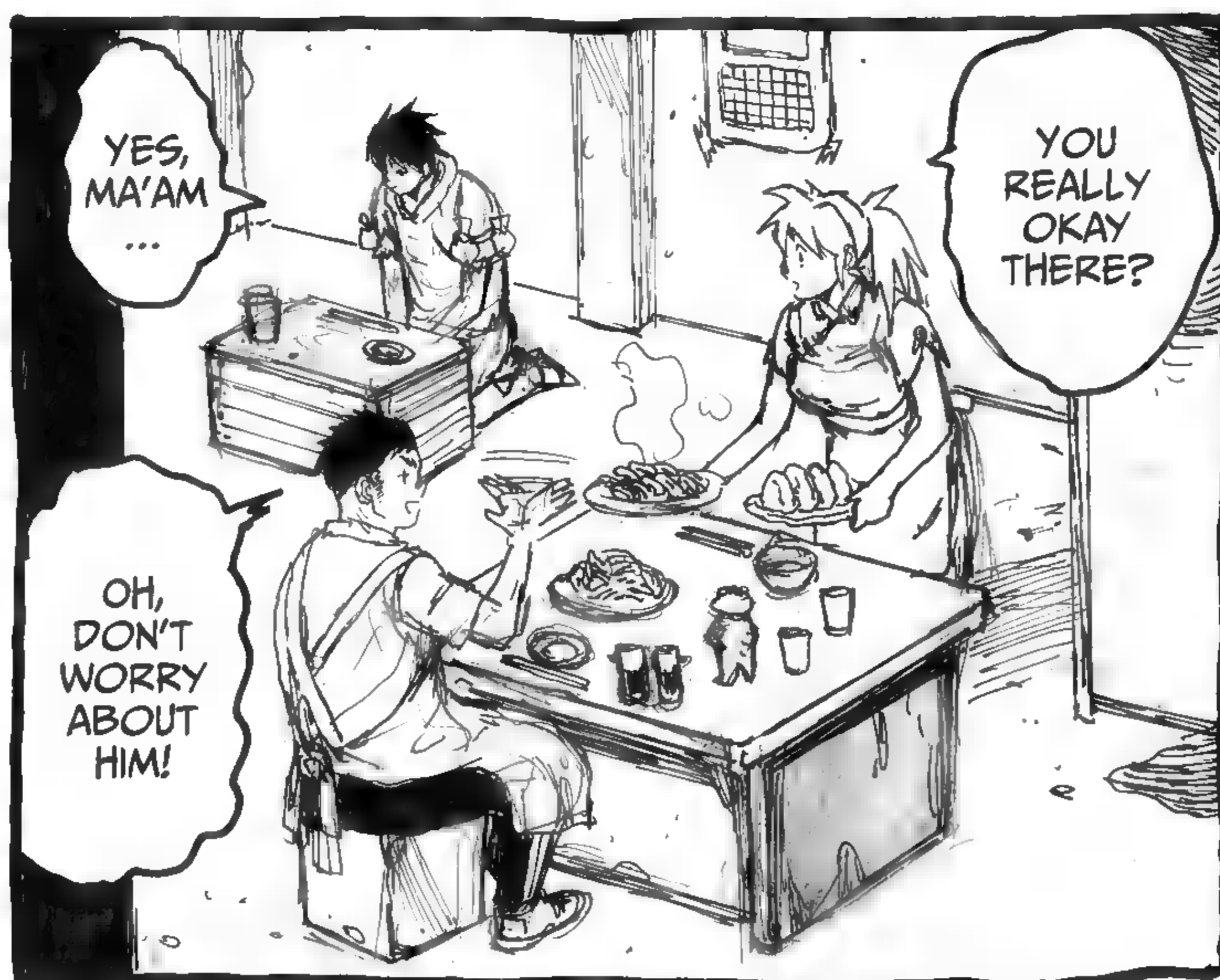
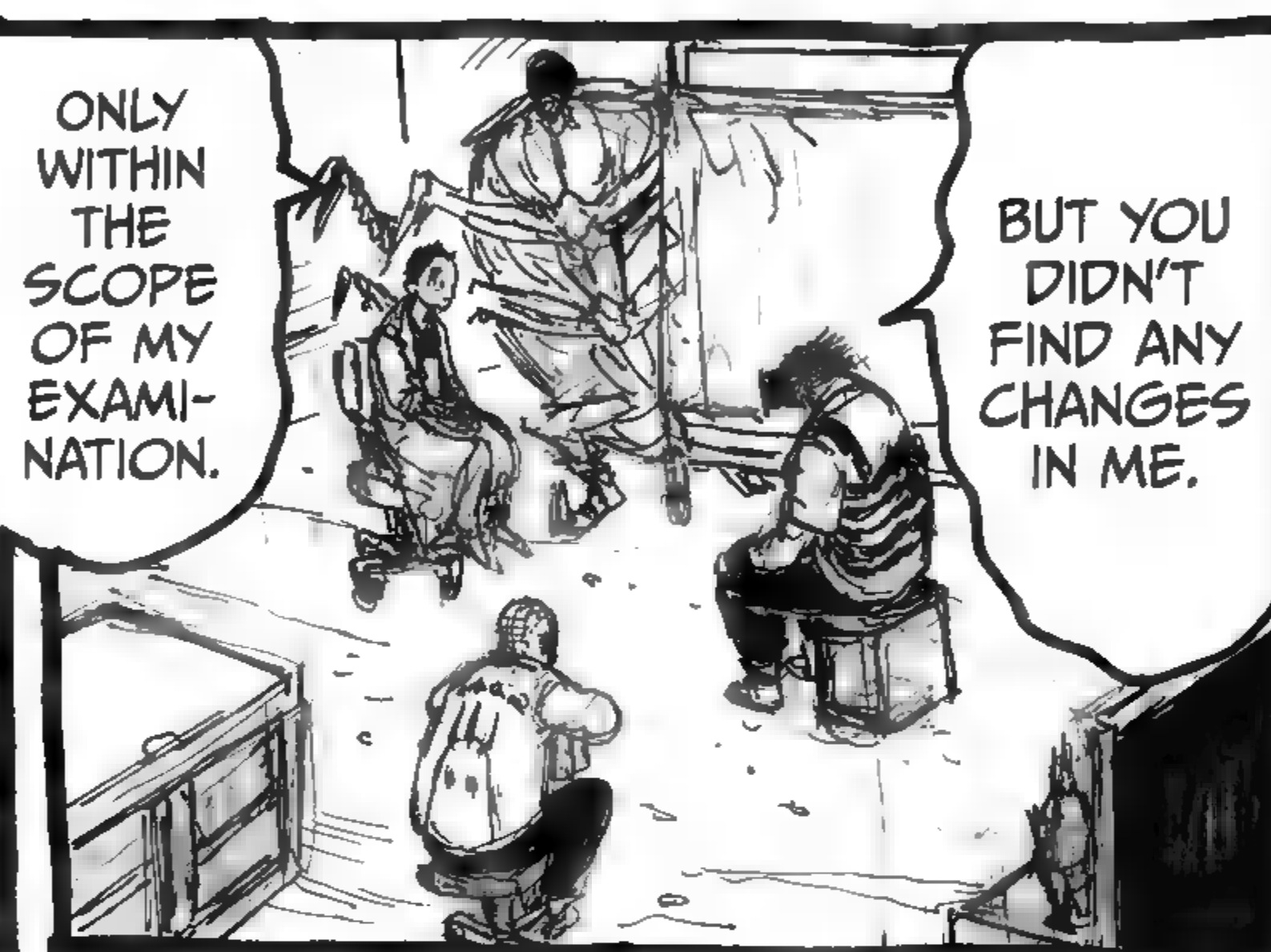
...!



BUT
YOU'RE
LIKE, OB-
SESSED.
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?

LOOK, I'M
GLAD YOU
LOVE MY
GYOZA SO
MUCH.





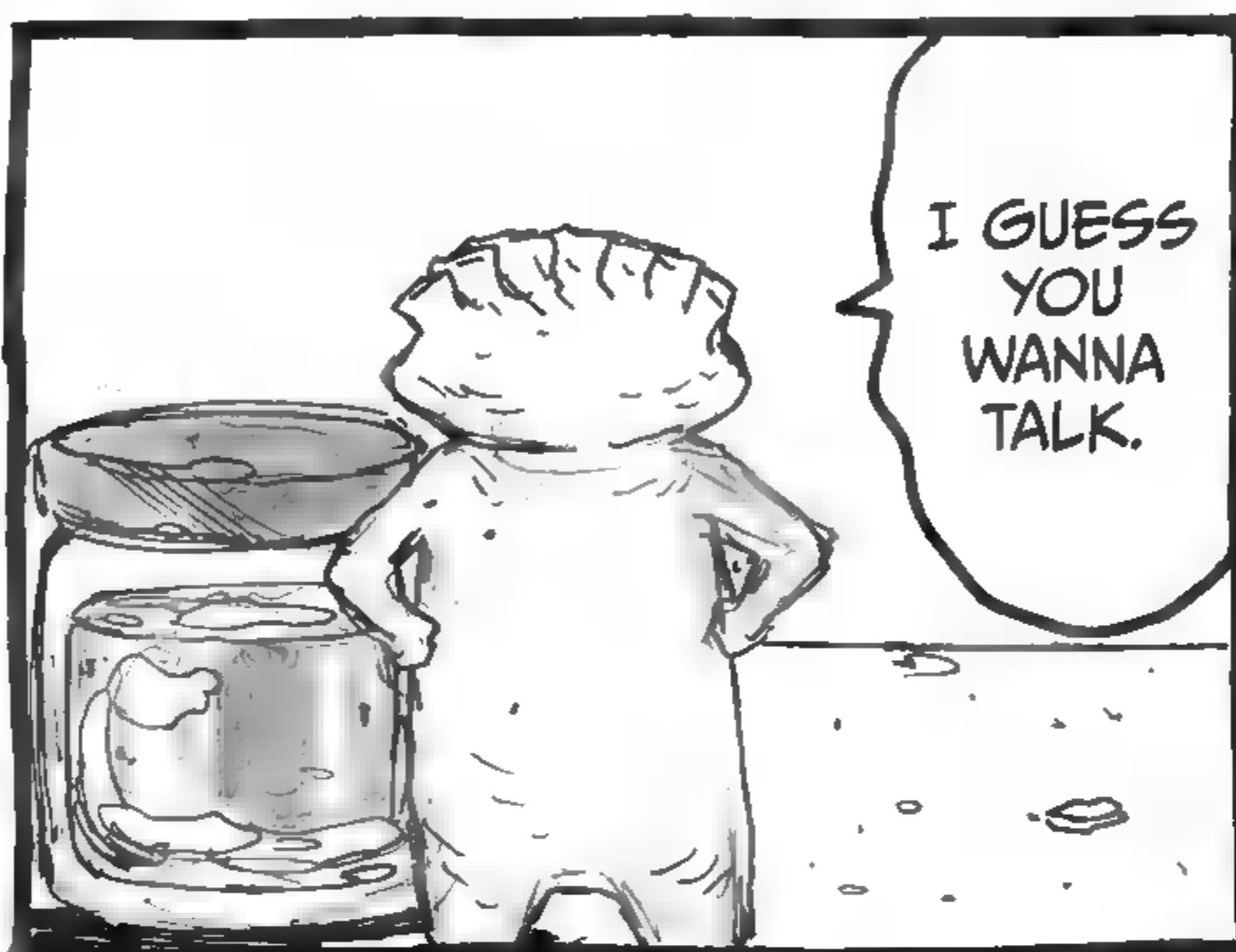


CAI-MAN!



WHAT?

WHOA!



I GUESS
YOU
WANNA
TALK.



WOOSH

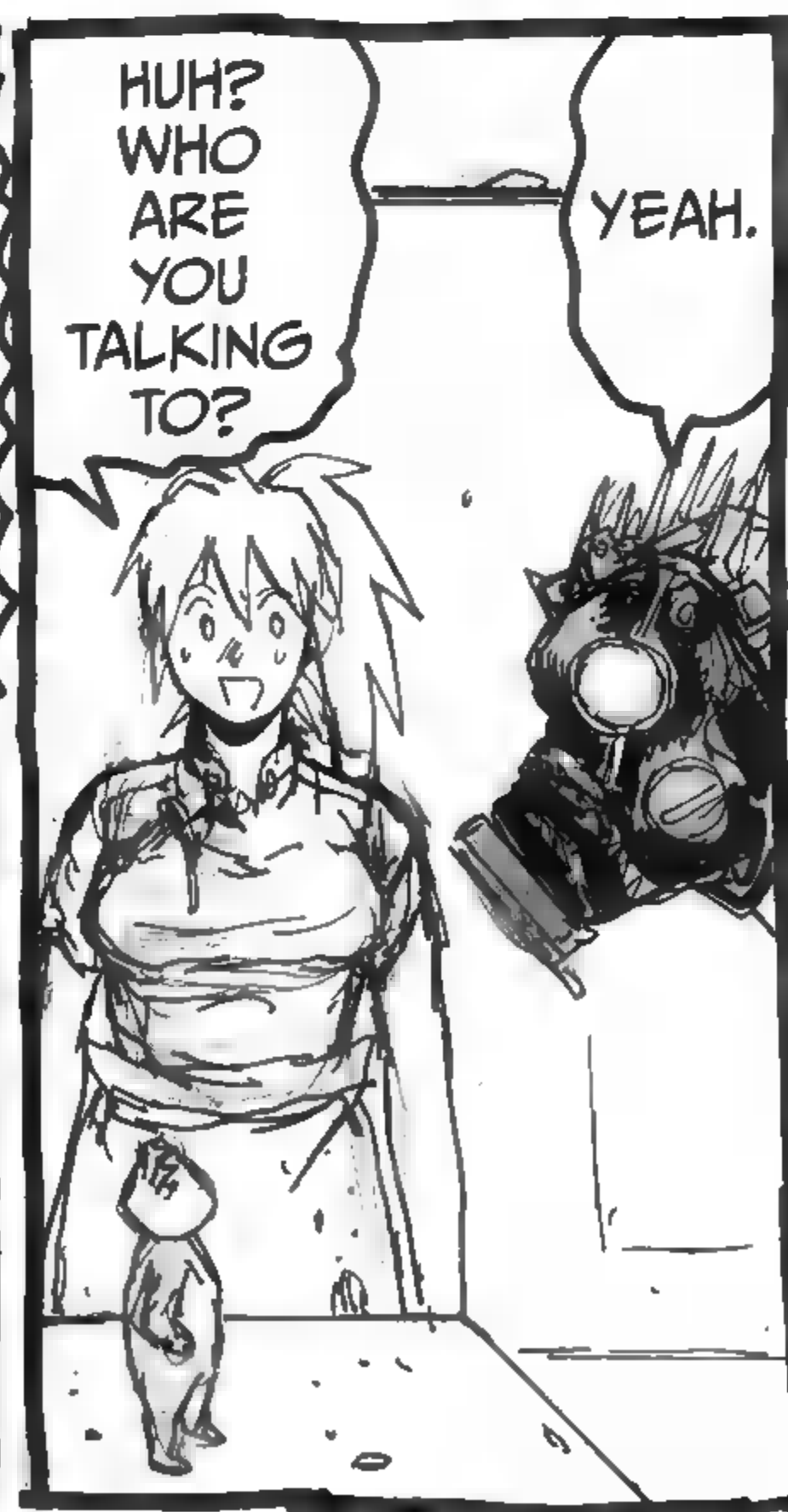
WHY ARE
YOU HERE?!
THERE'S
NO GYOZA
FOR YOU!



I WANNA
WORK
HERE, BUT
I CAN'T
LIKE THIS!

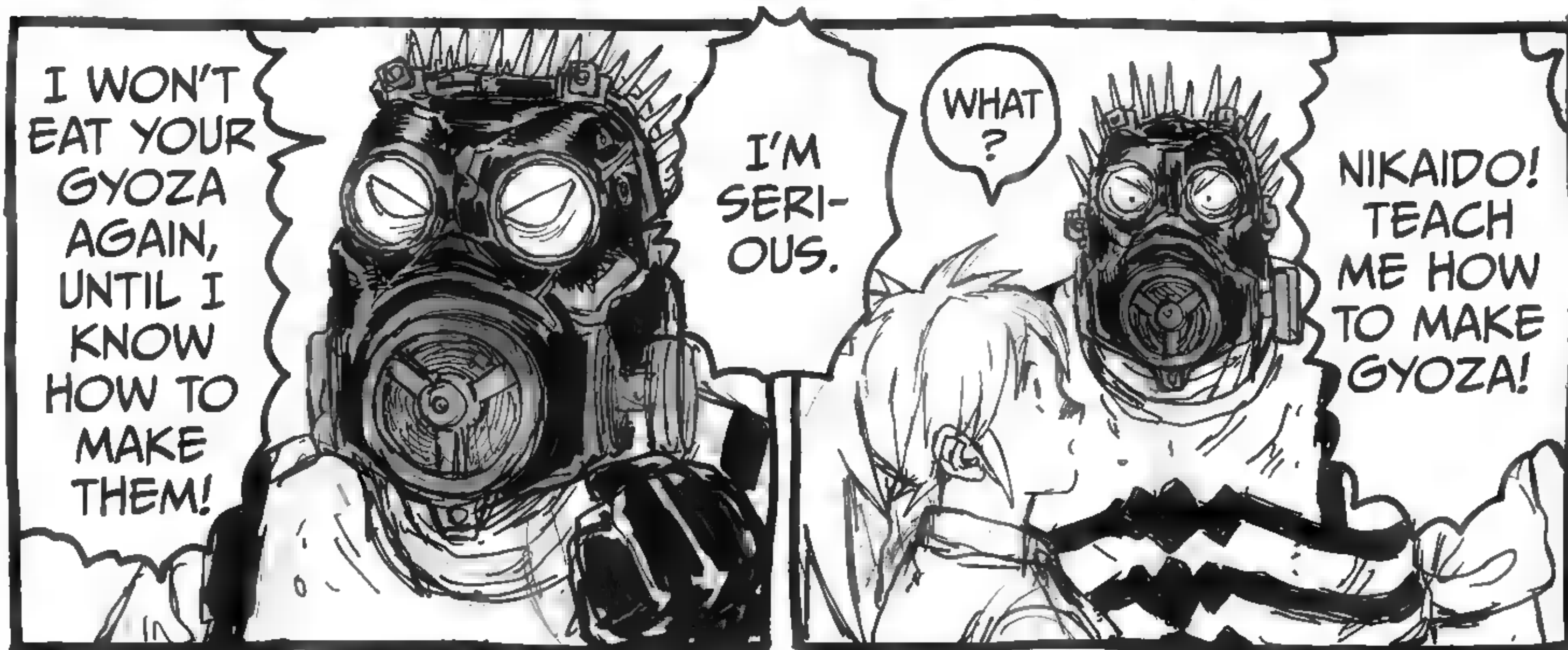
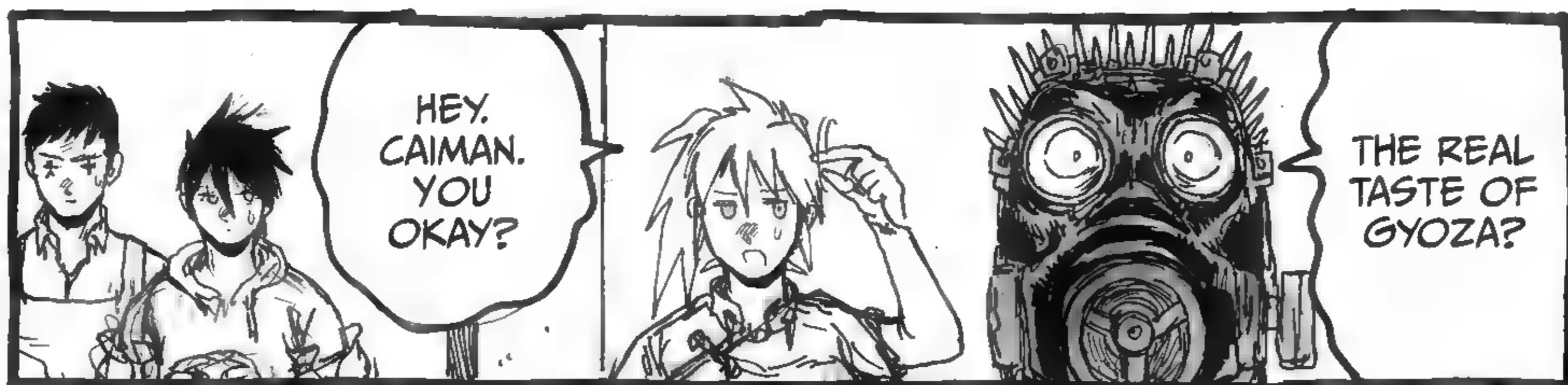


I CAN'T
STOP
THINKING
ABOUT
GYOZA!
I'M IN
AGONY!

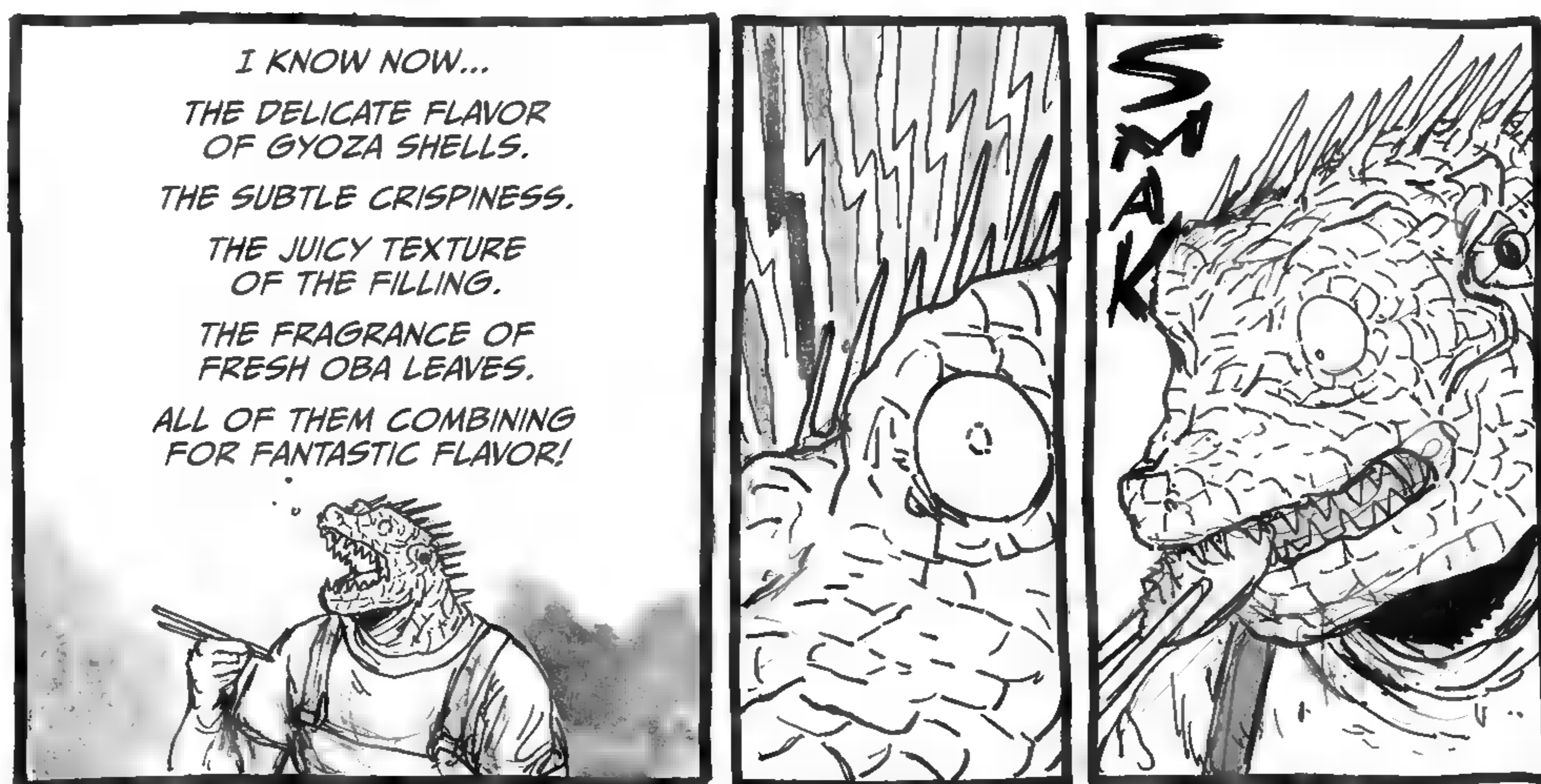
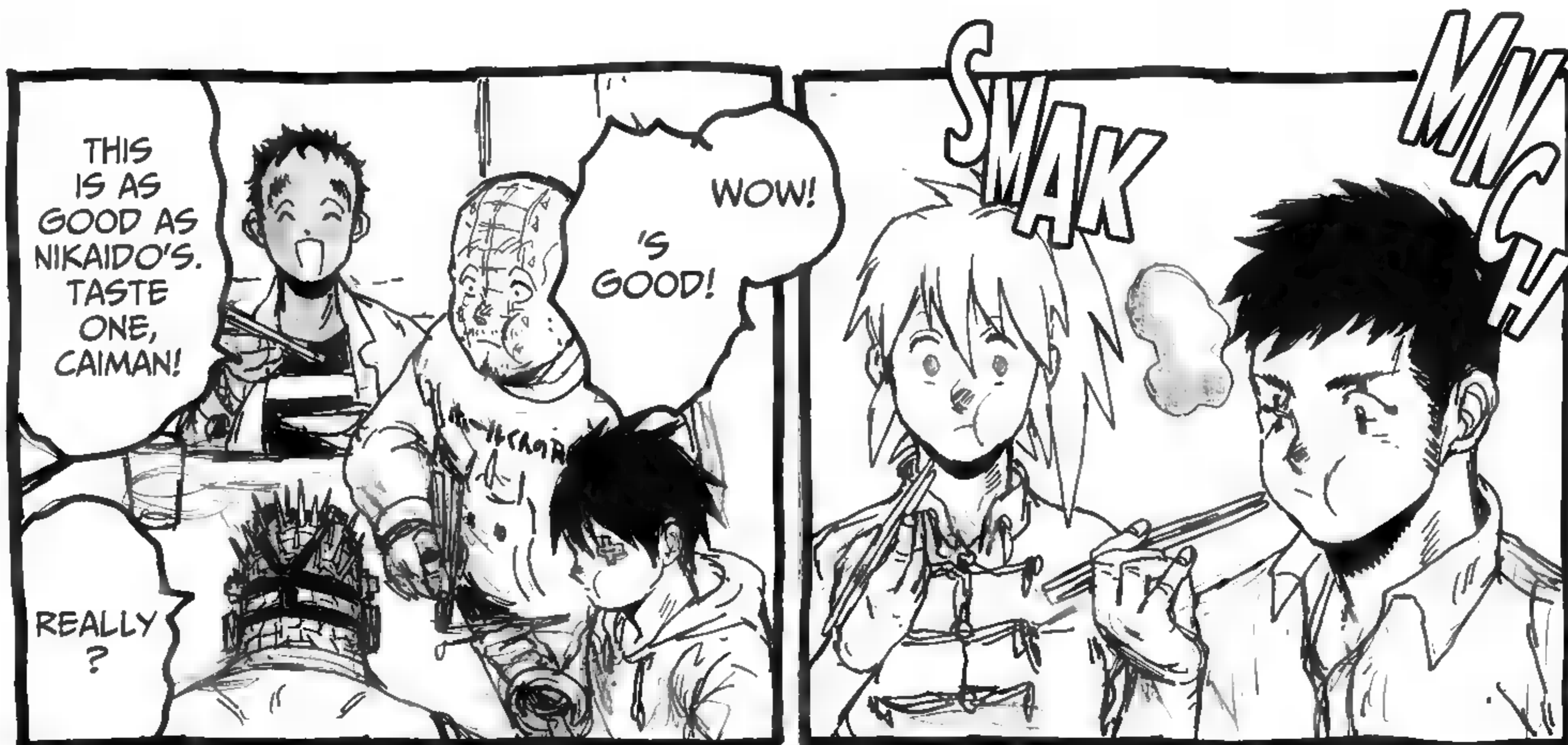


HUH?
WHO
ARE
YOU
TALKING
TO?

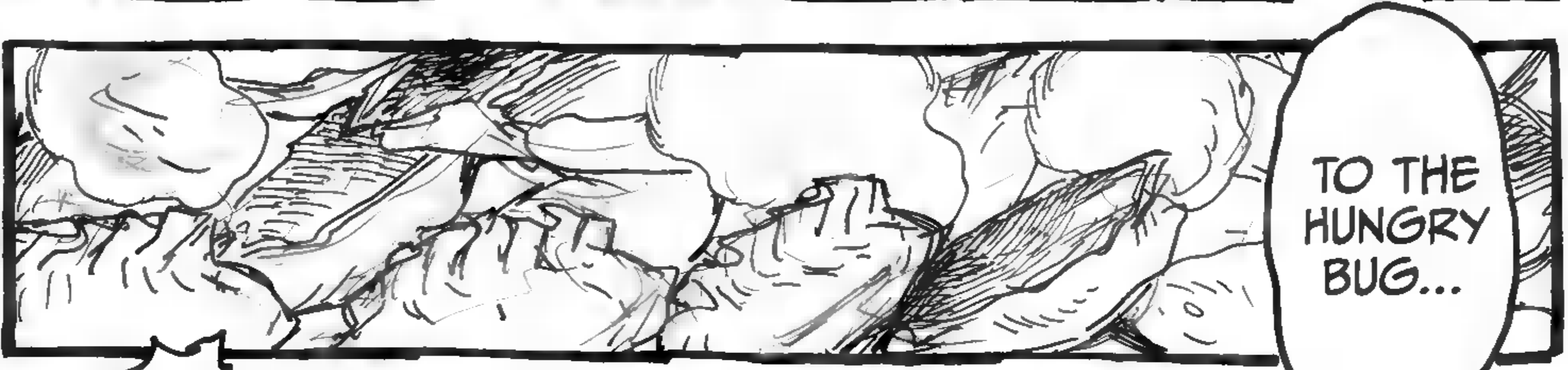
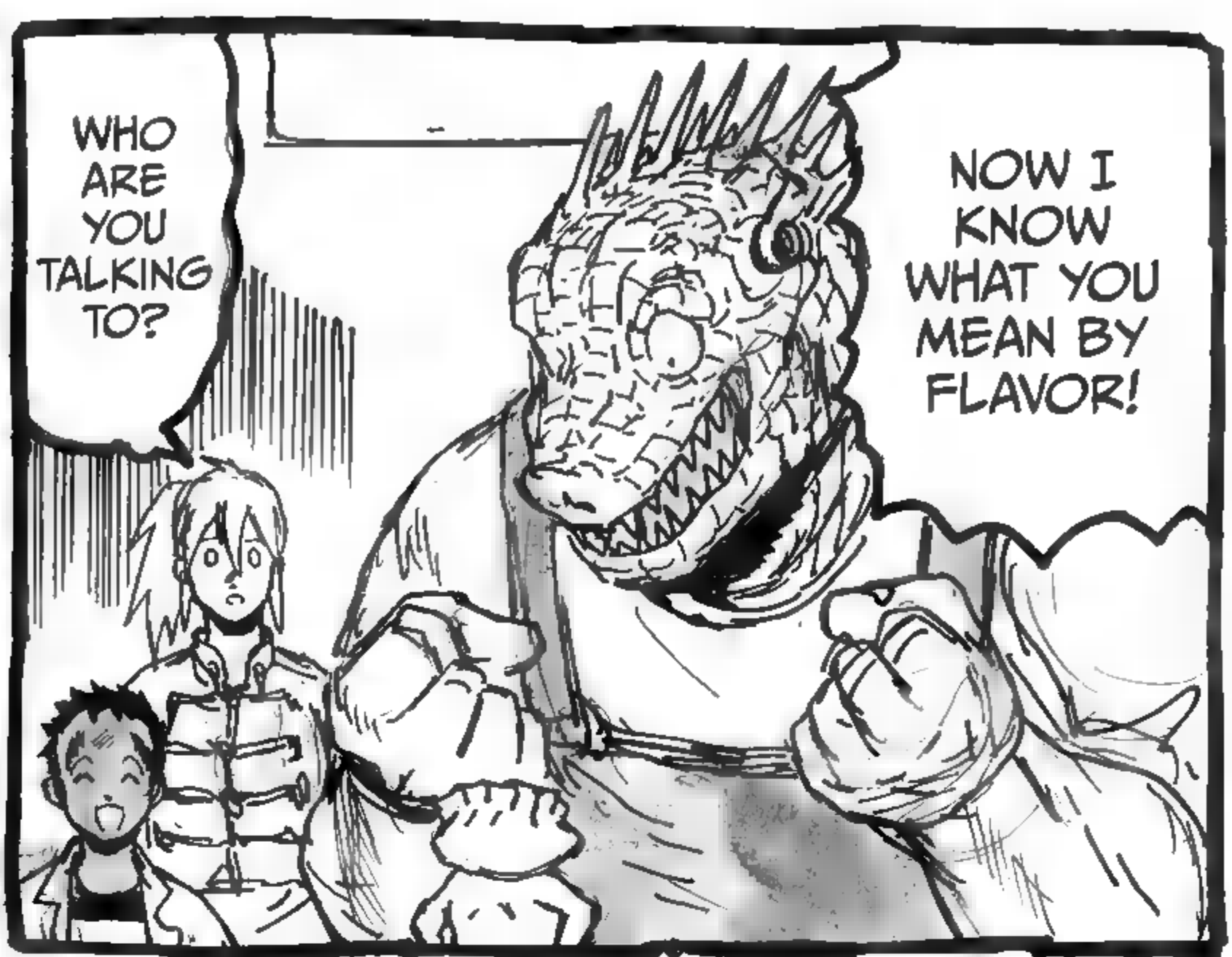
YEAH.







THINGS WE LEARNED: 1) YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM MAKING THINGS YOURSELF. 2) EAT GYOZA WITH FRIENDS EVERY DAY! 3) SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!



THE END

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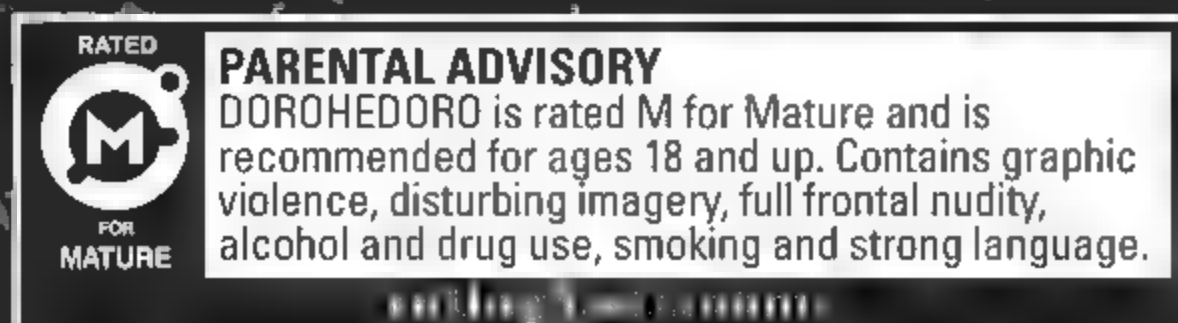
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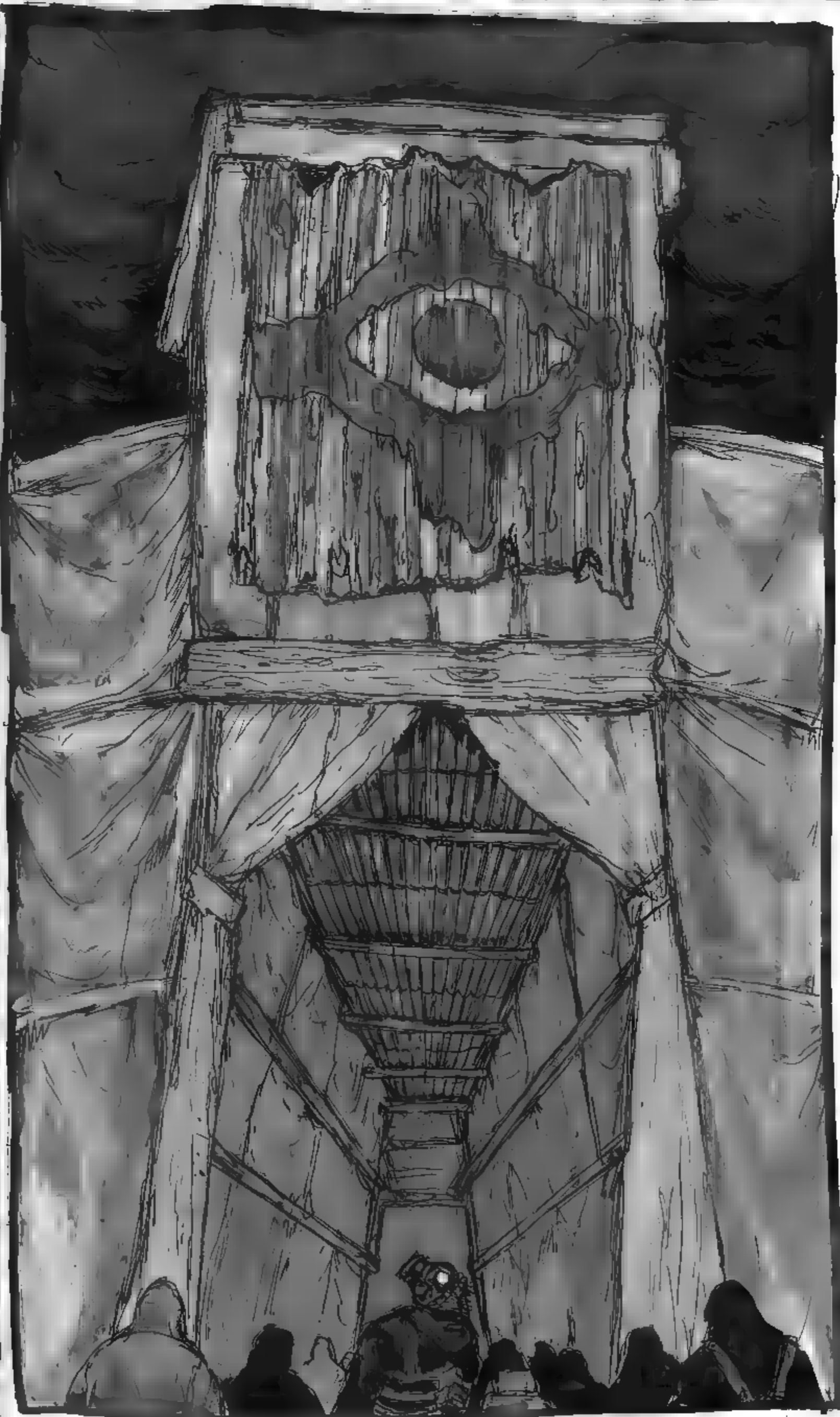
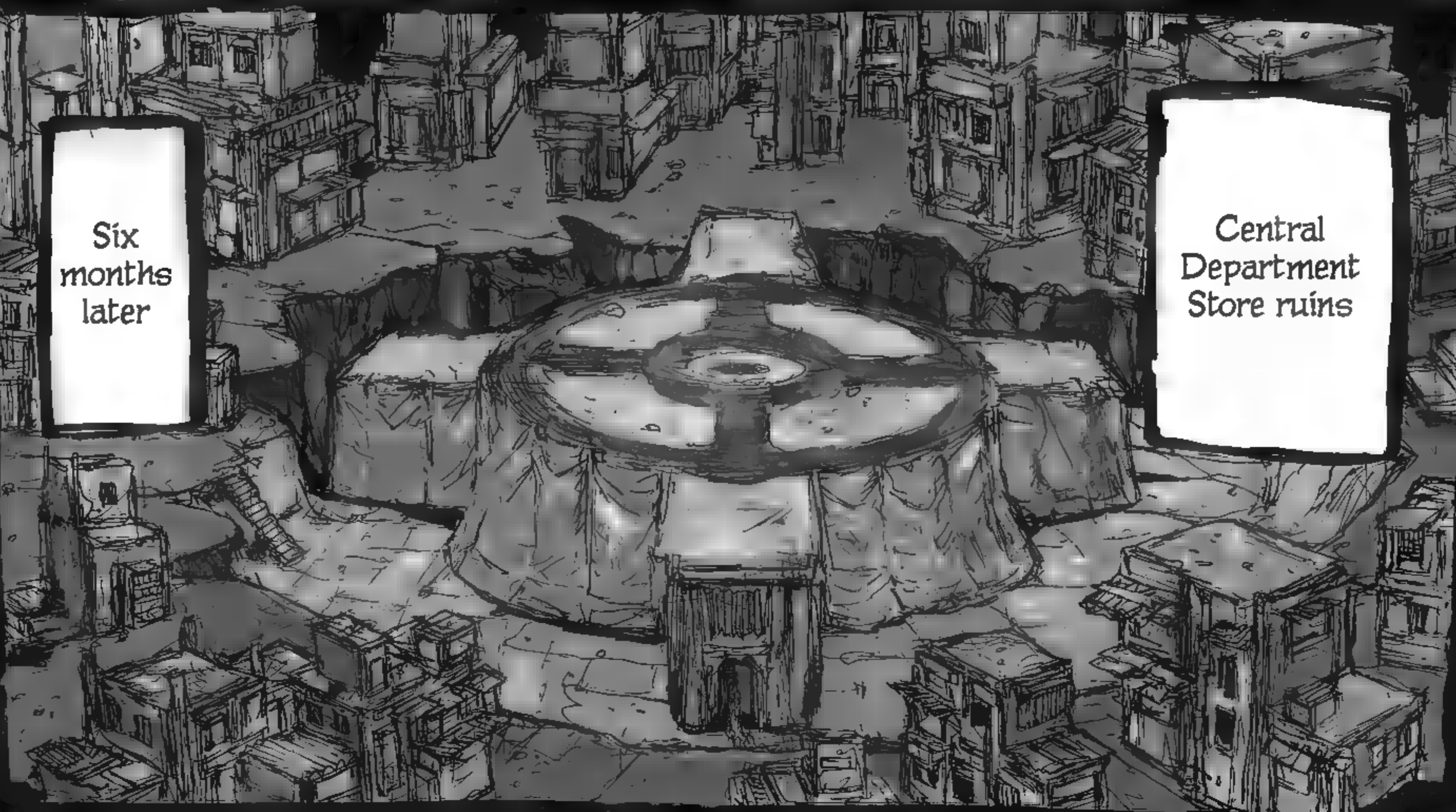
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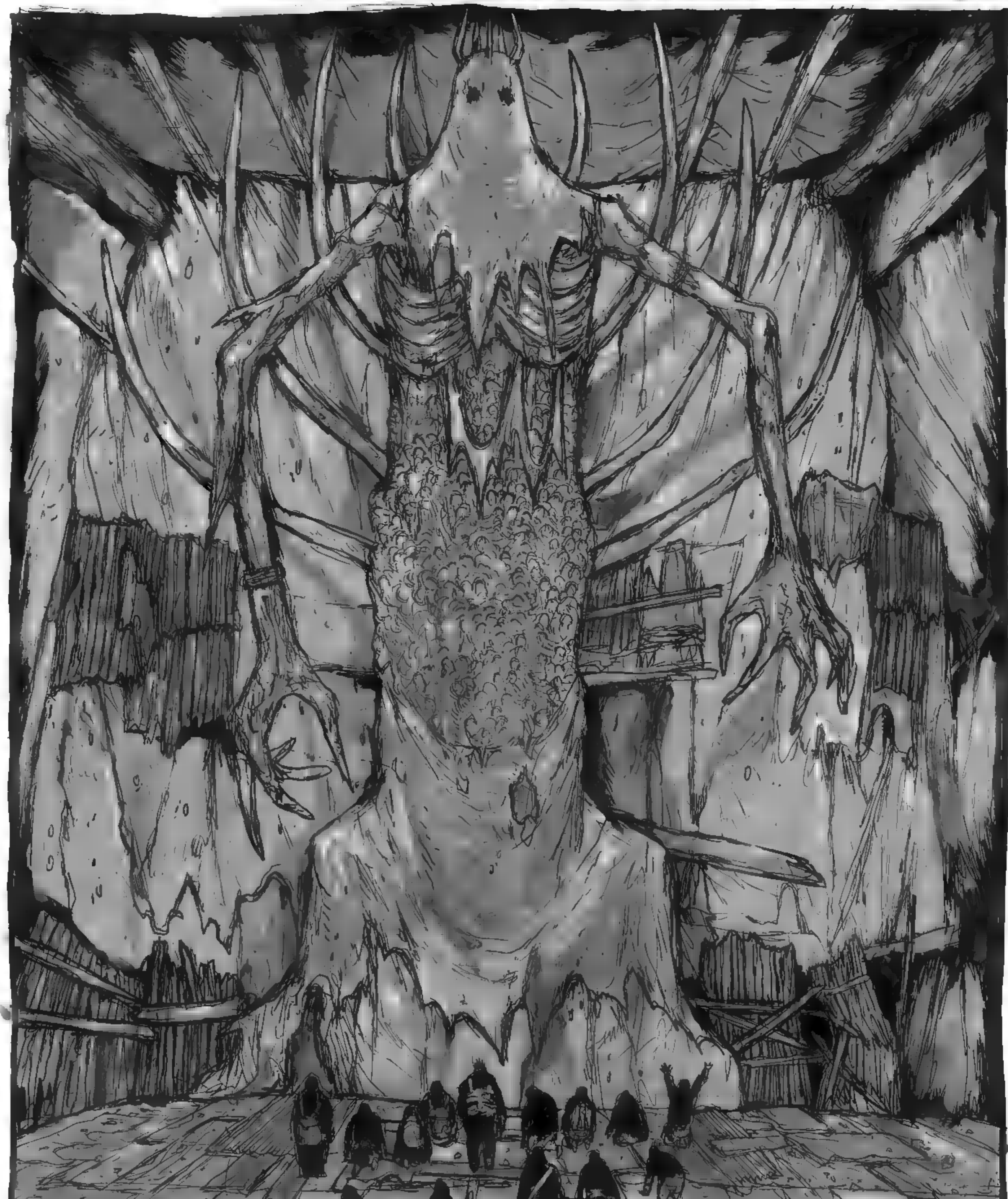


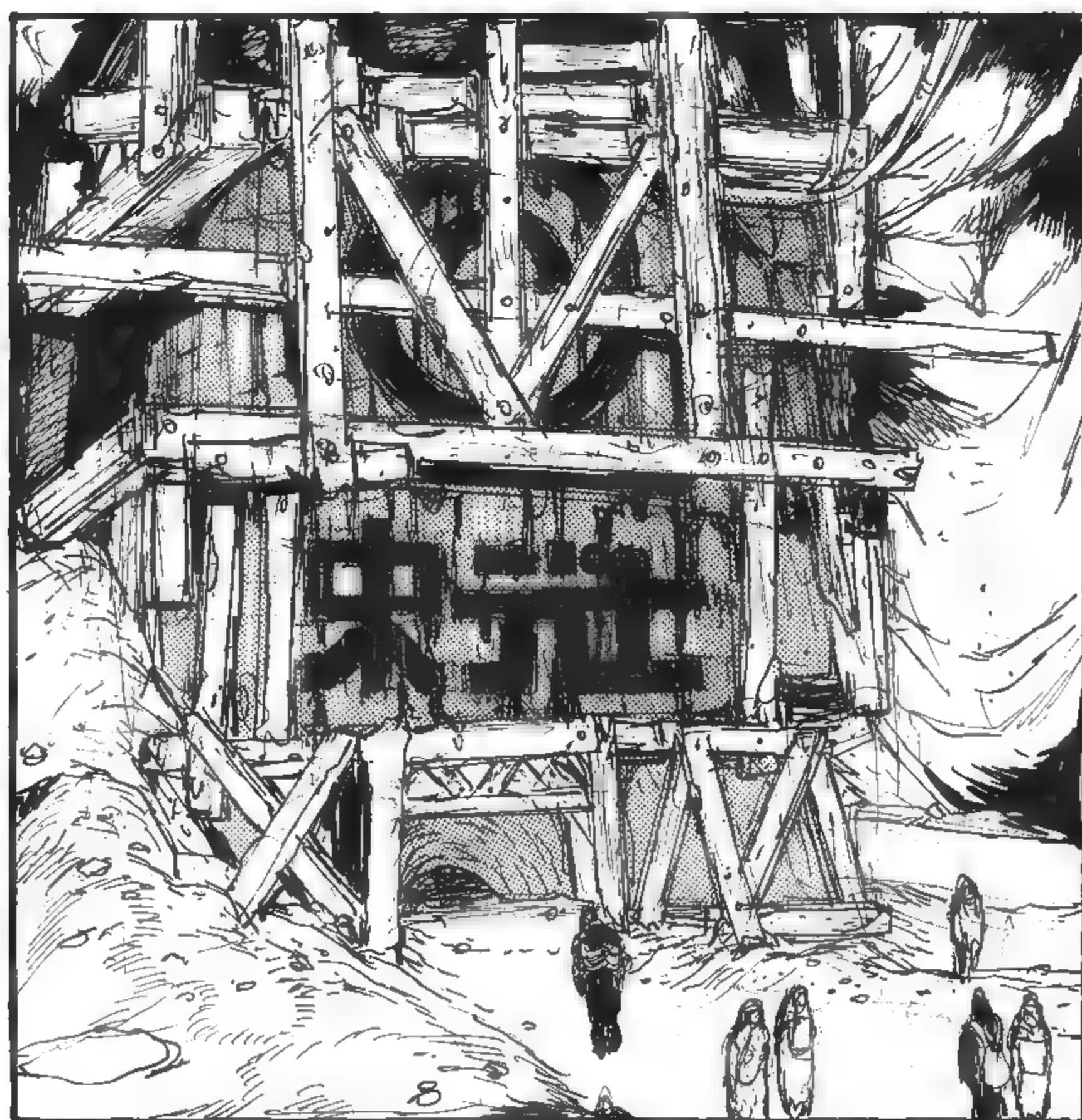
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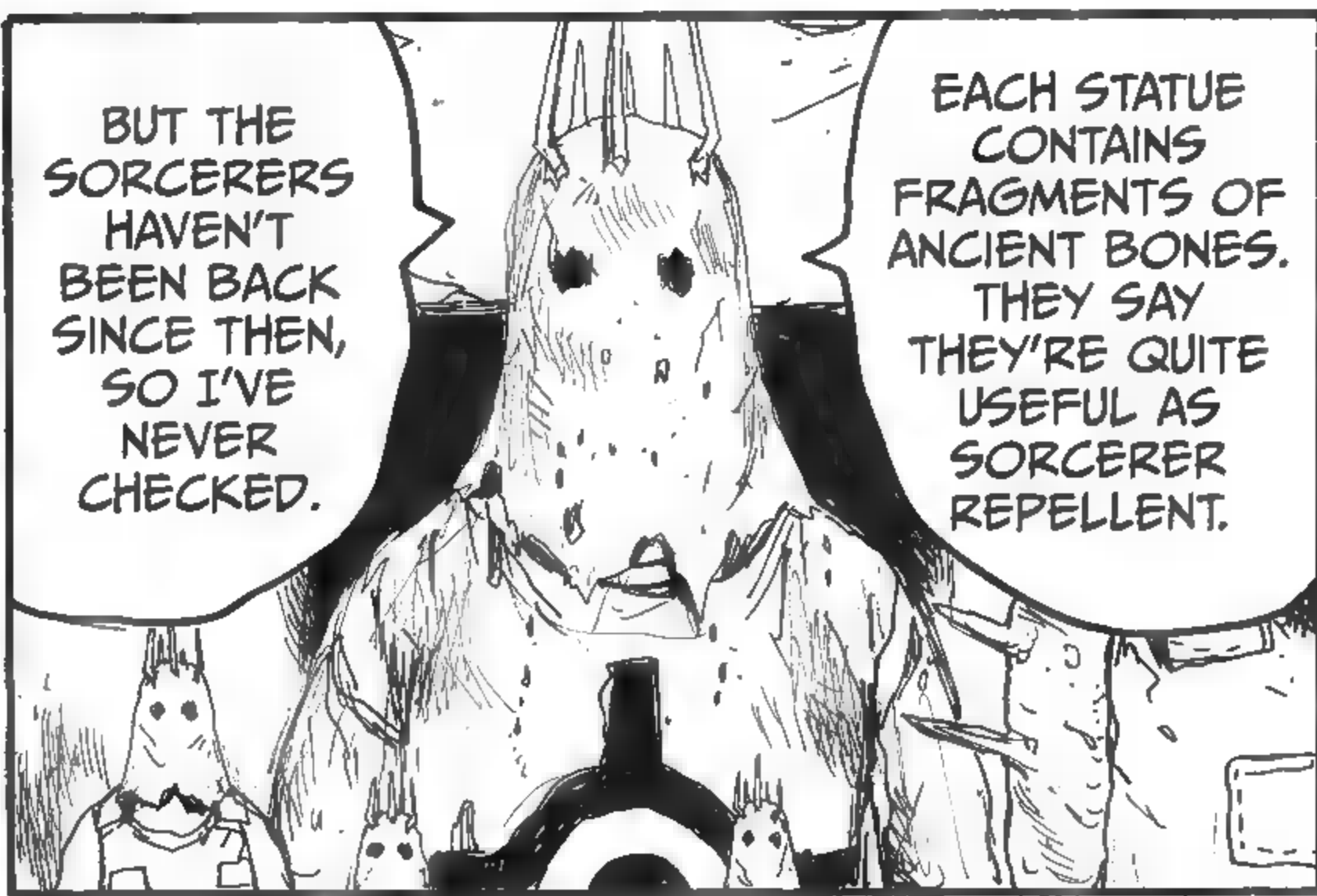
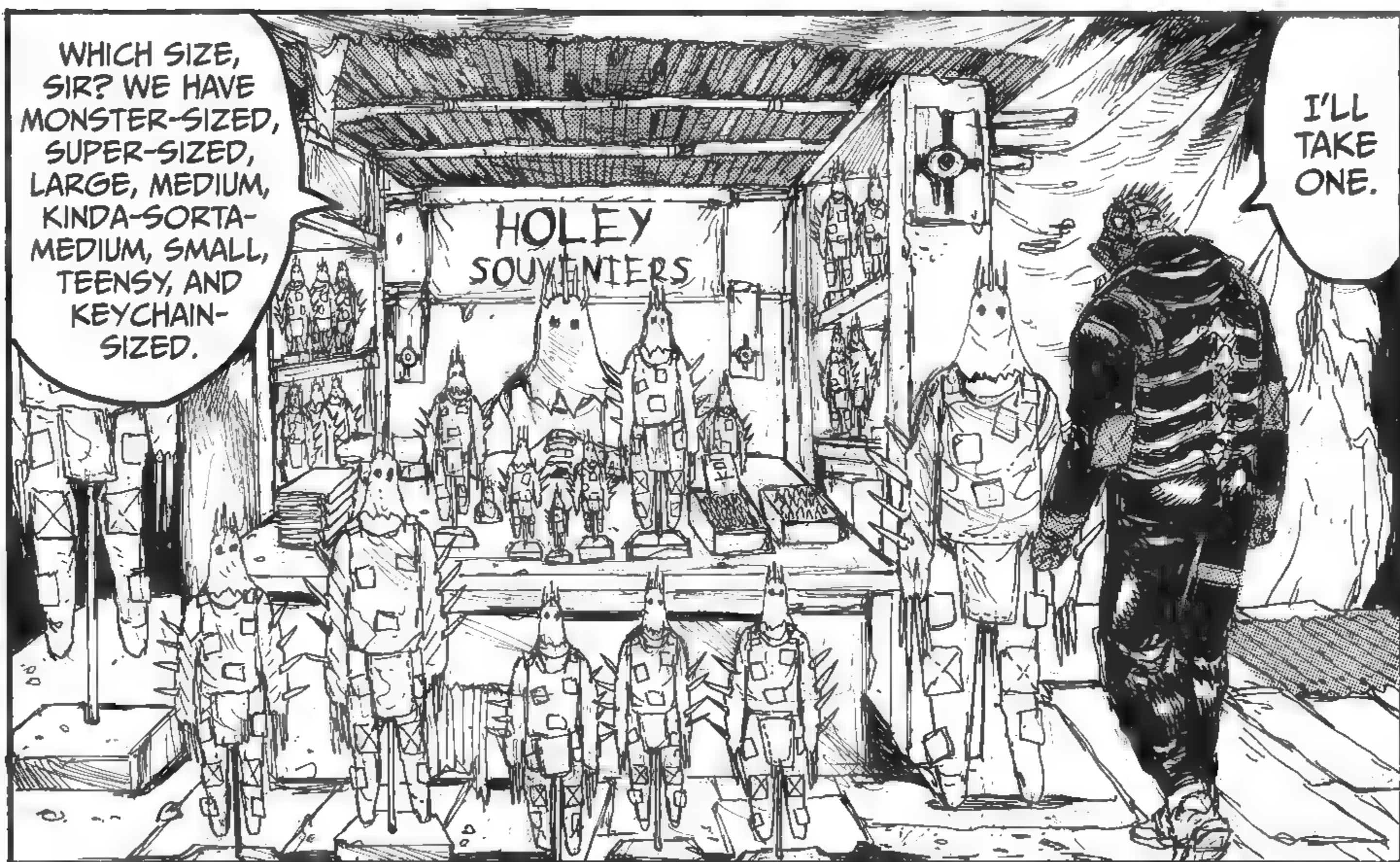
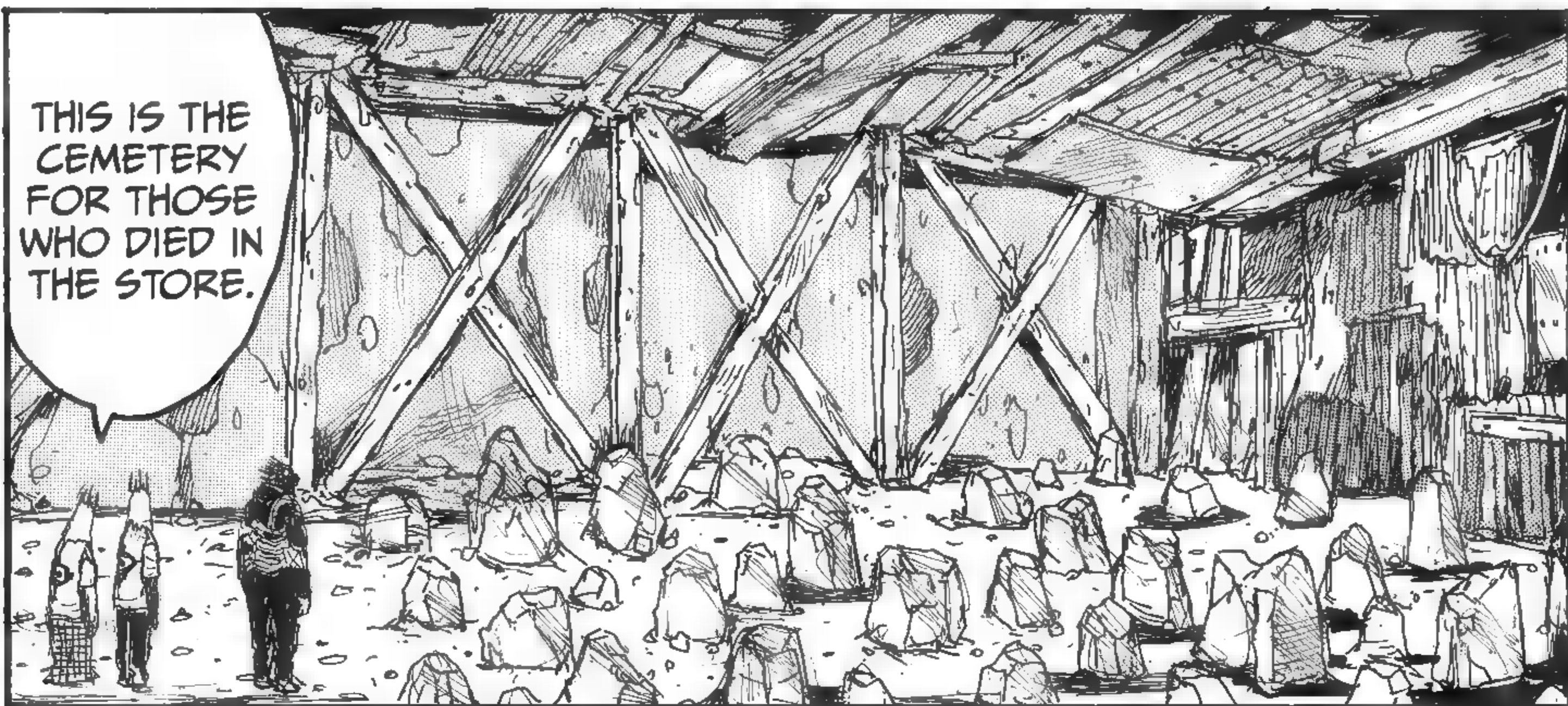
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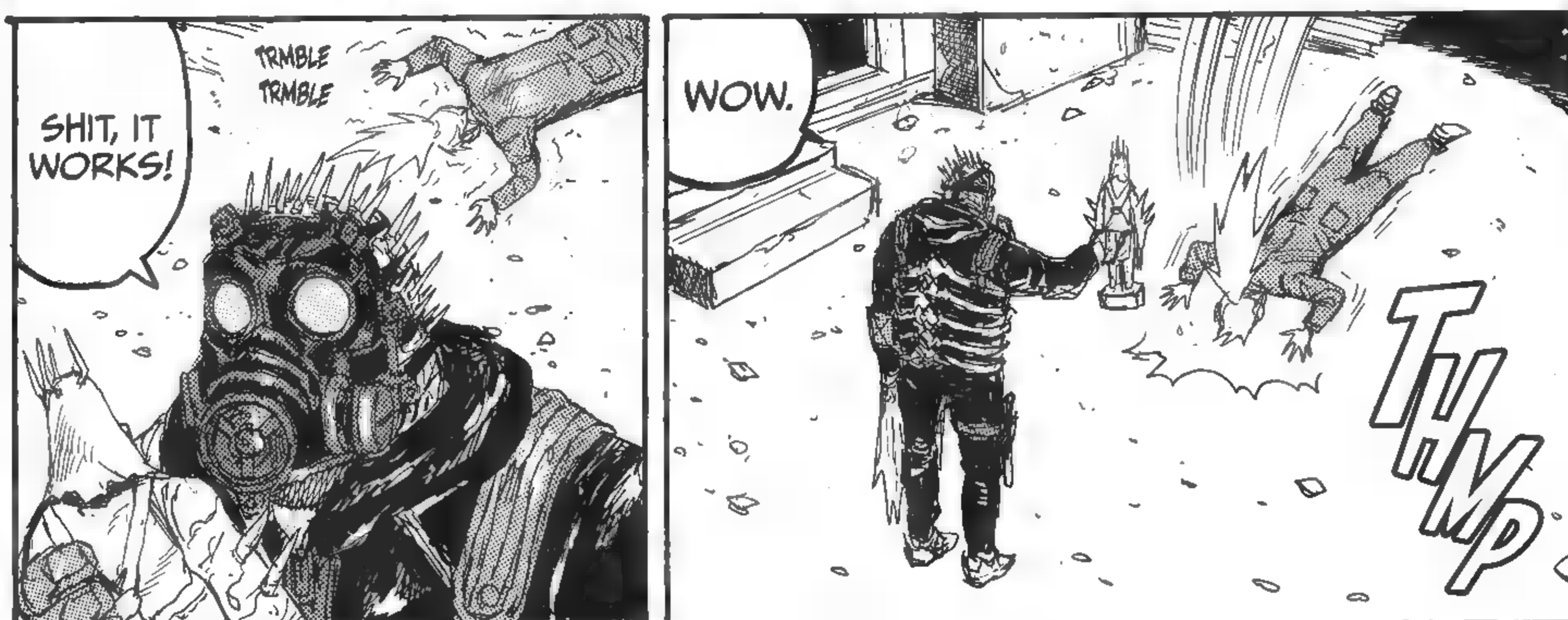
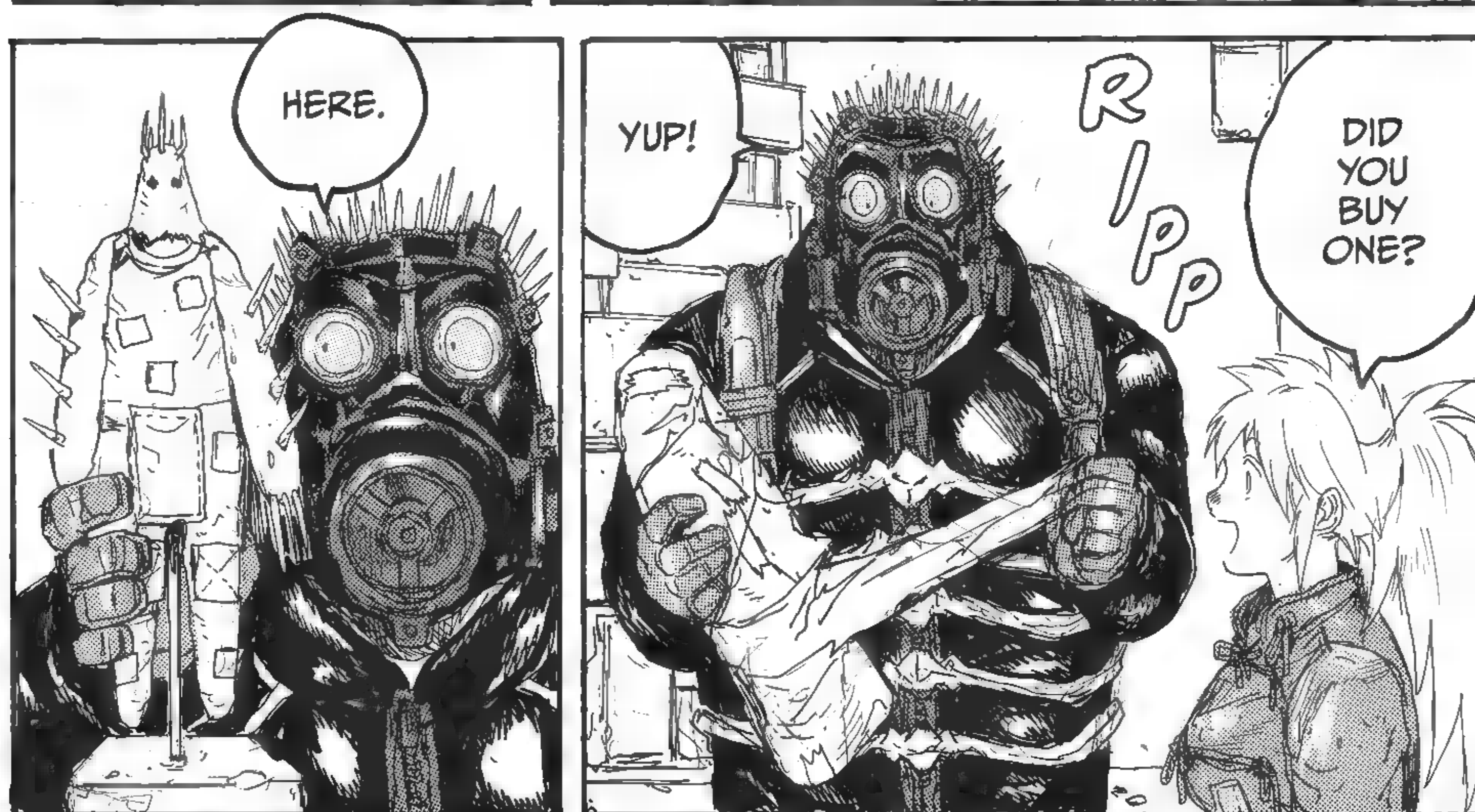
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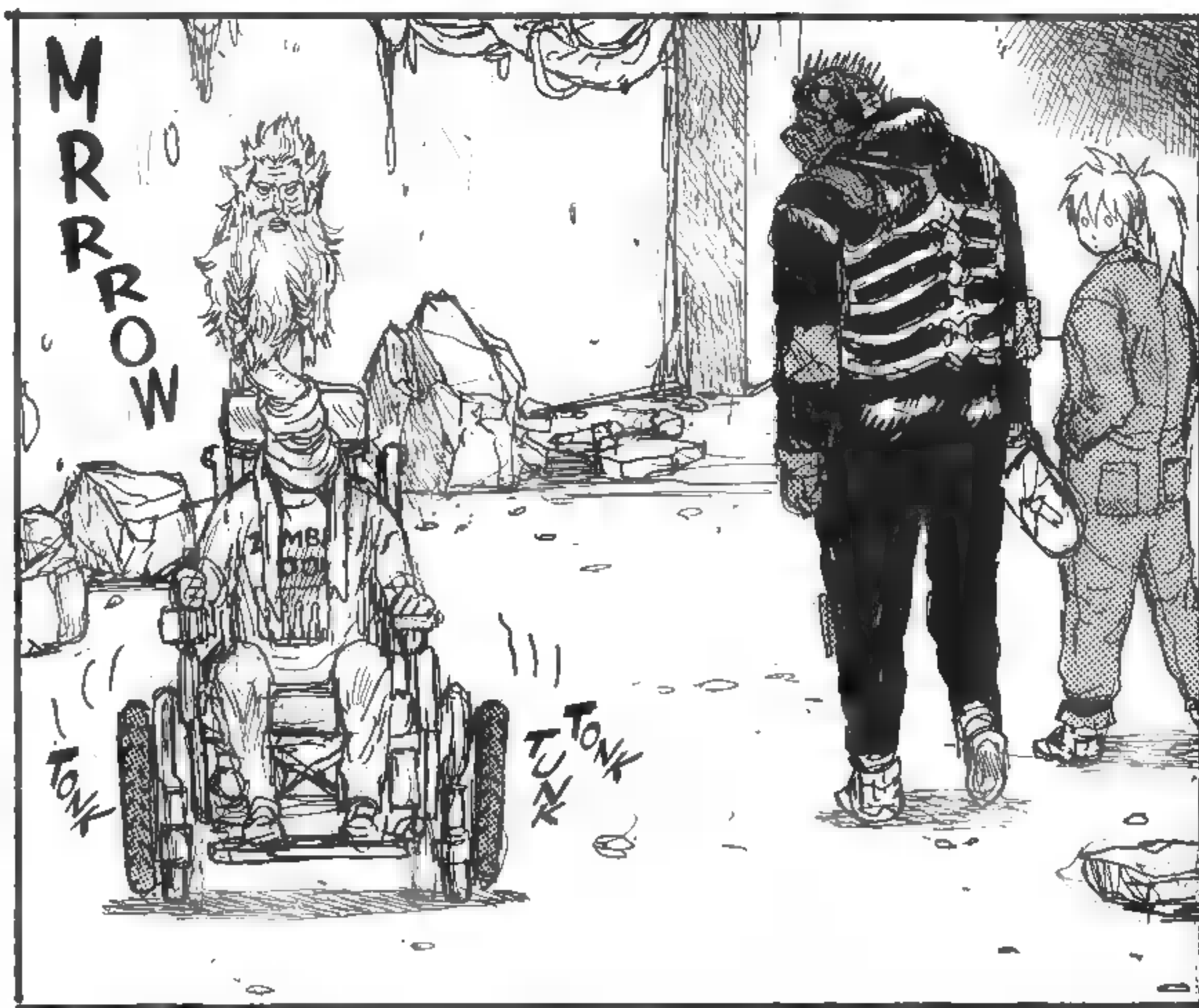


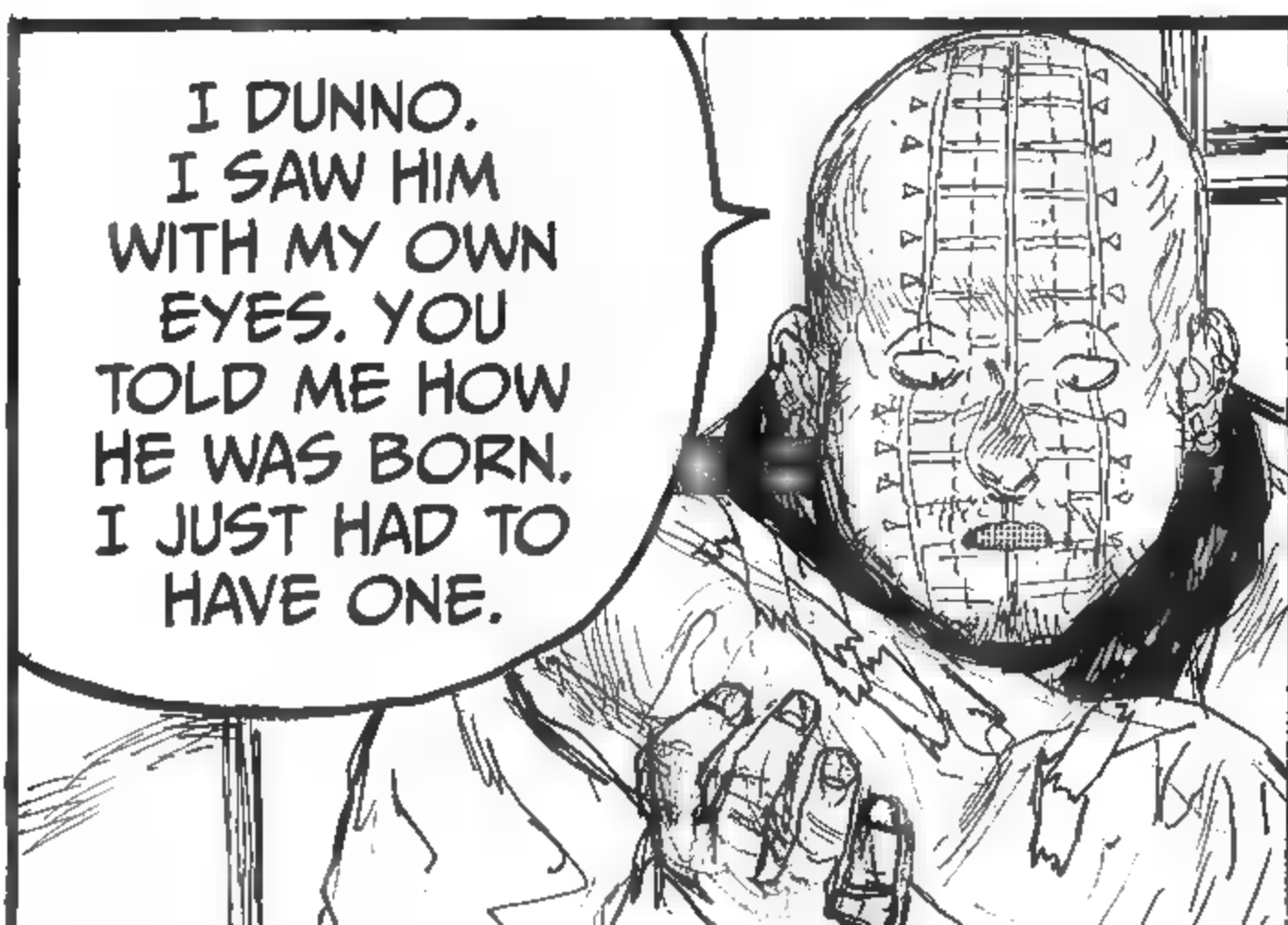
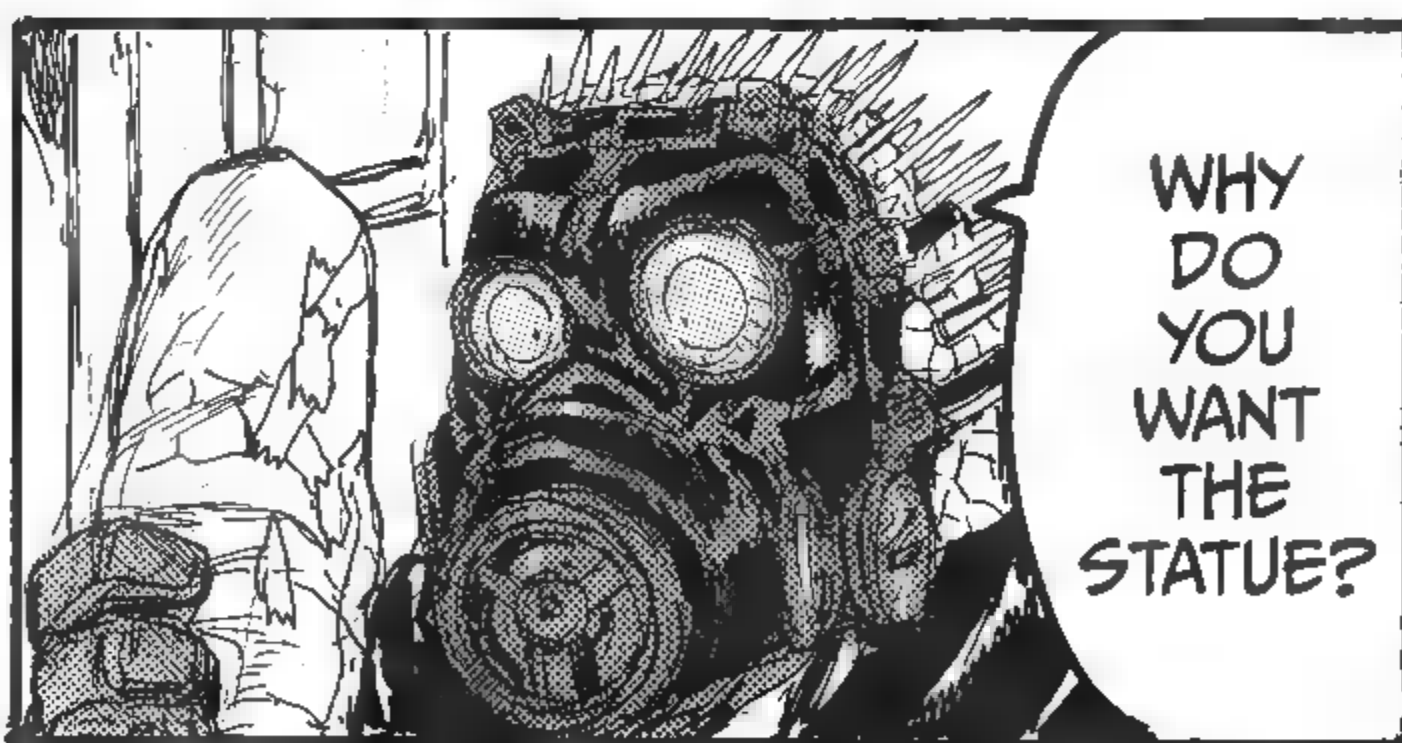
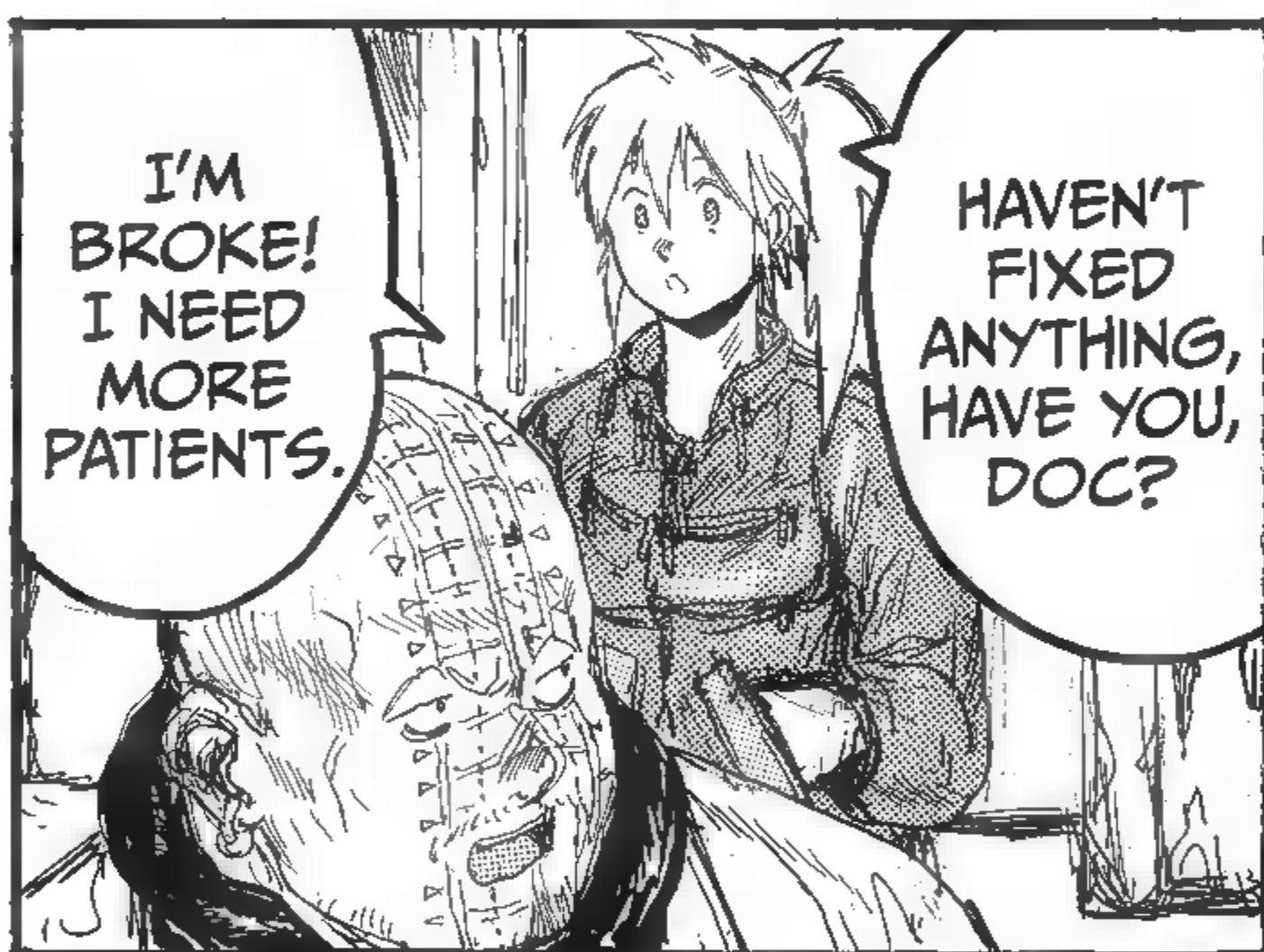
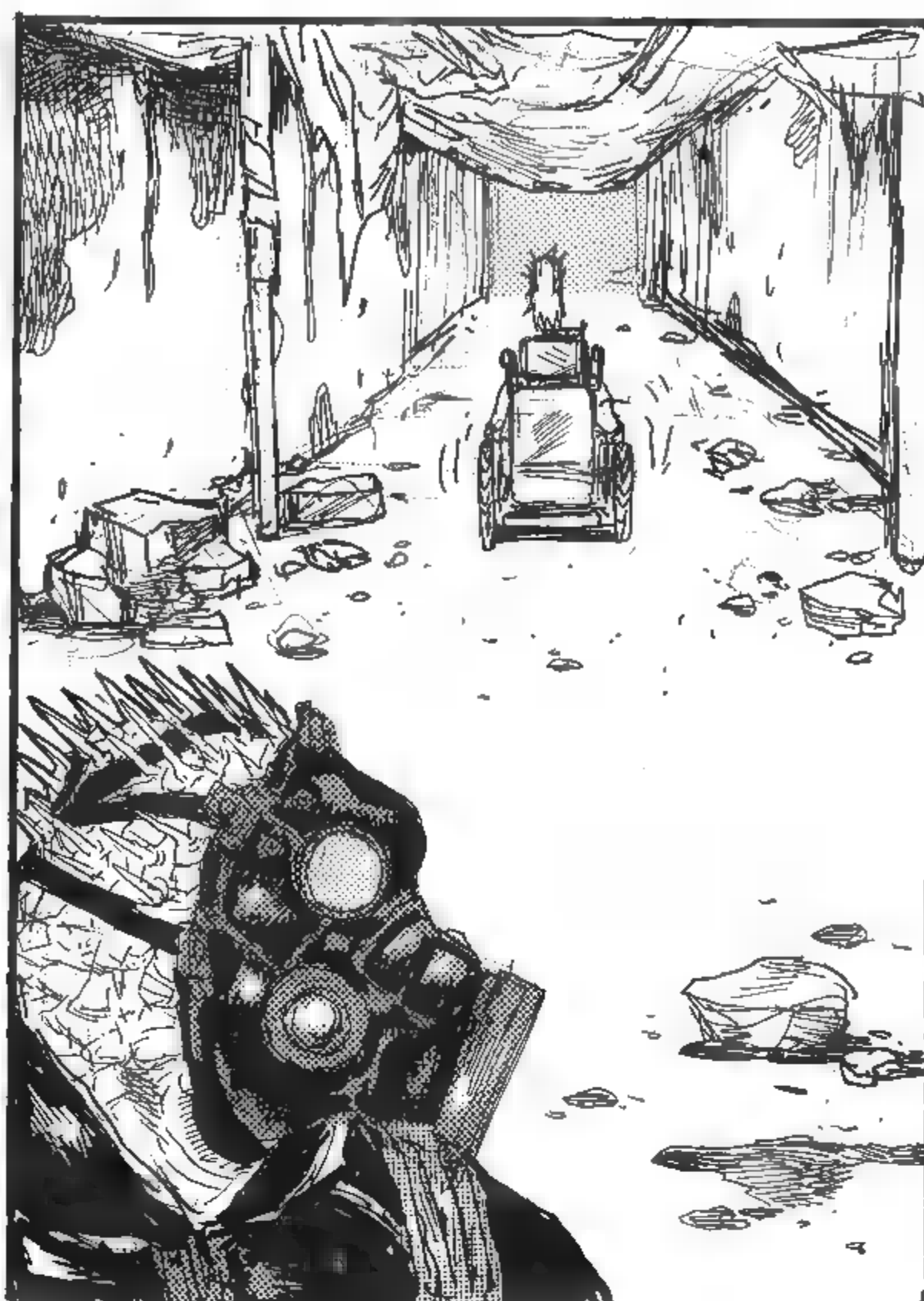
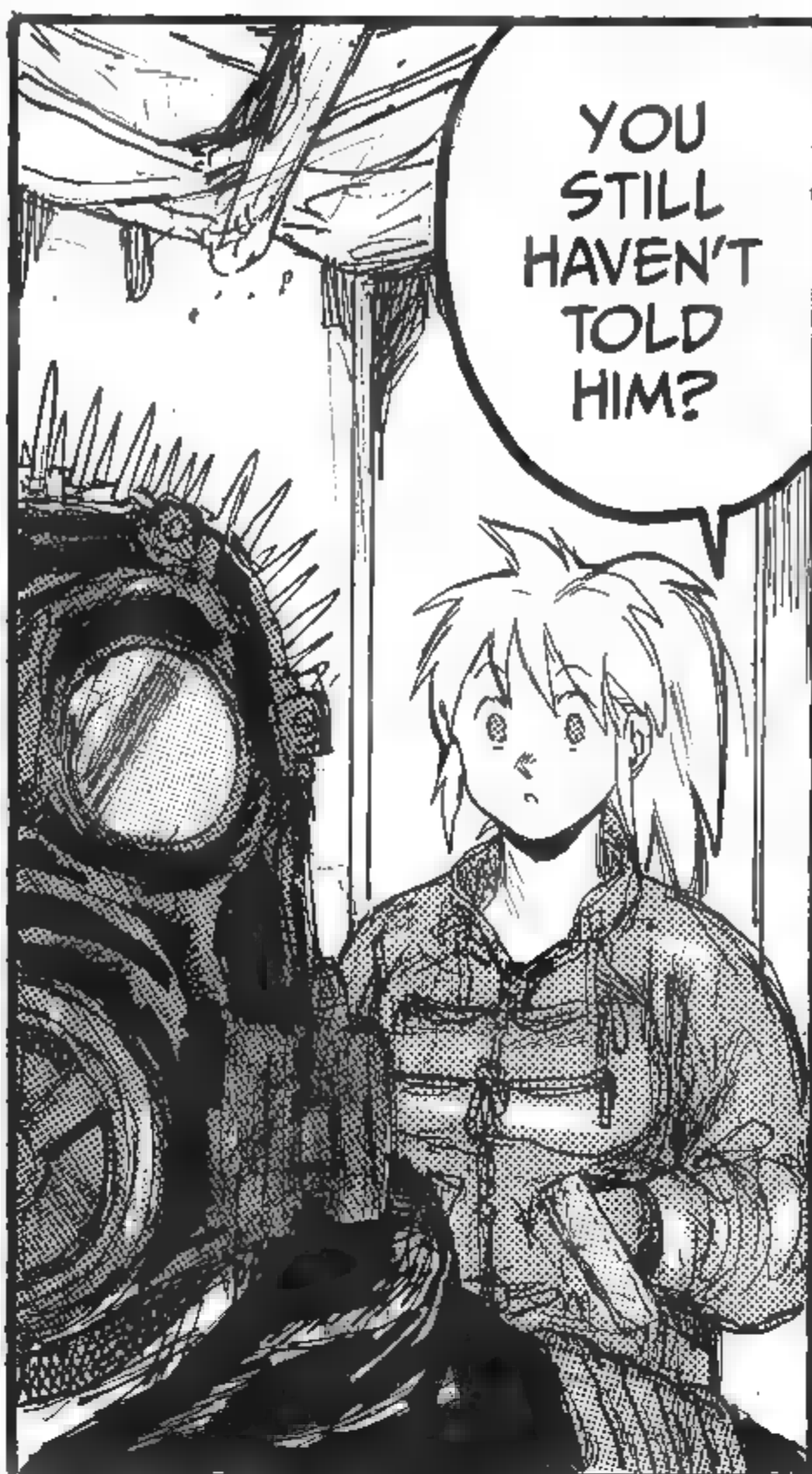






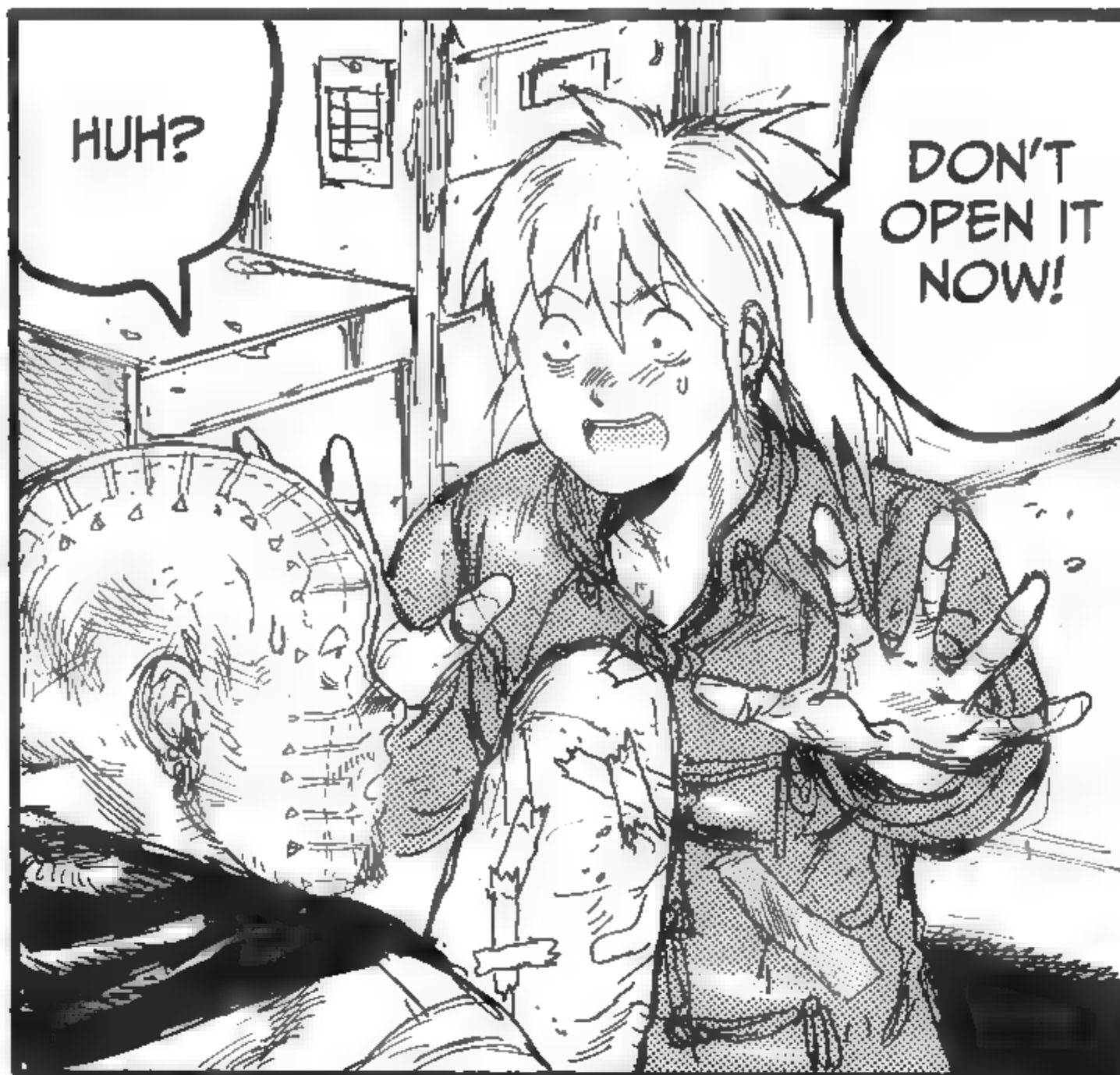








DID YOU
EXAMINE
MY BODY,
DOC?



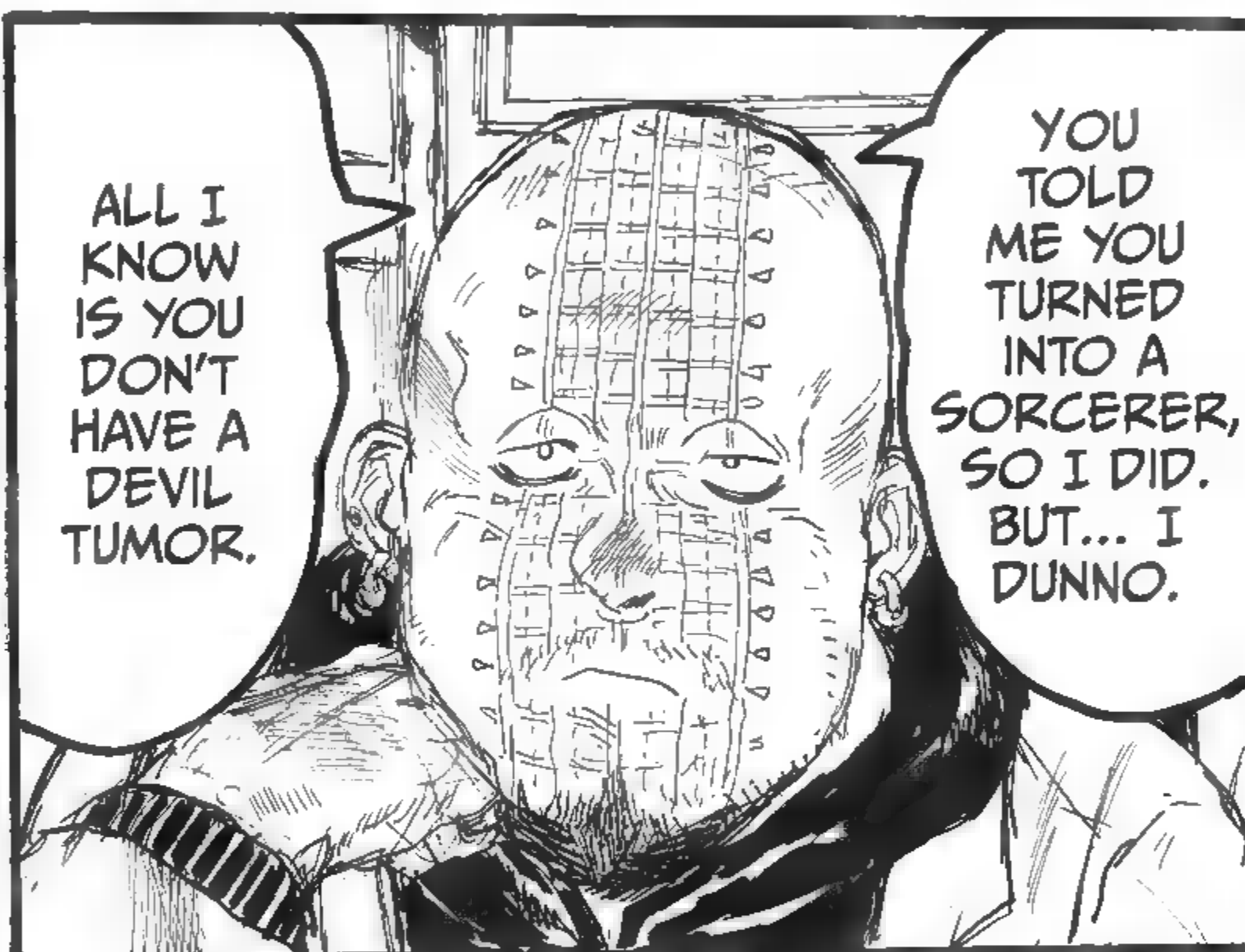
HUH?

DON'T
OPEN IT
NOW!



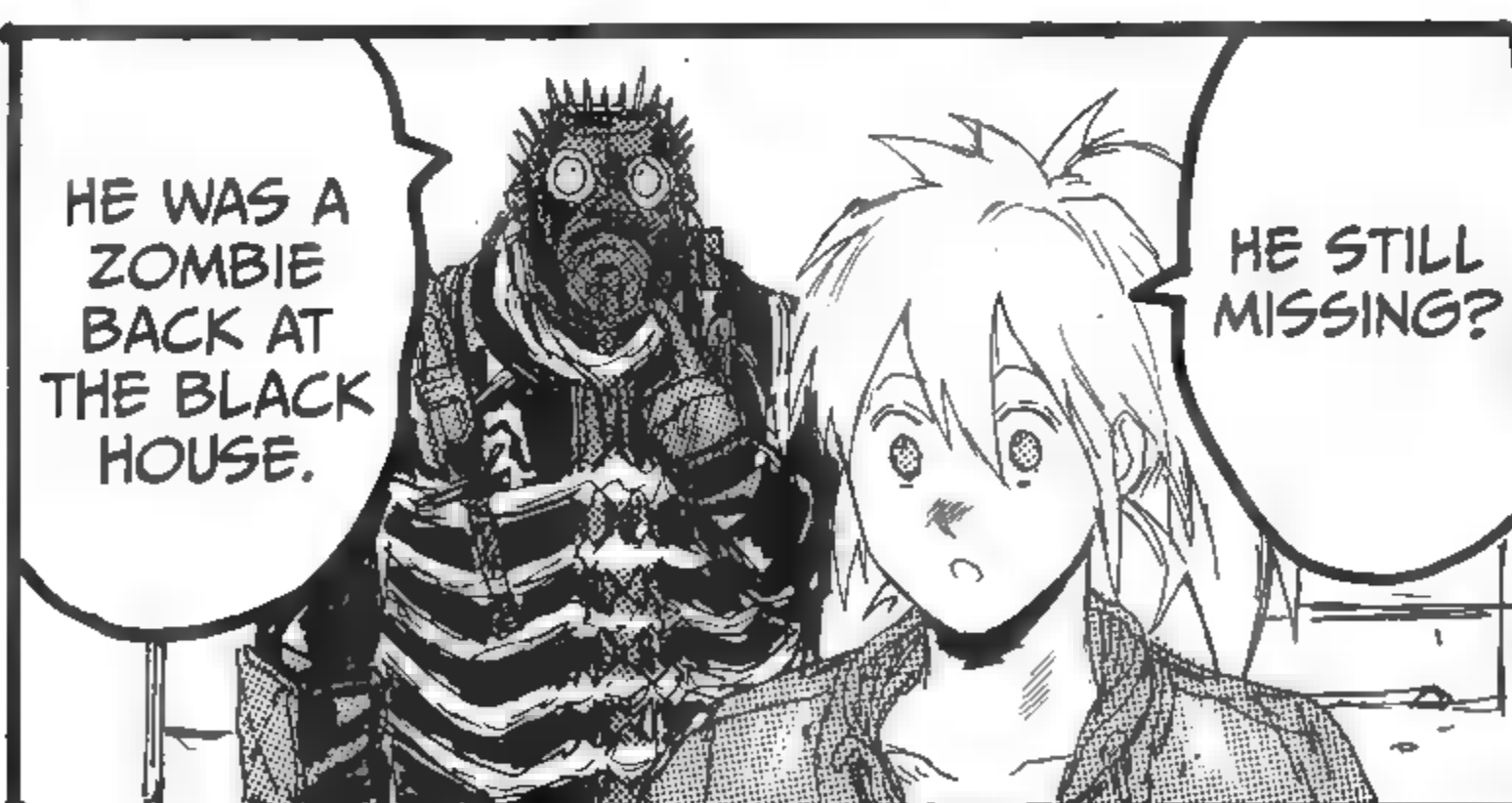
NO
THANKS!

I MIGHT
FIND
MORE
IF YOU
LET ME
DISSECT
YA.



ALL I
KNOW
IS YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
DEVIL
TUMOR.

YOU
TOLD
ME YOU
TURNED
INTO A
SORCERER,
SO I DID.
BUT... I
DUNNO.



HE WAS A
ZOMBIE
BACK AT
THE BLACK
HOUSE.

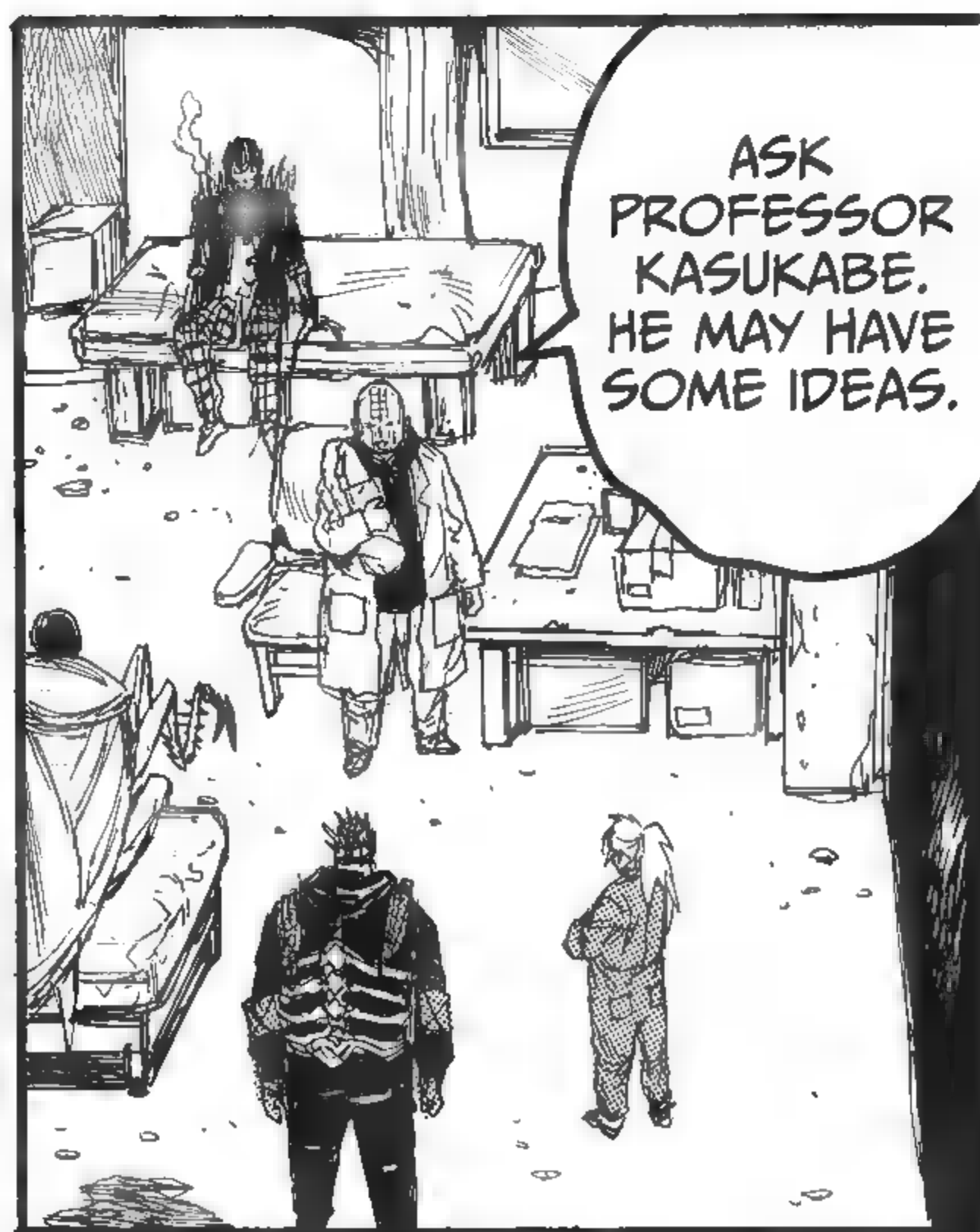
HE STILL
MISSING?



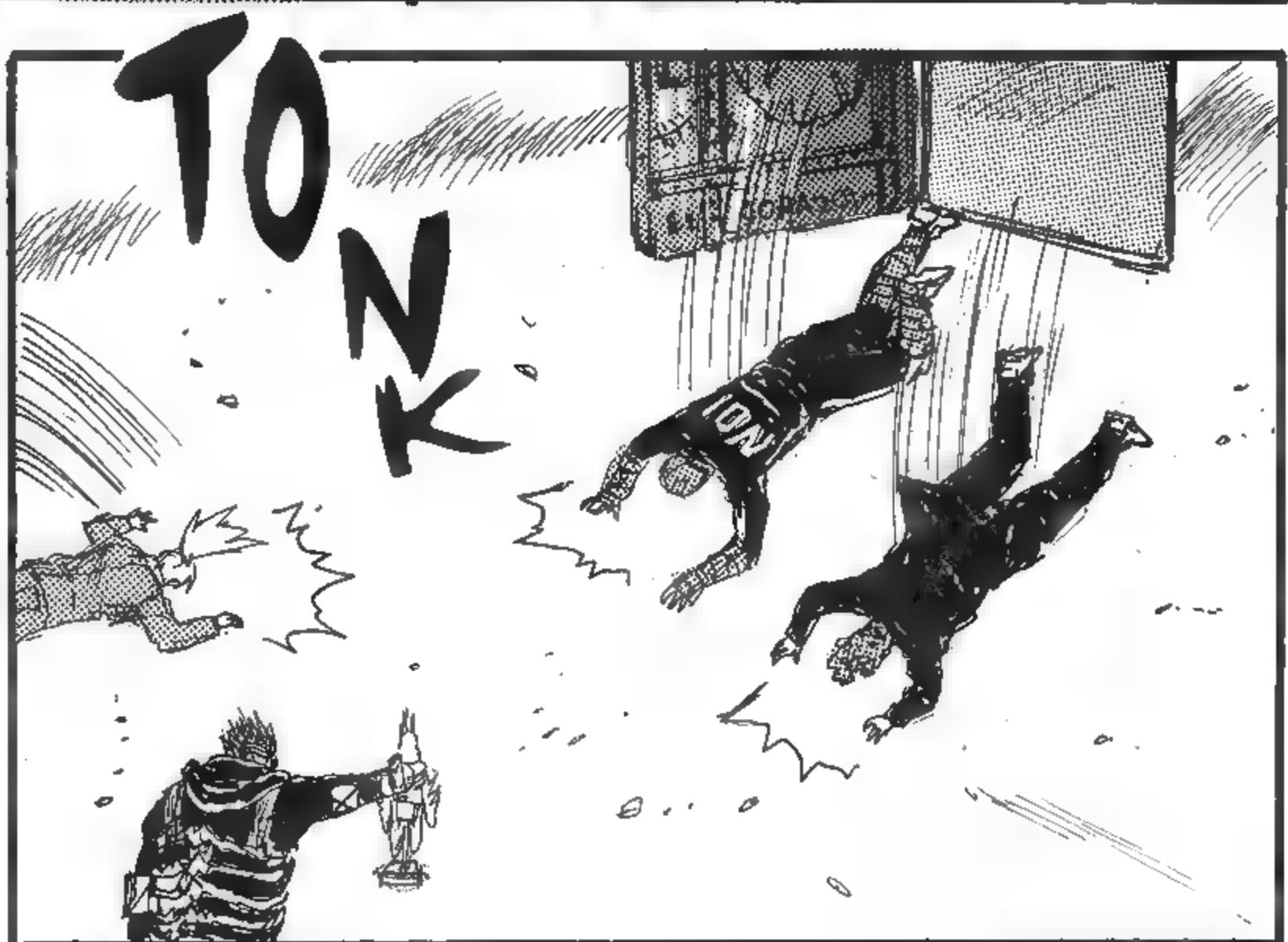
GYUCHII!

I MEAN,
THAT'S
WHAT A
ZOMBIE IS,
RIGHT?

SO,
HE'S DEAD
...?



ASK
PROFESSOR
KASUKABE.
HE MAY HAVE
SOME IDEAS.





AND I RETURNED THE STORE KNIFE TO THE DEVILS, TOO!

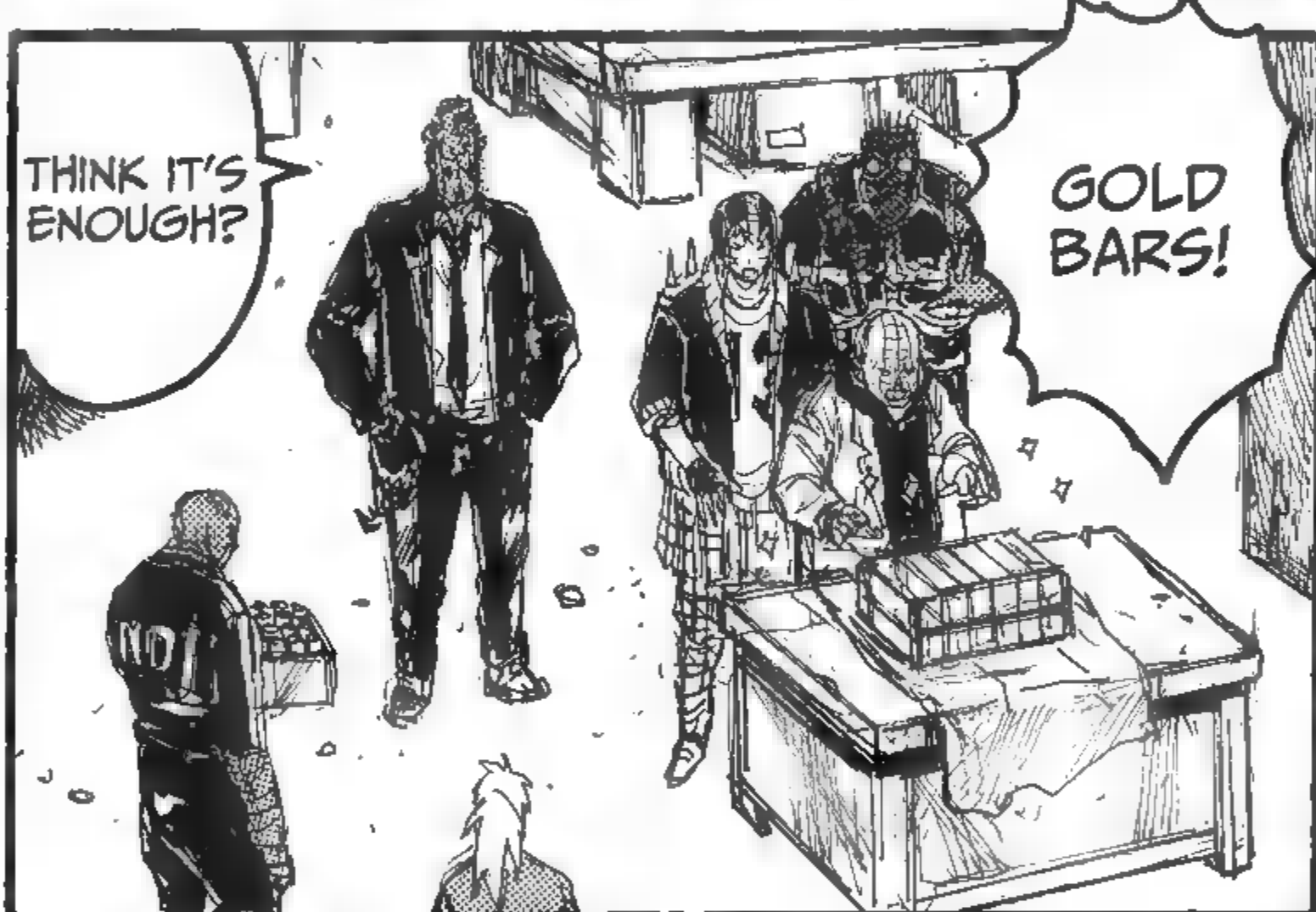
BUT WHY'D YOU COME BACK? I RETURNED YOUR FRIENDS' BODIES.



SOME WACKOS ORGANIZED A GROUP TO WORSHIP THE MONSTER. "PEOPLE FOR HOLEY" OR SOMETHIN'.

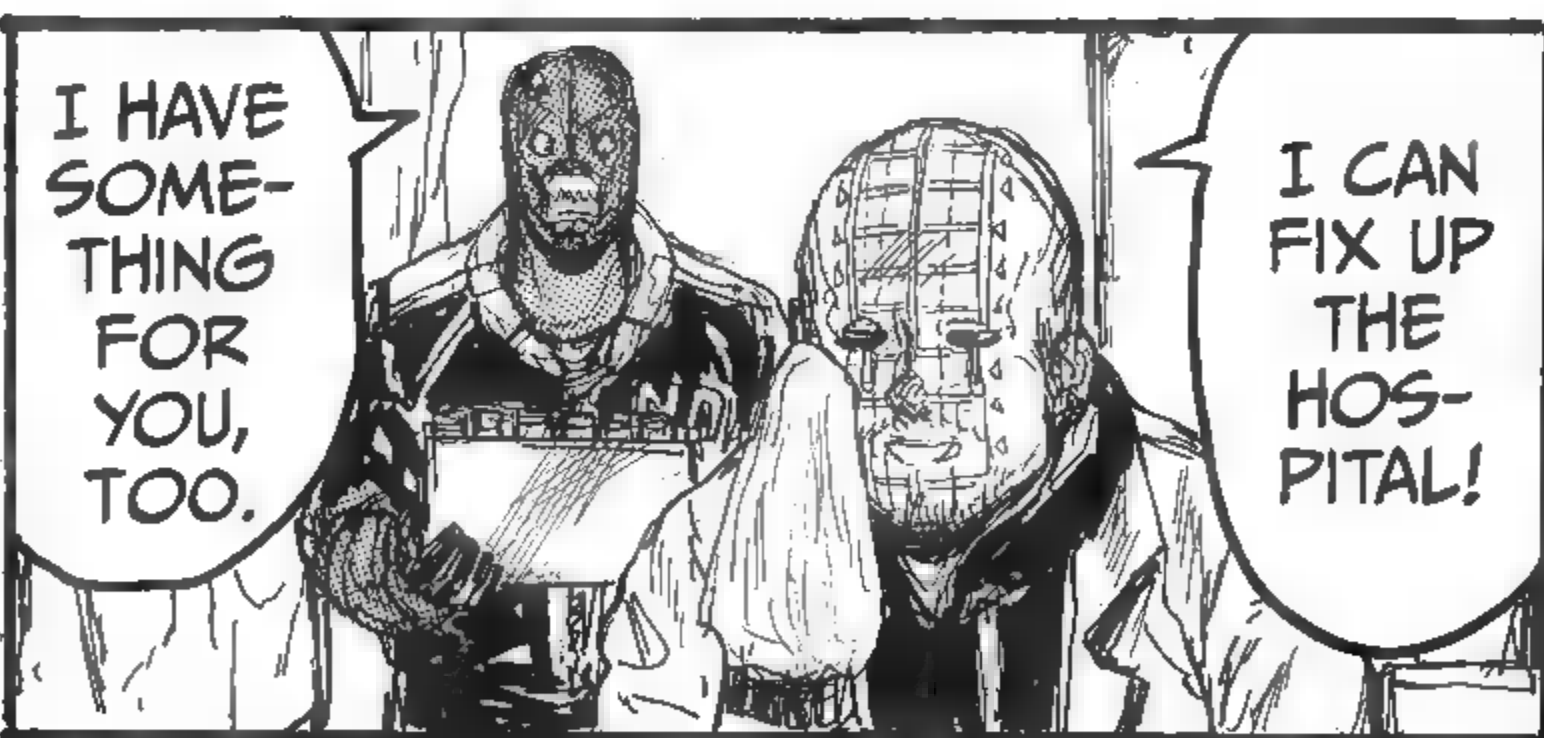
SORRY!

FUCK, WHAT WAS THAT?



THINK IT'S ENOUGH?

GOLD BARS!



I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU, TOO.

I CAN FIX UP THE HOSPITAL!

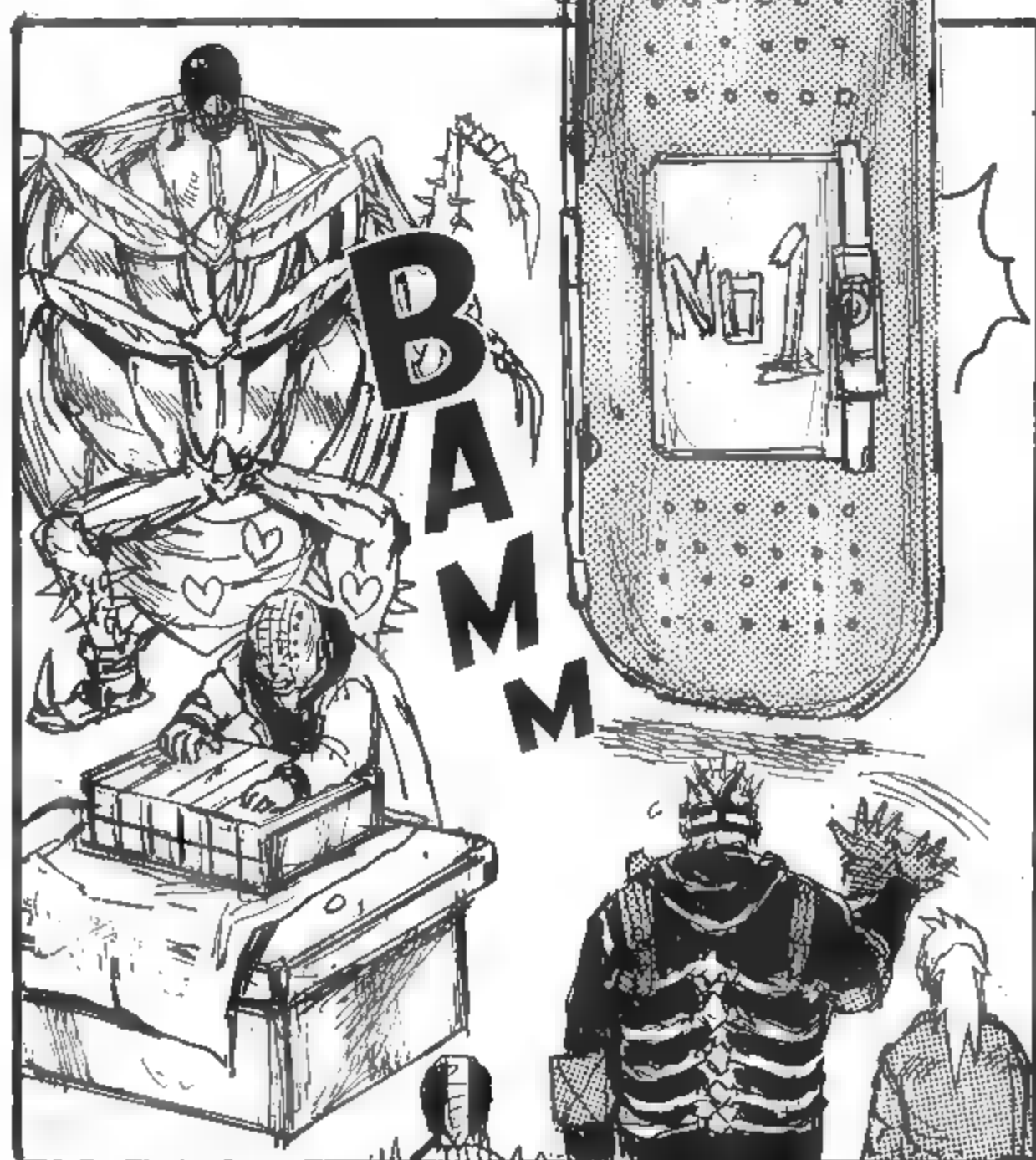
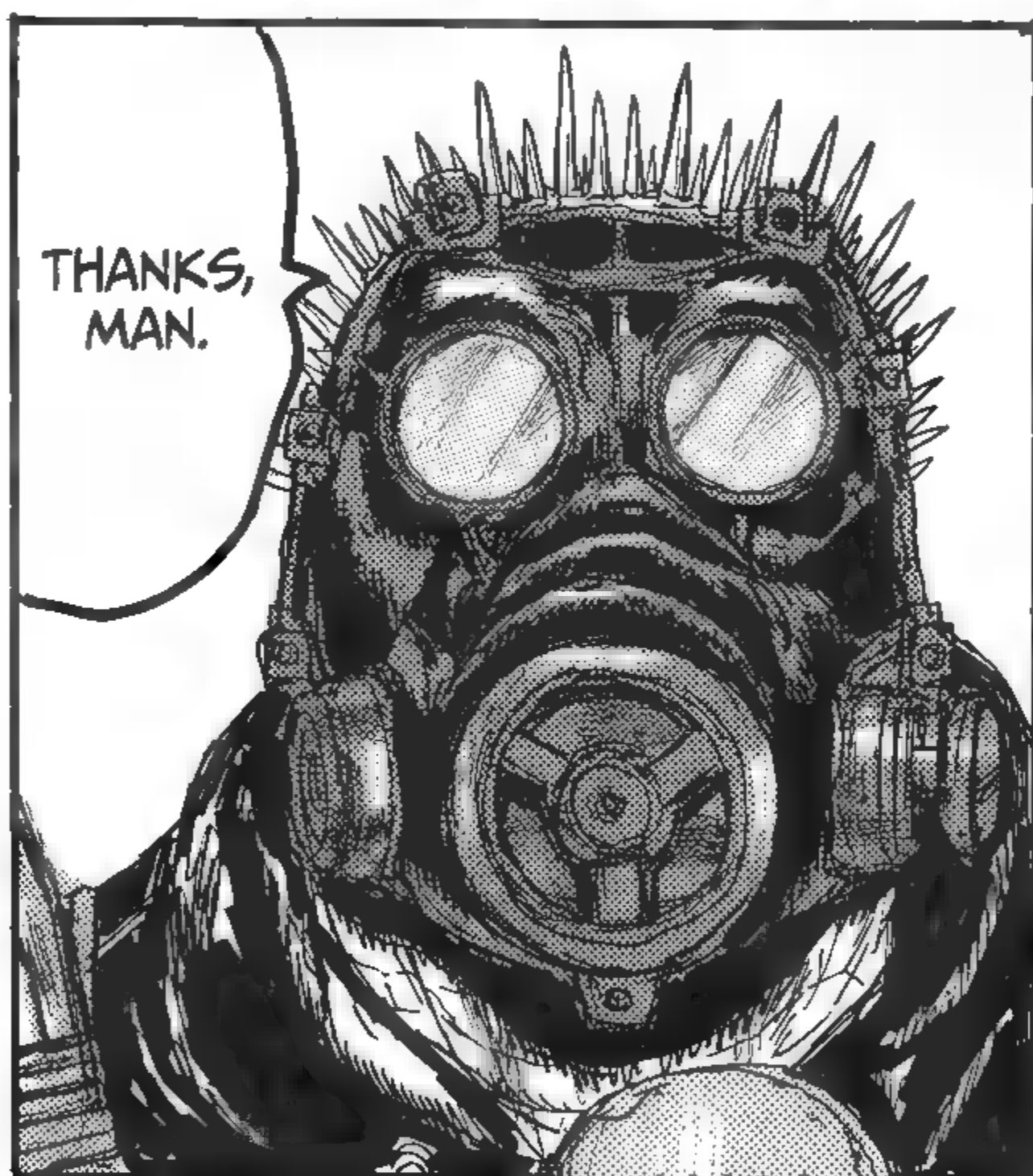
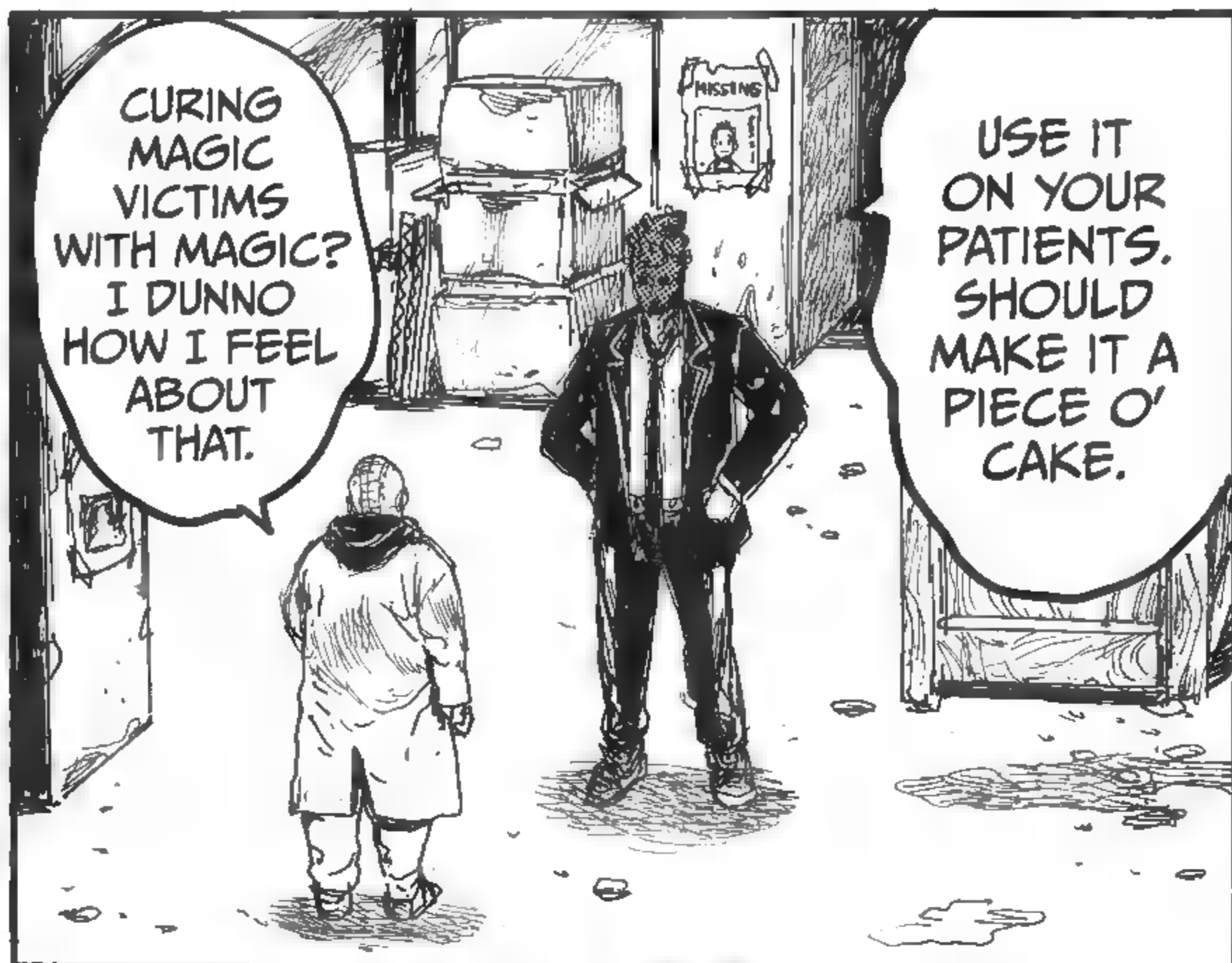


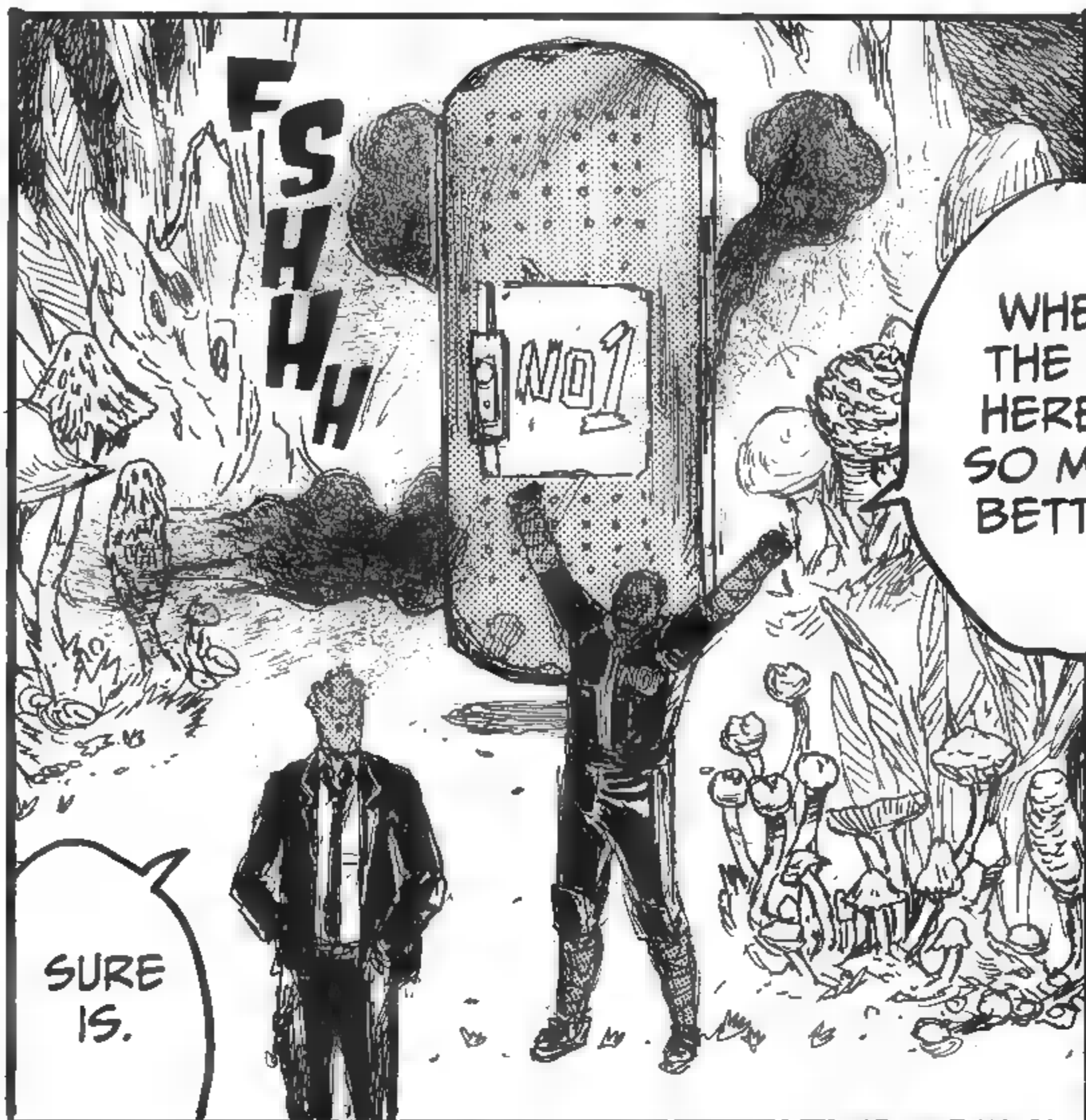
MY SMOKE. IT CURES ANYTHING!



HERE YOU GO.

I TOLD YOU I'D PAY YOU BACK FOR TAKING CARE OF US. REMEMBER?



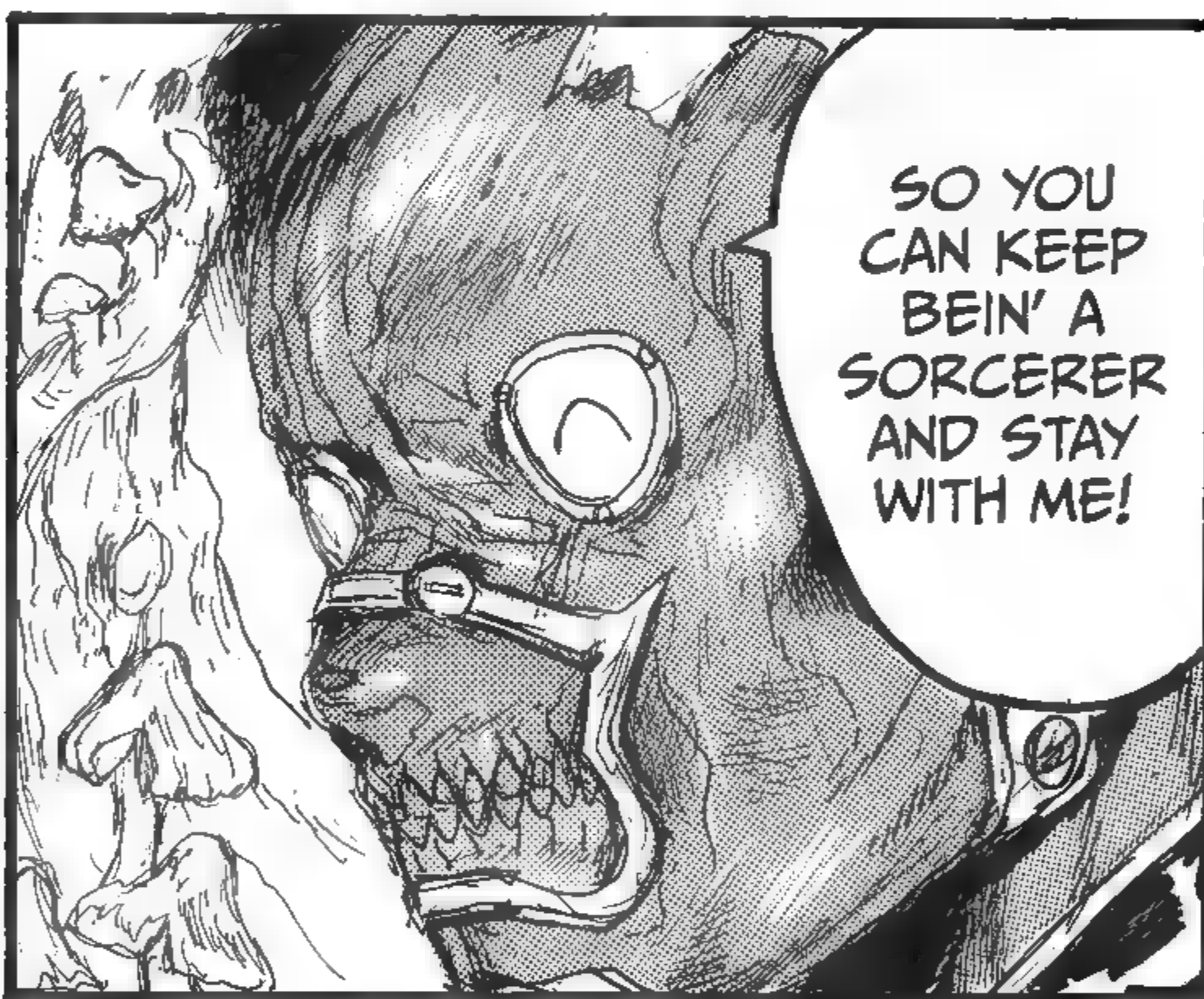


SURE IS.

WHEW, THE AIR HERE IS SO MUCH BETTER!



En's mansion



SO YOU CAN KEEP BEIN' A SORCERER AND STAY WITH ME!

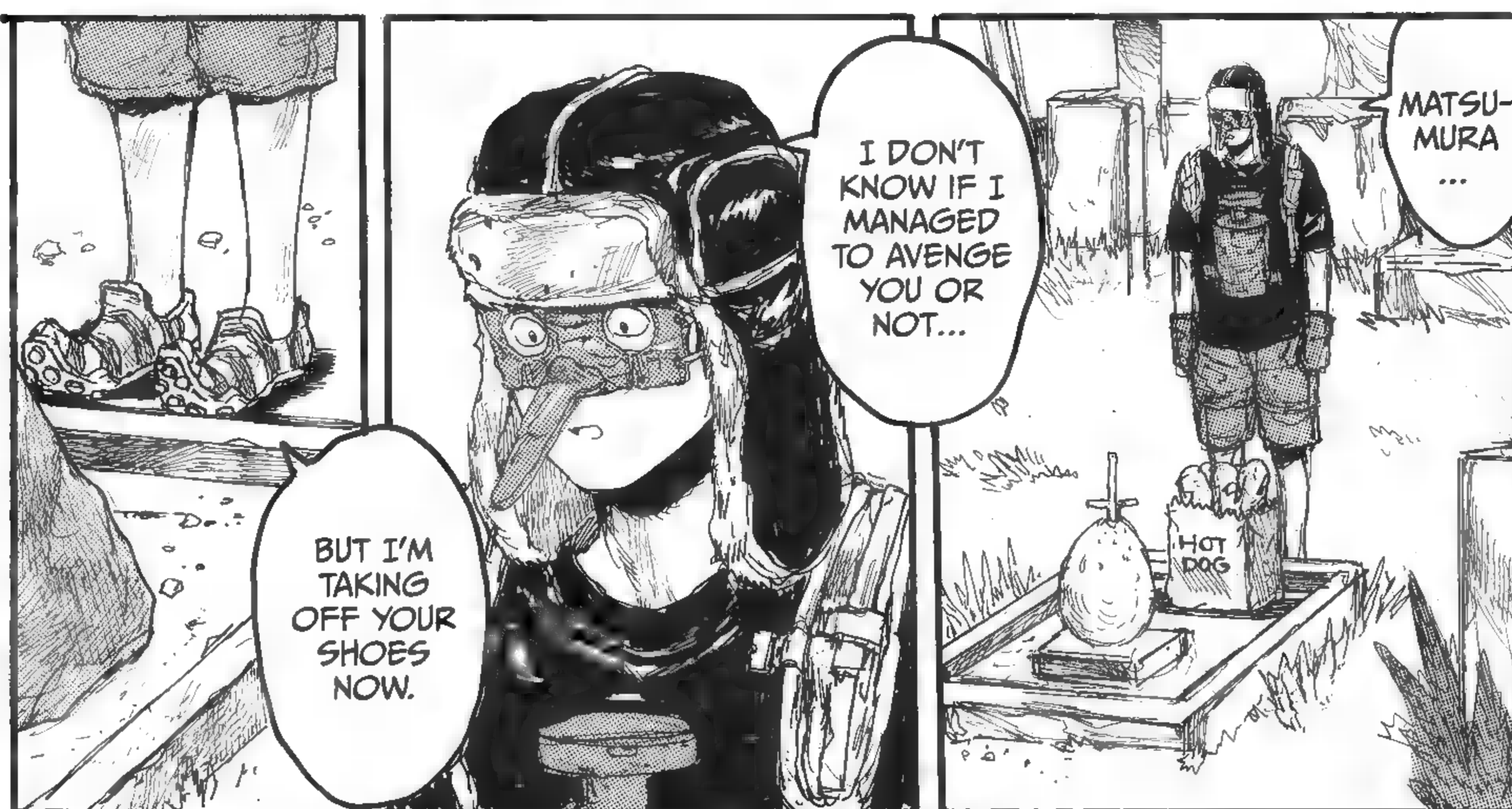


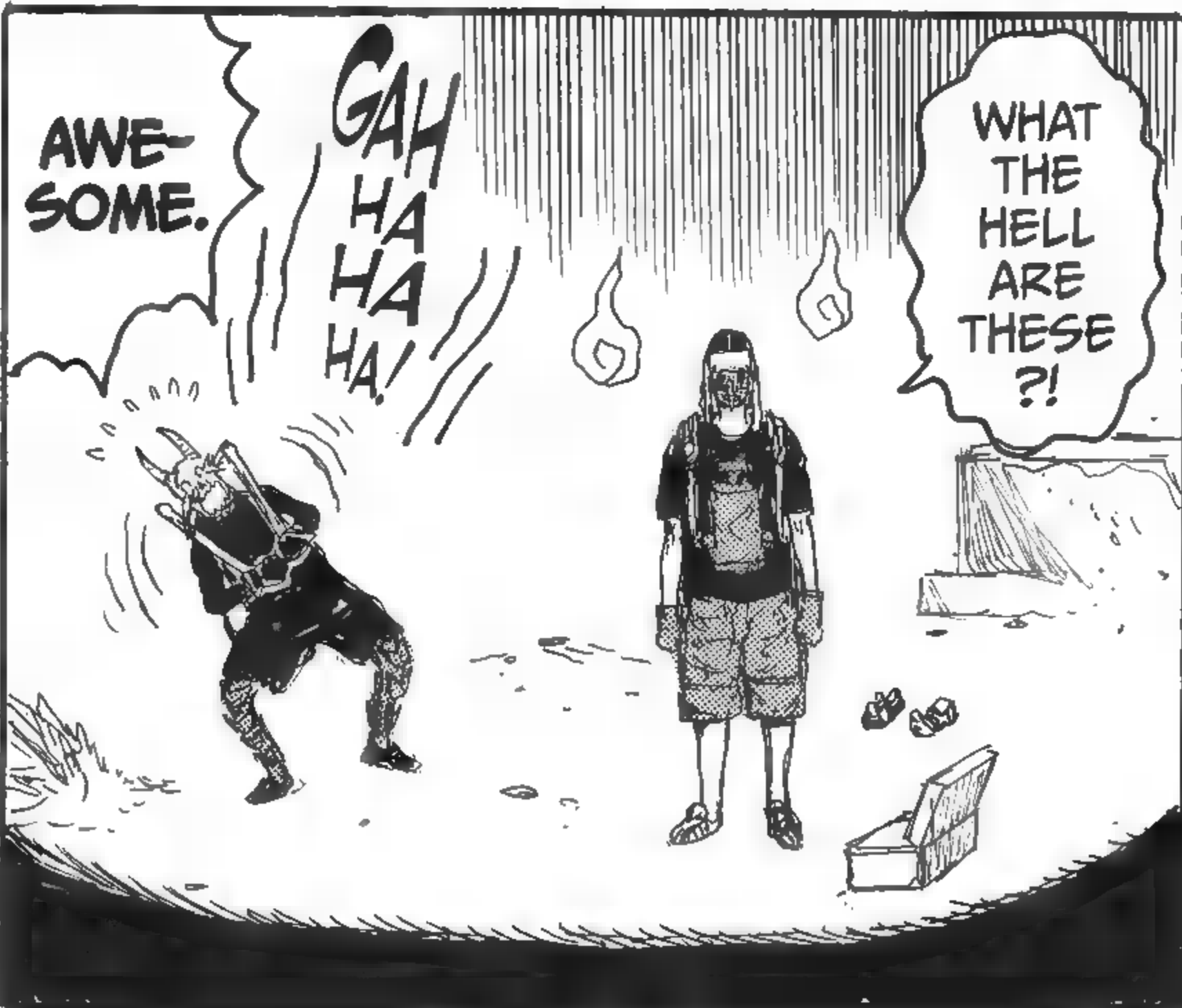
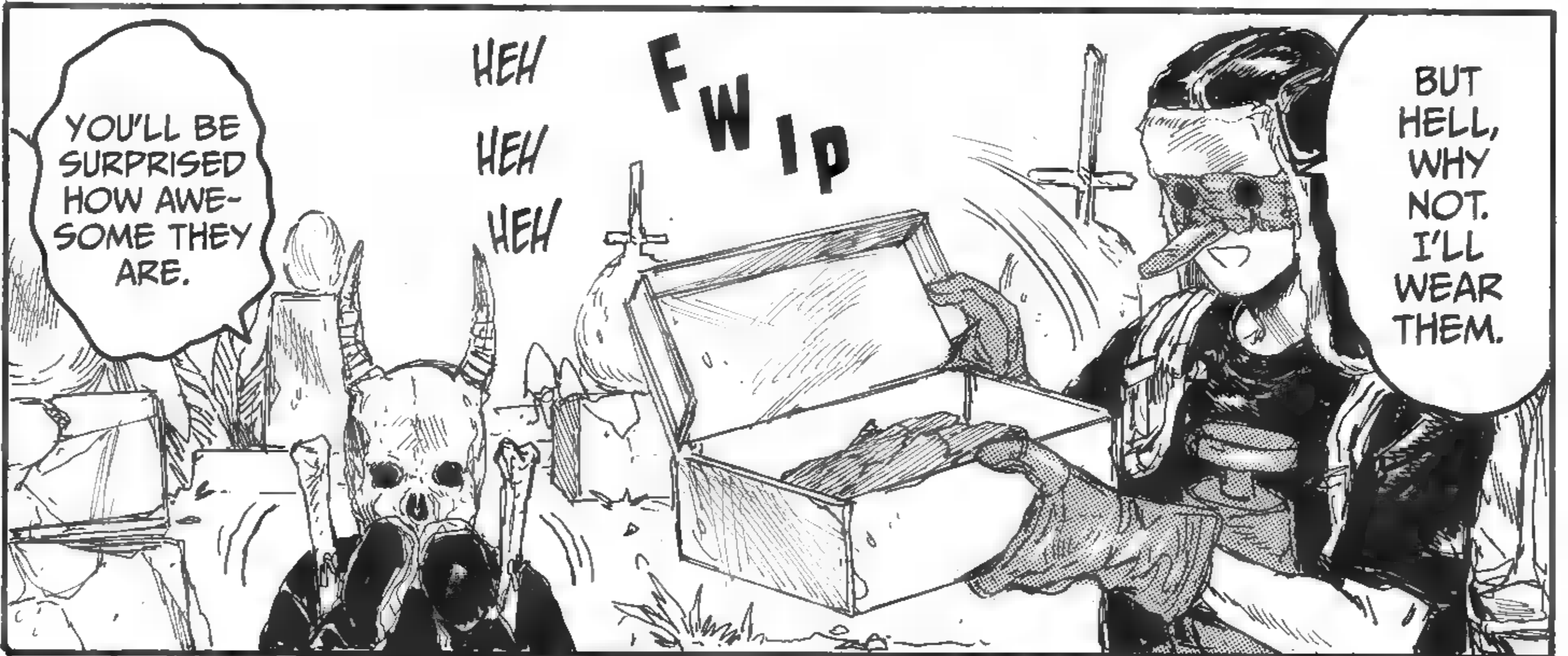
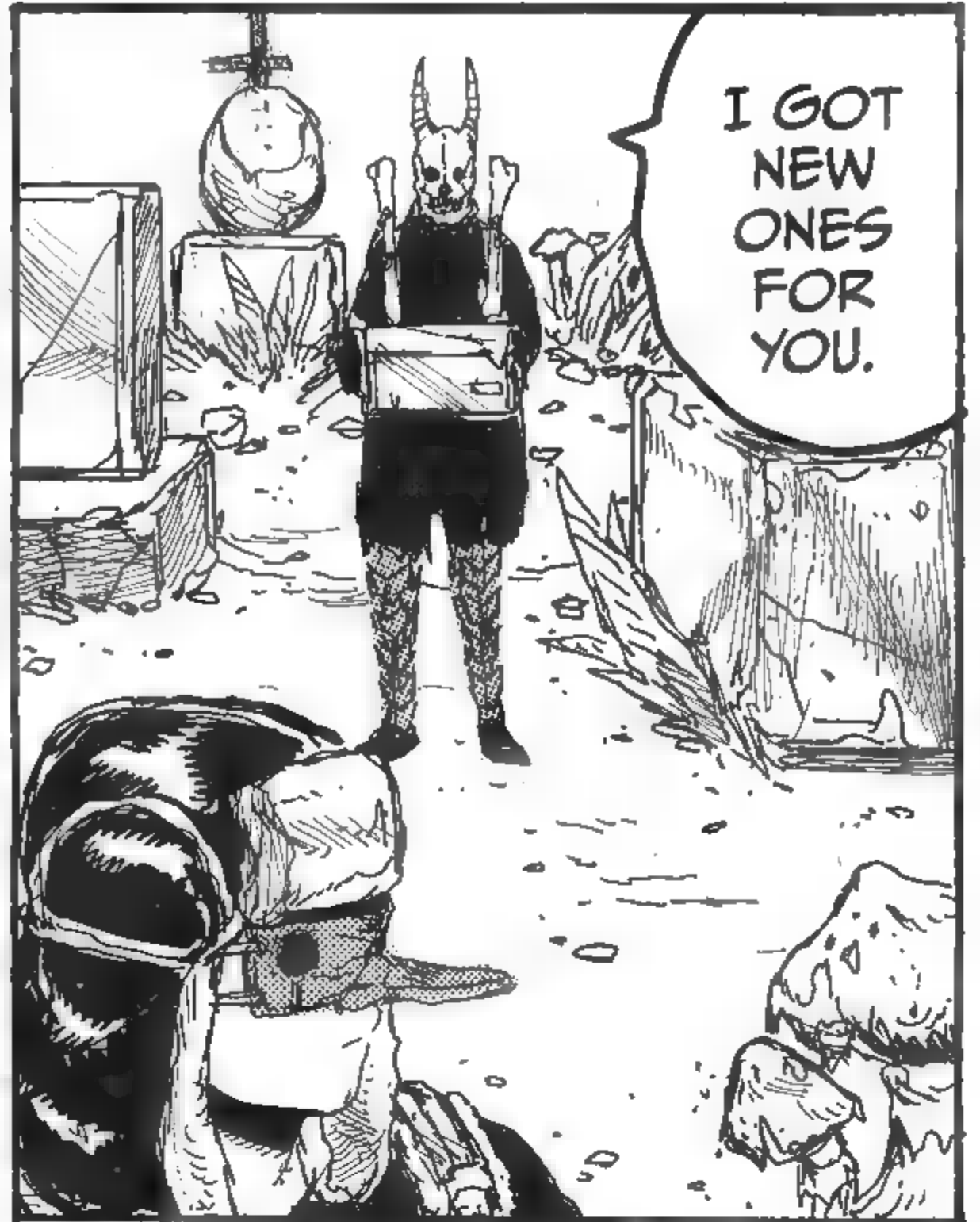
SO AM I RIGHT IN THINKIN' THERE'S NOTHING KEEPING YOU IN THE HOLE ANY-MORE?

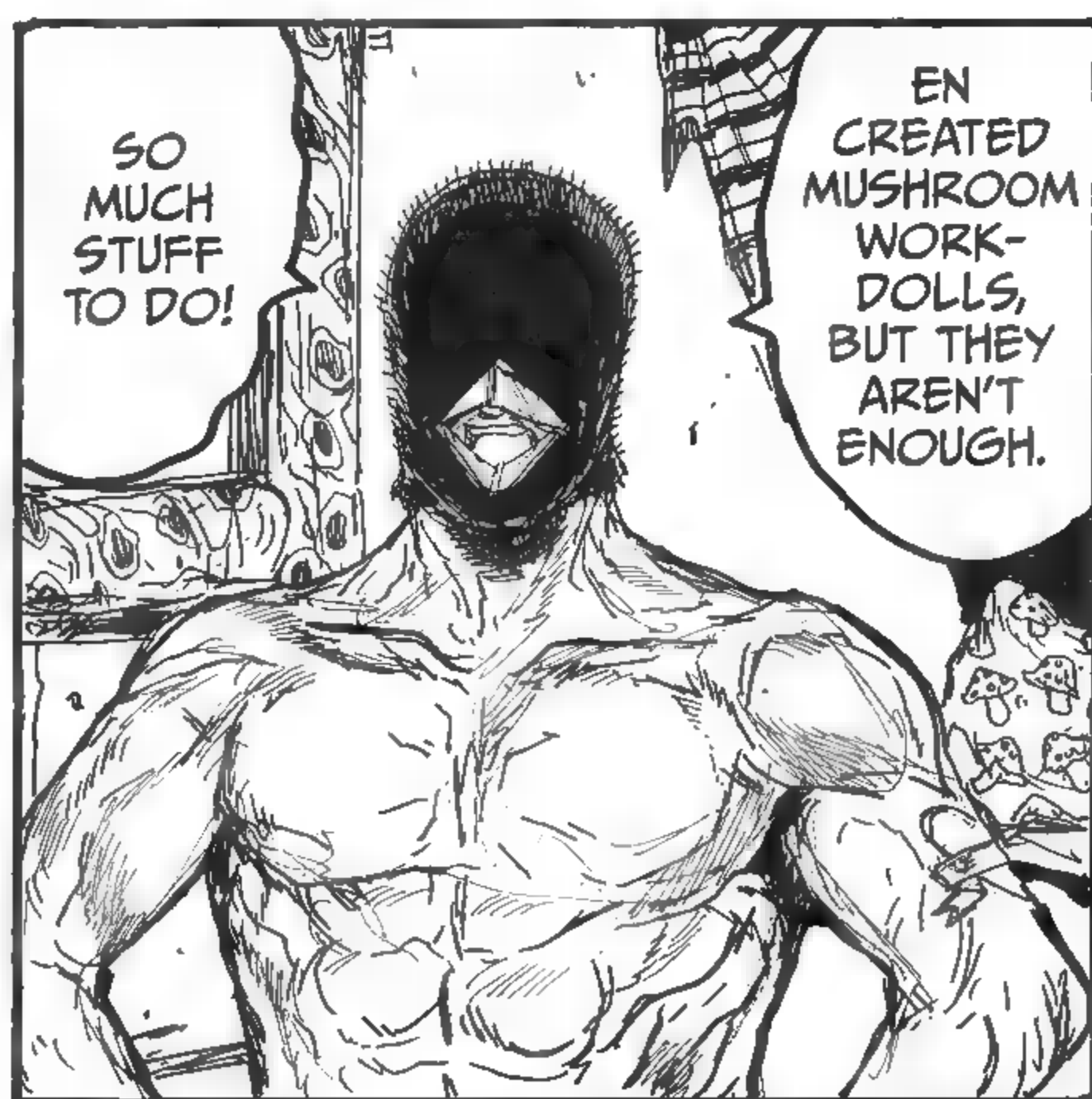
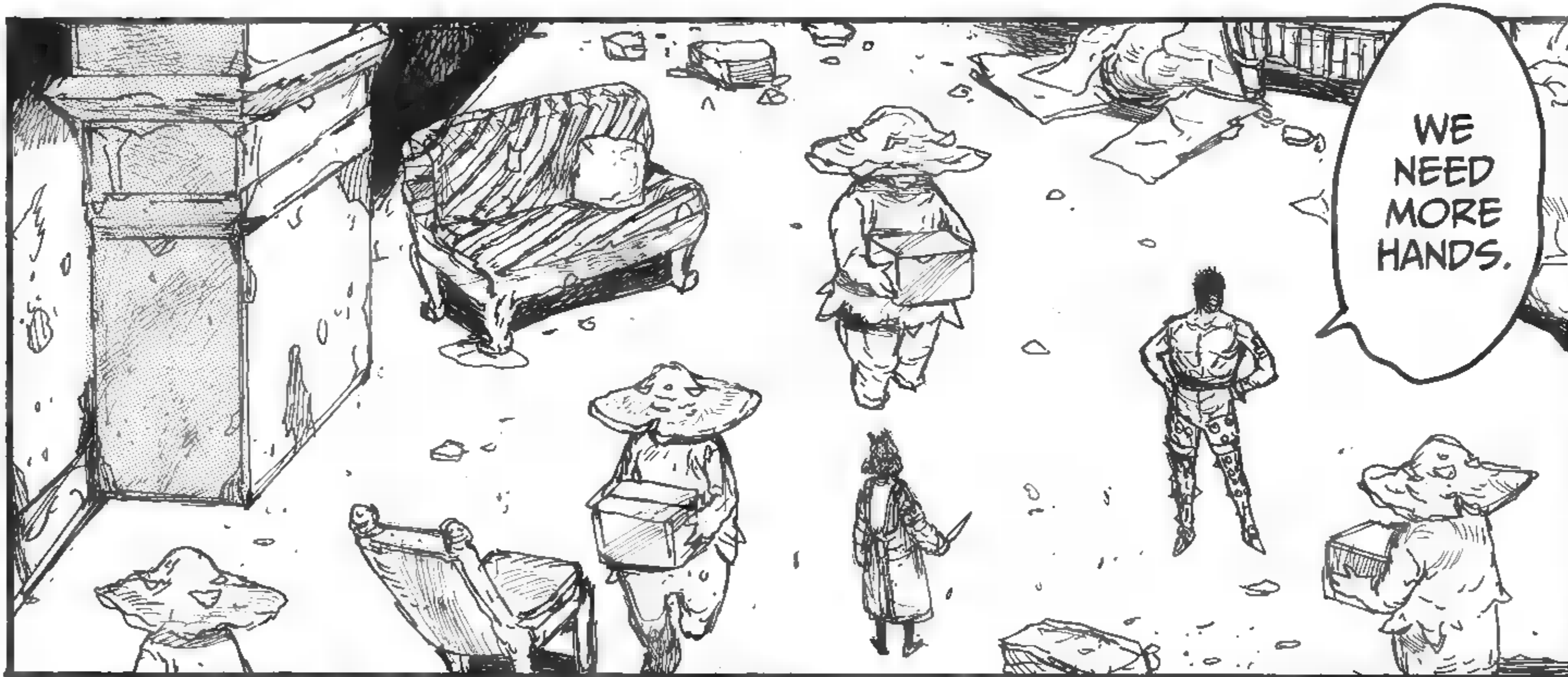


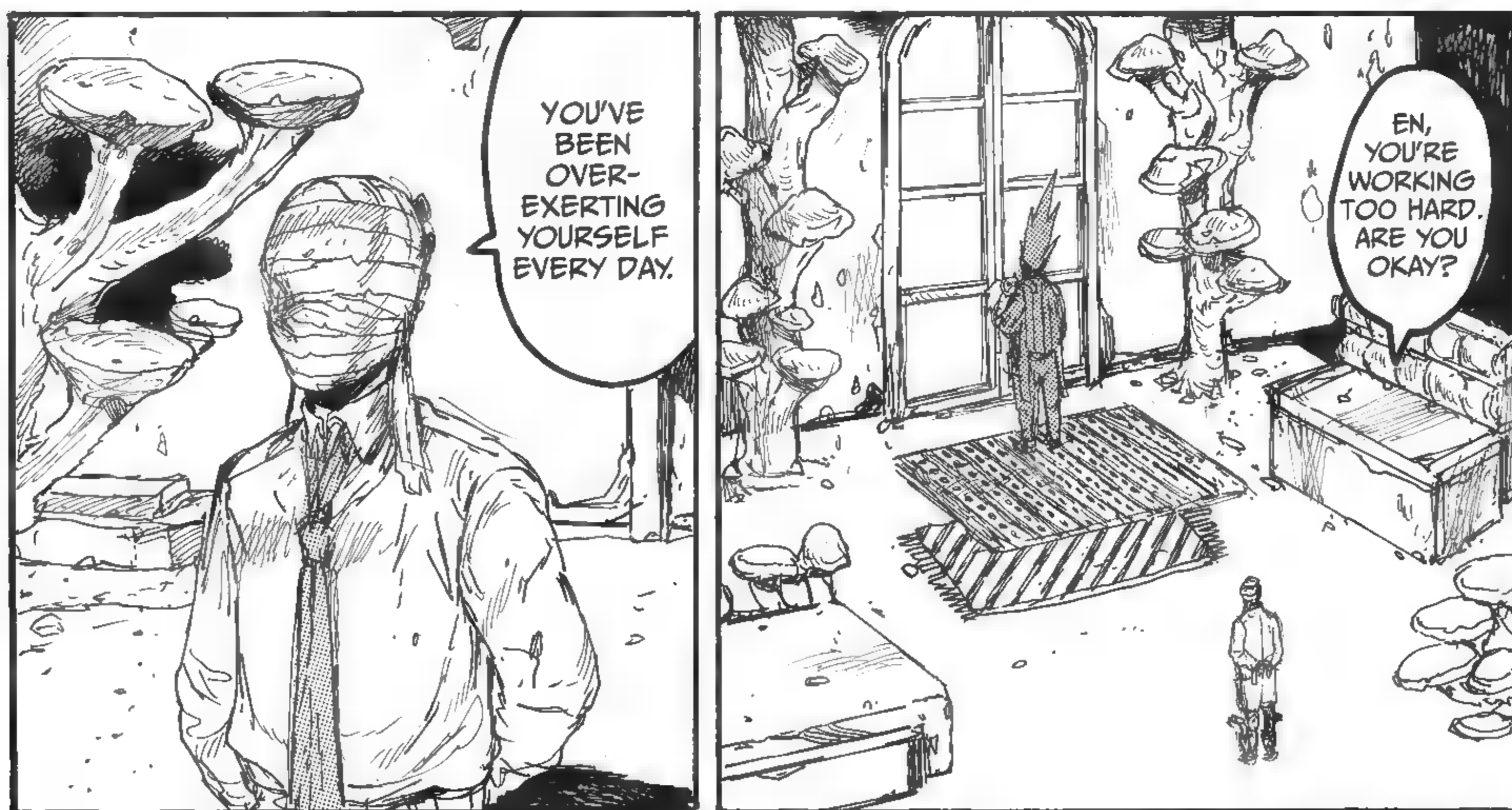
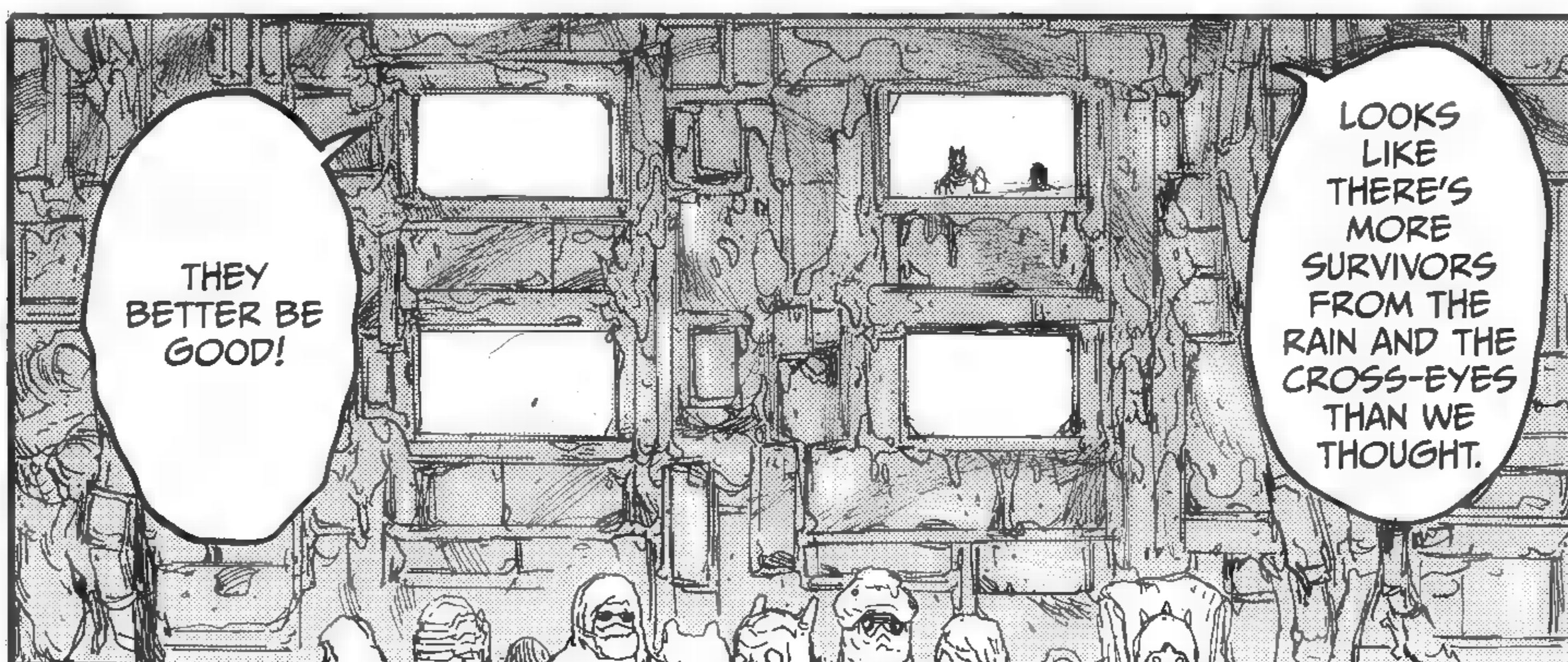
AW YISS!

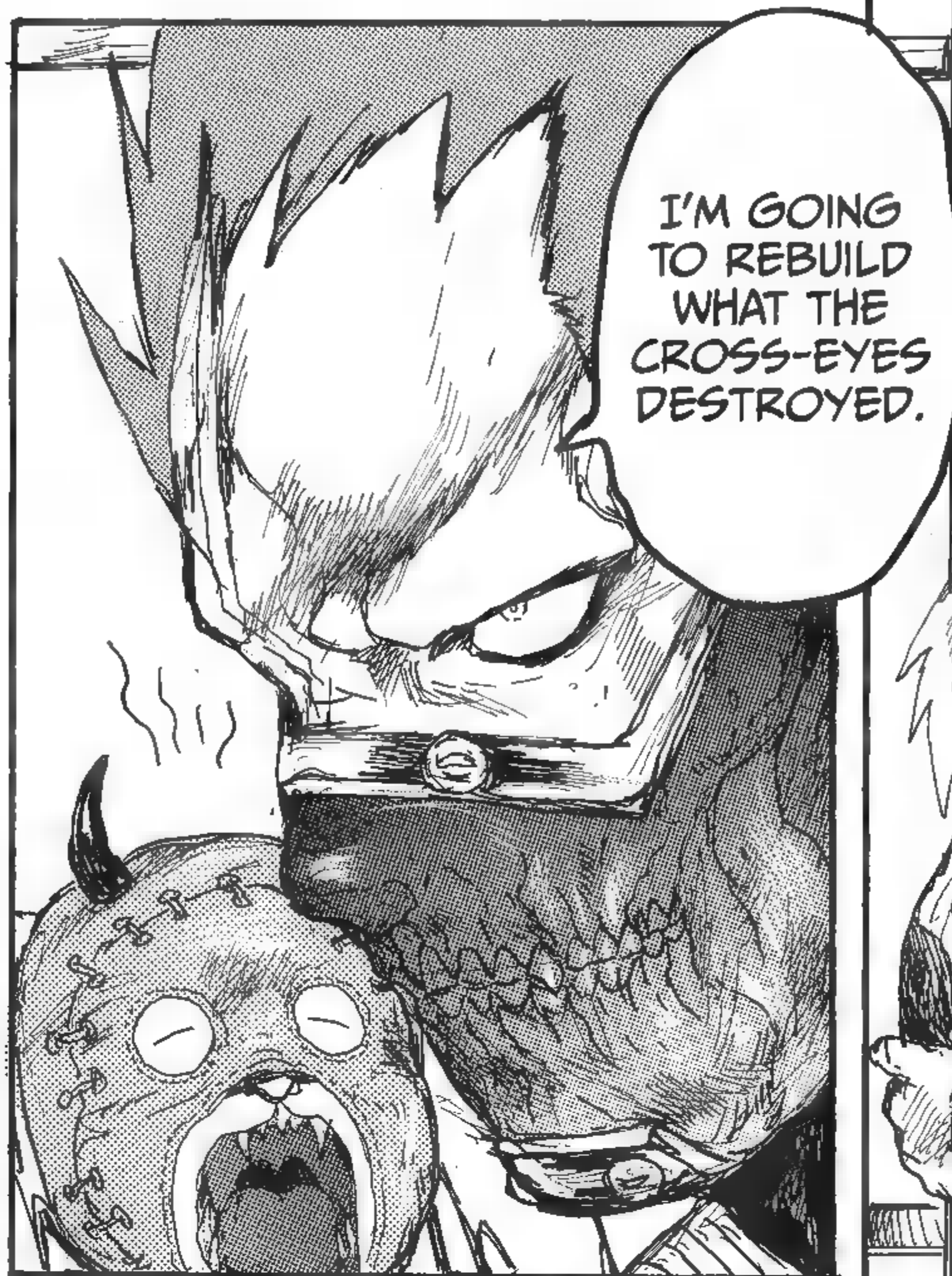
OF COURSE.











I'M GOING
TO REBUILD
WHAT THE
CROSS-EYES
DESTROYED.



I'M
FINE.
JUST
TIDYING
UP MY
MANSION.



I'LL DO
MY BEST
TO HELP,
SIR.

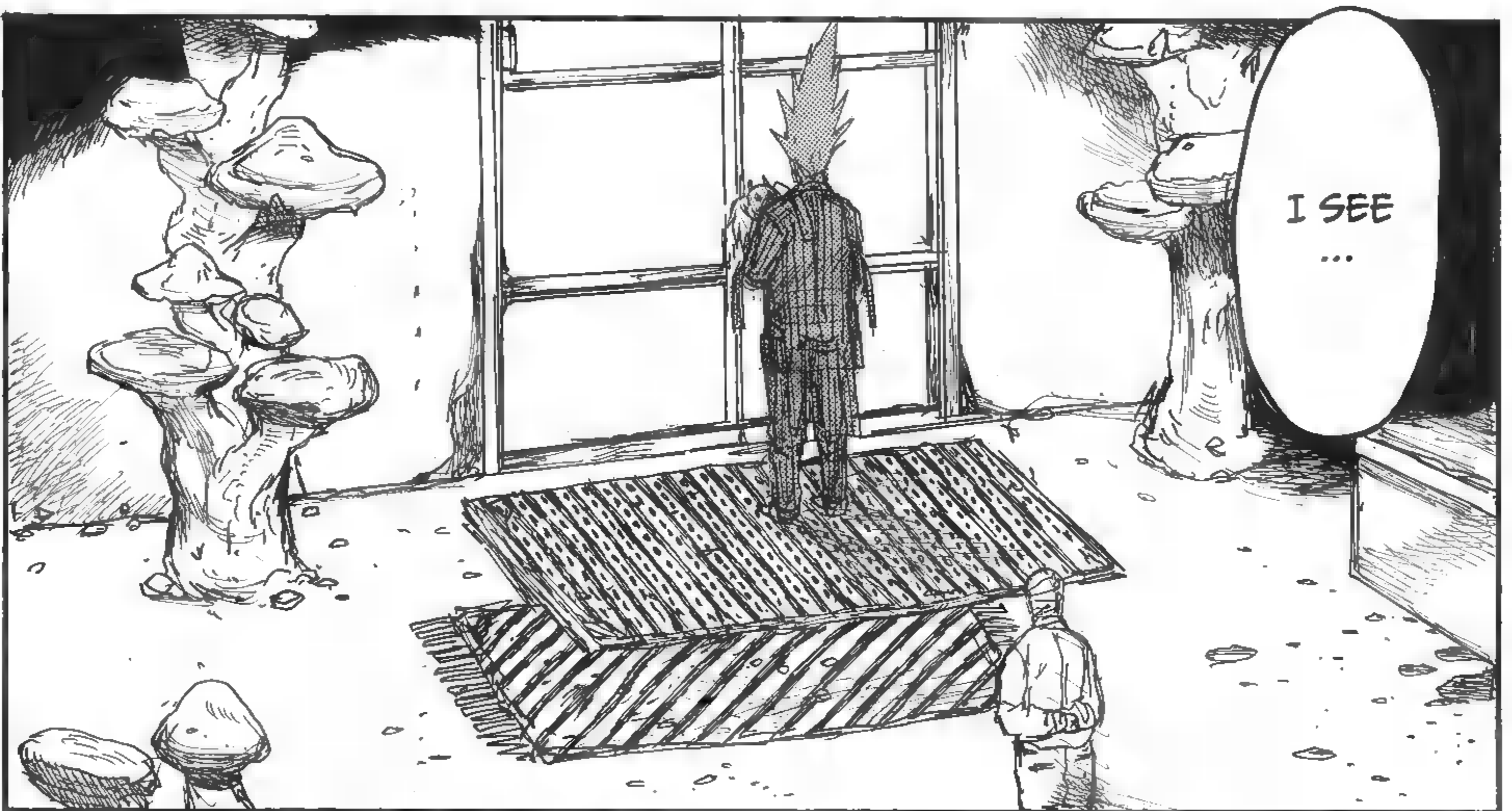
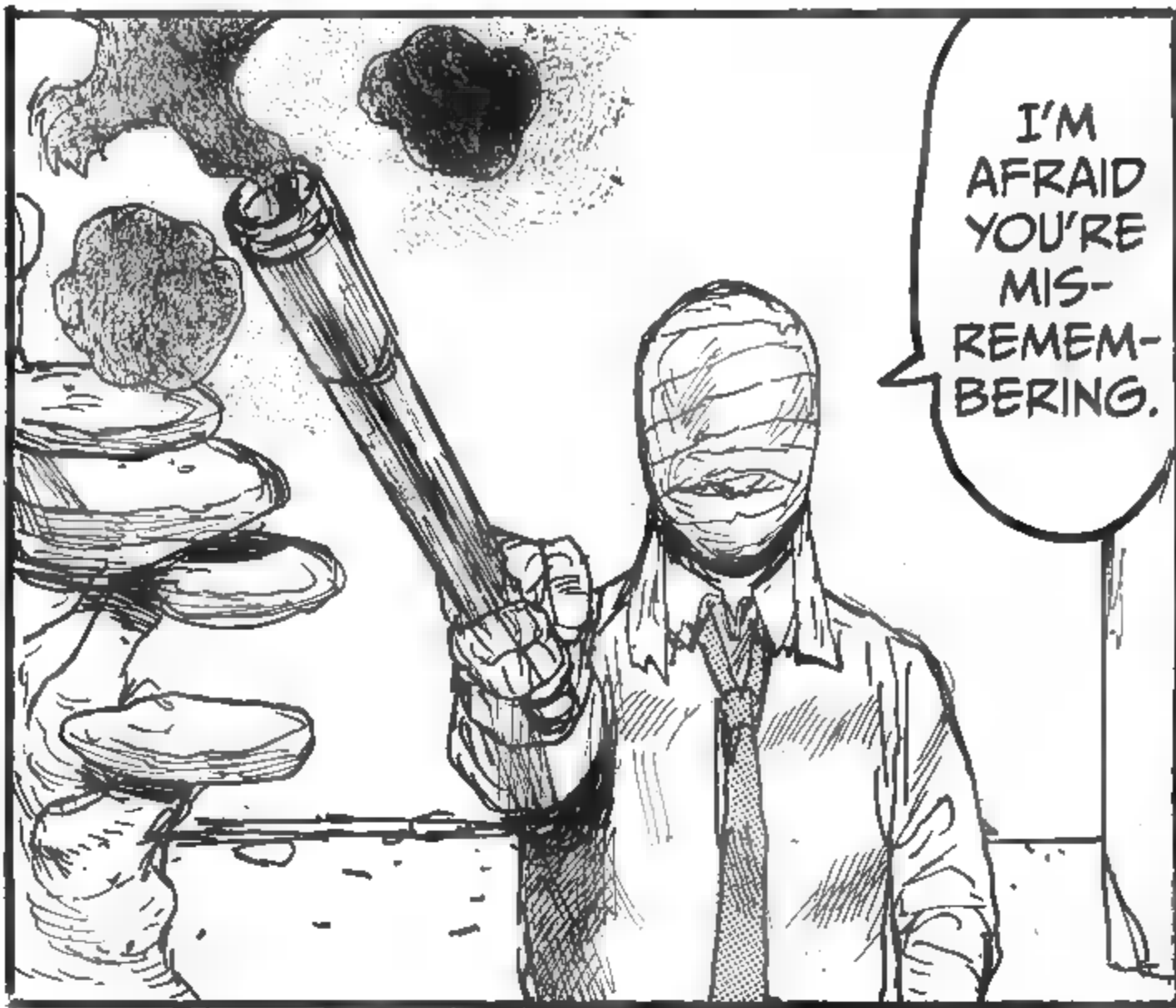


SOME-
ONE
WHO
CAN
CON-
TROL
TIME
...

I
THOUGHT
I HAD A
PARTNER
BEFORE.



LOOKS LIKE
THE DEVILS
WILL GIVE US
A HAND, TOO,
AFTER THEY
TAKE CARE OF
WHATEVER IT
IS THEY NEED
TO DO FIRST.





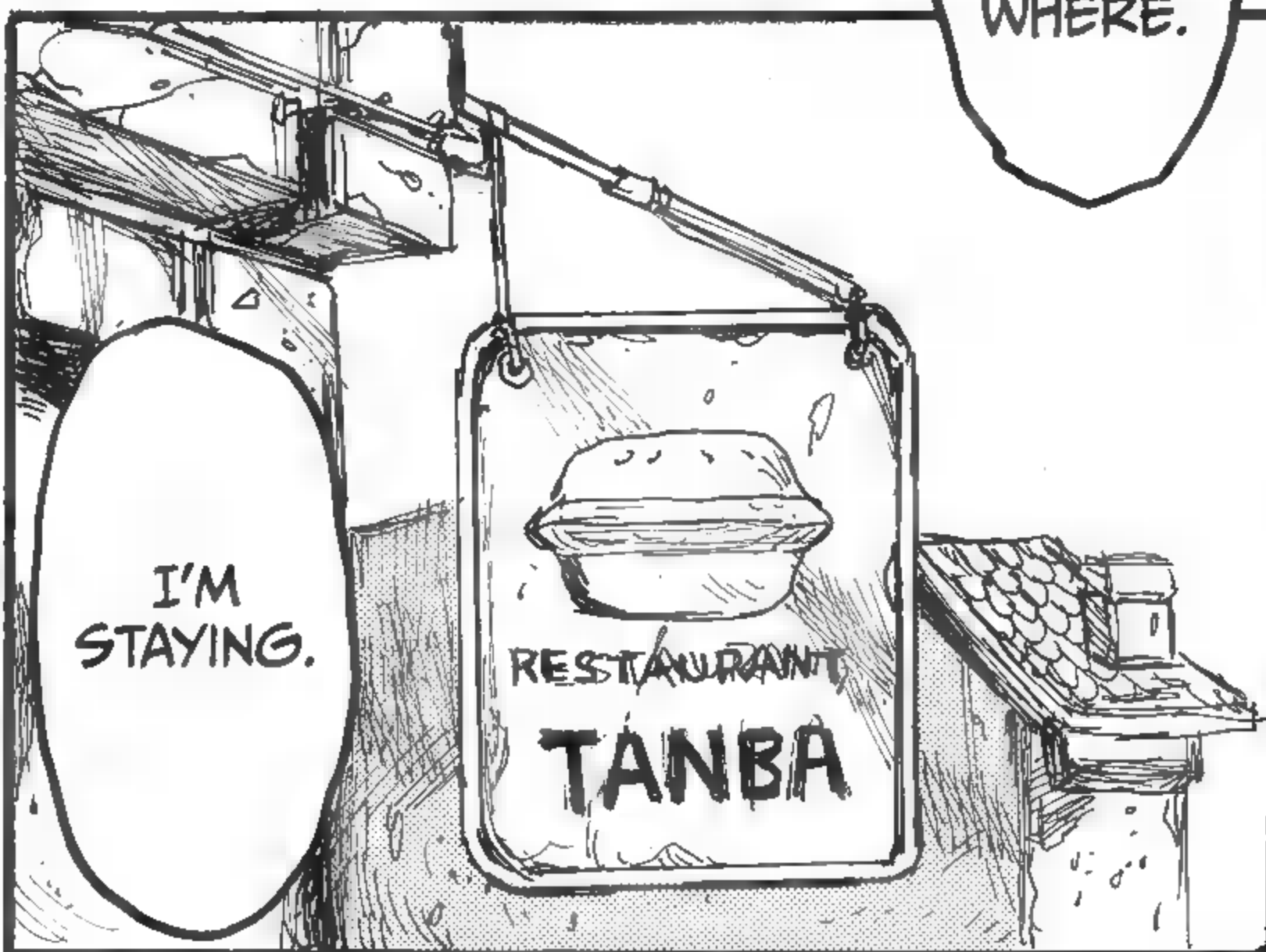
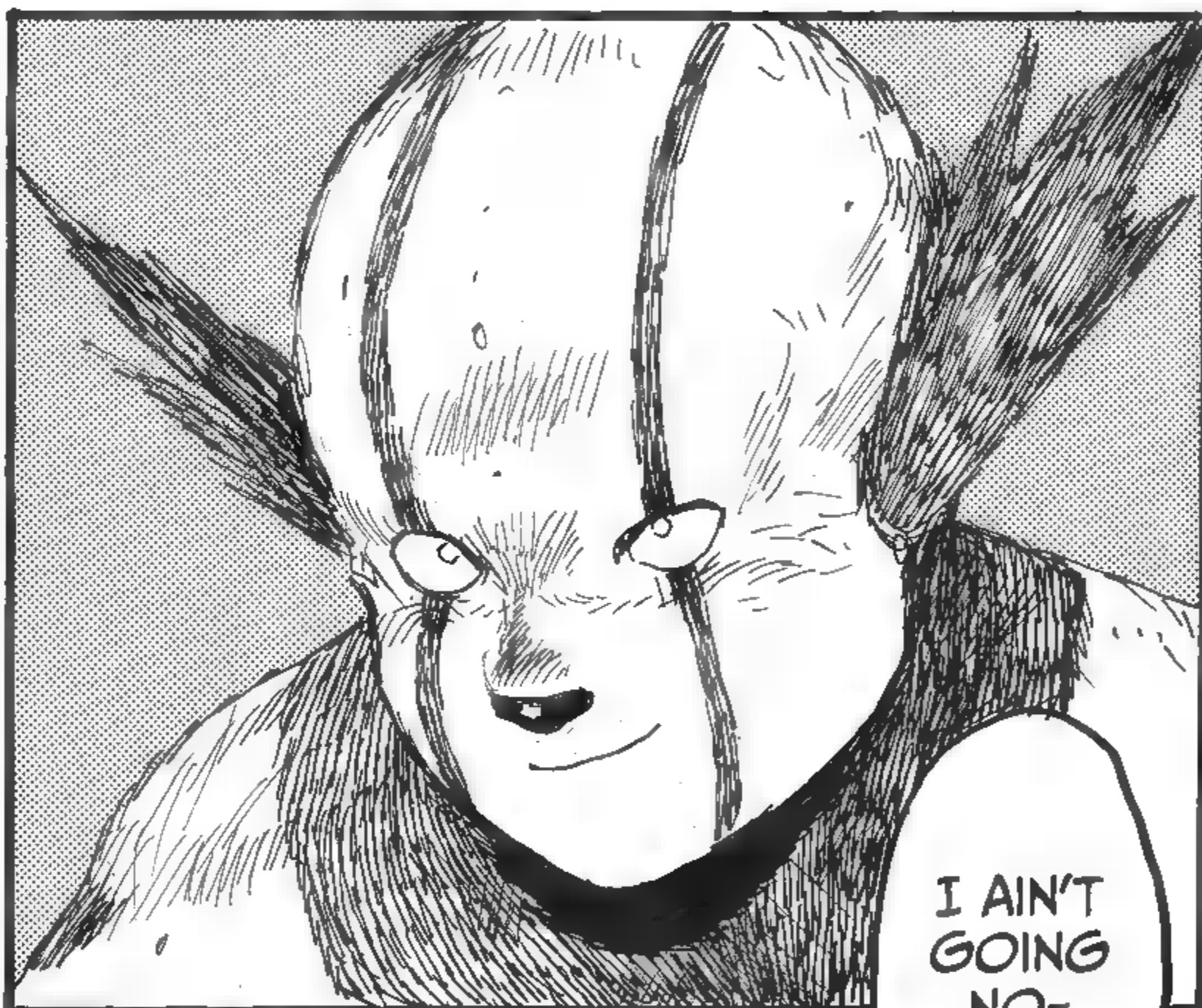
YOU'RE LOOKIN' MUCH BETTER. WHAT SAY WE START WORKING TOMORROW?



THE FUCK? 'CAUSE THEY'RE POISON.



HOWDY, KIRION! HOW ARE YOU?





It wasn't
easy
sealing
off your
powers.

Give
us a
break.



How long
do you
slowpokes
need to
get ready?



And now
for your
sentence,
as prom-
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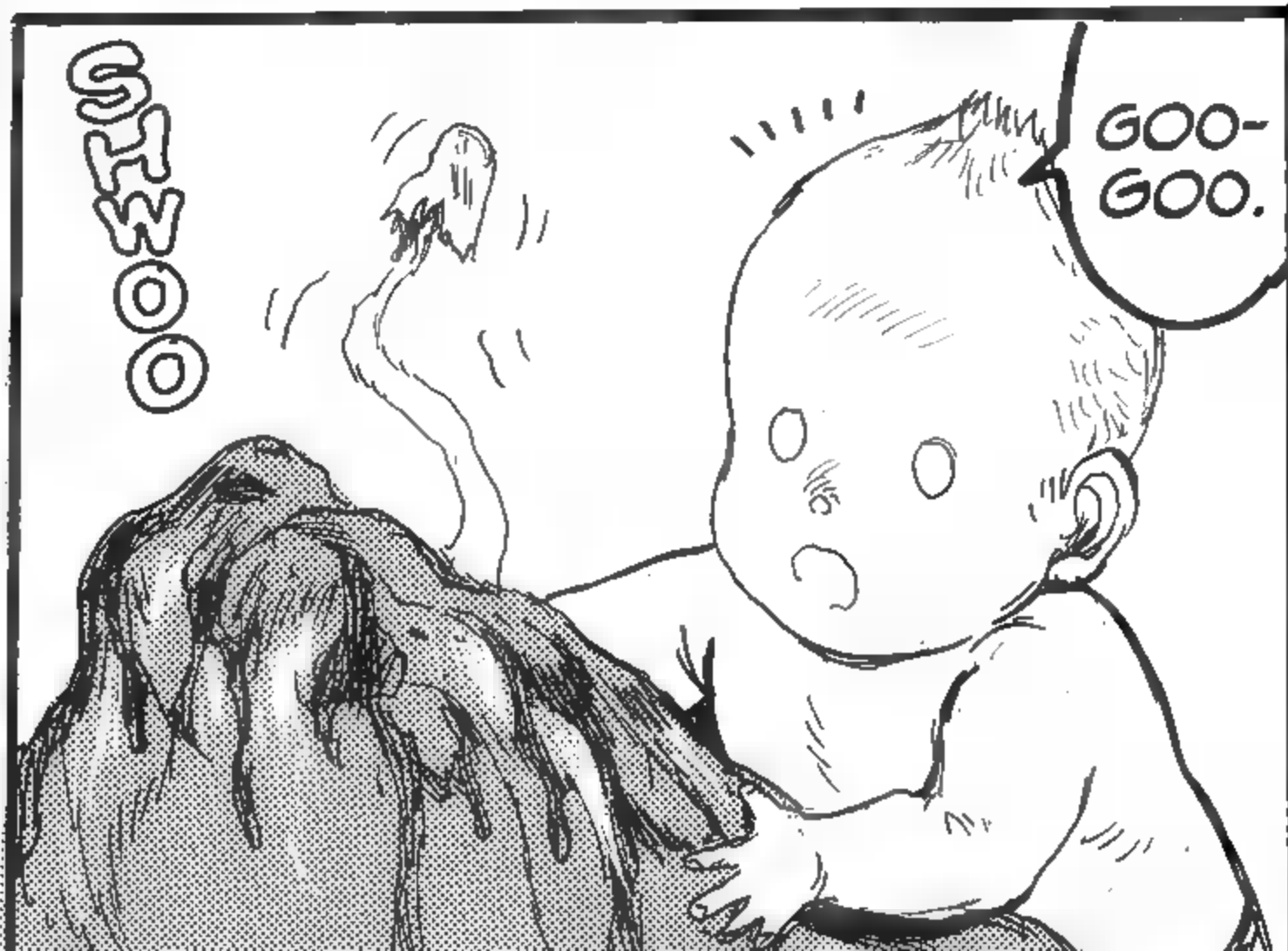
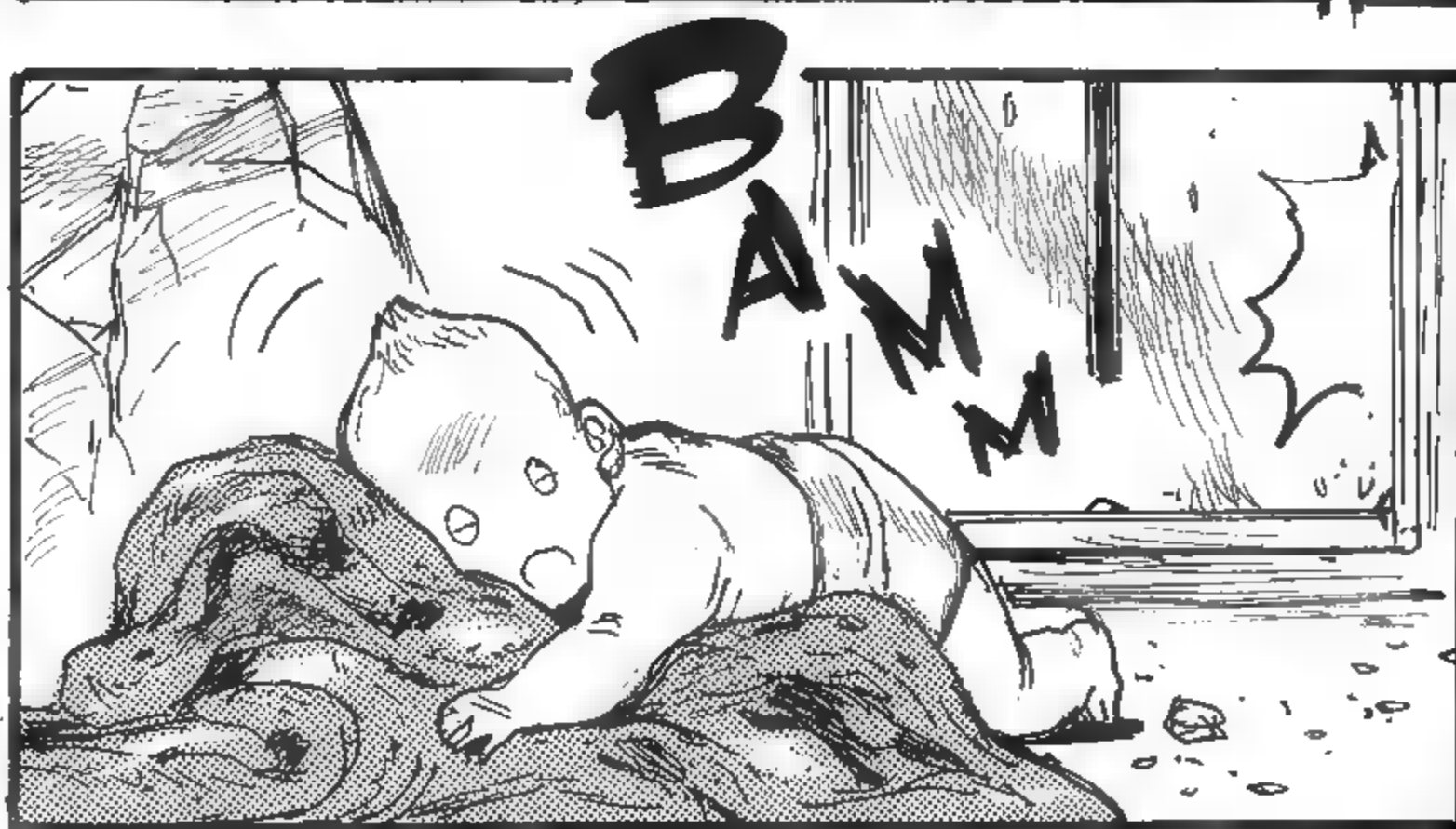
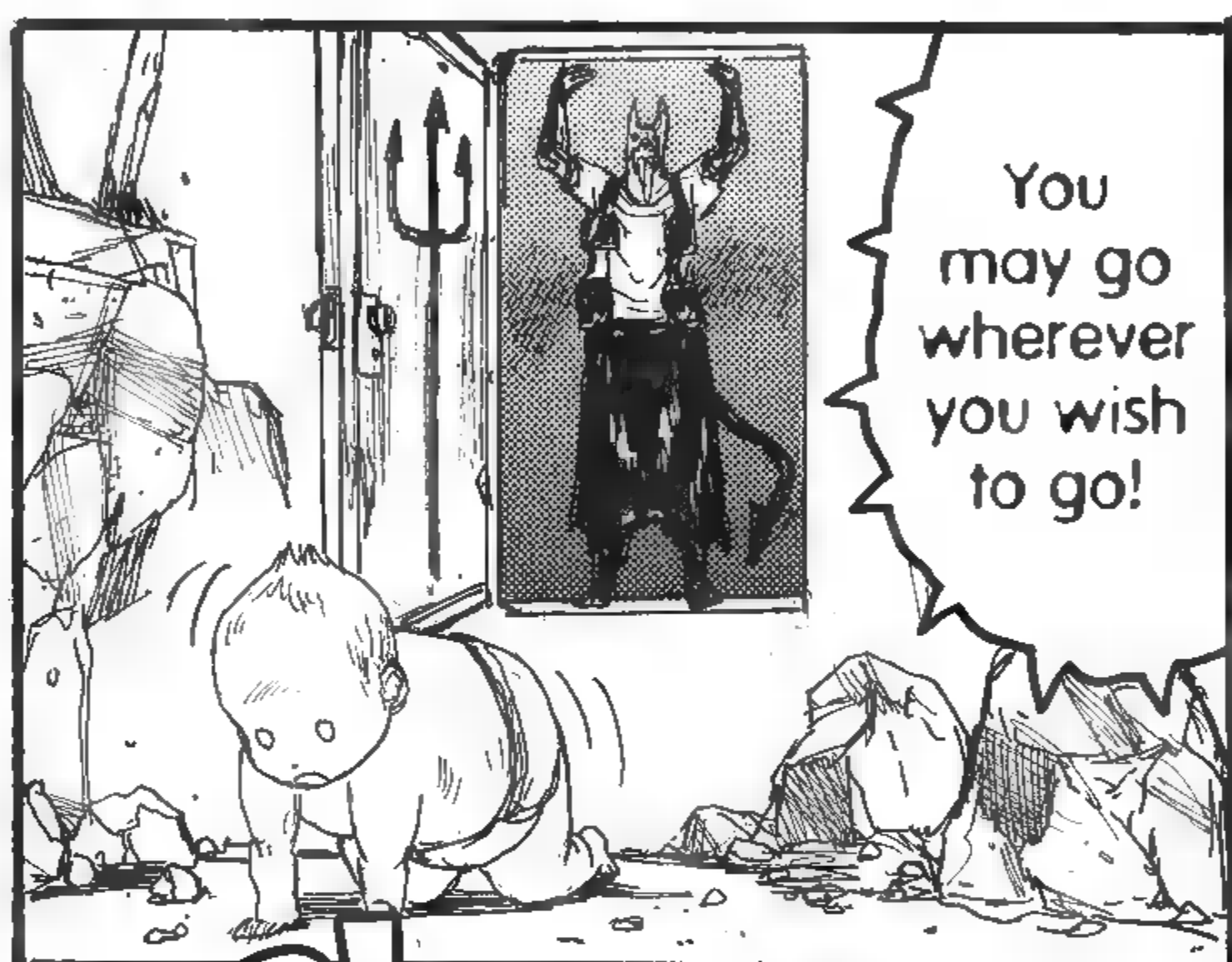
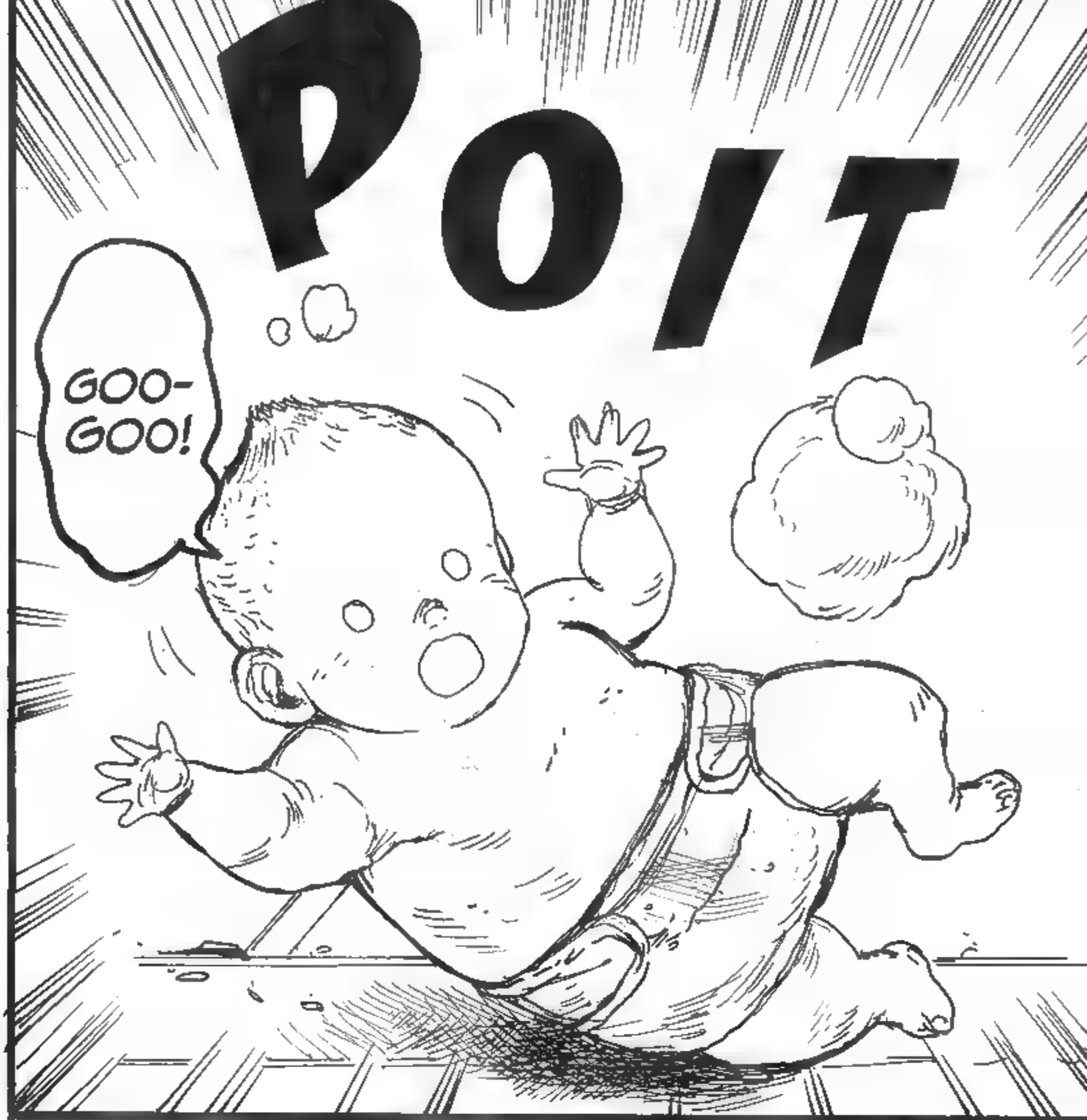
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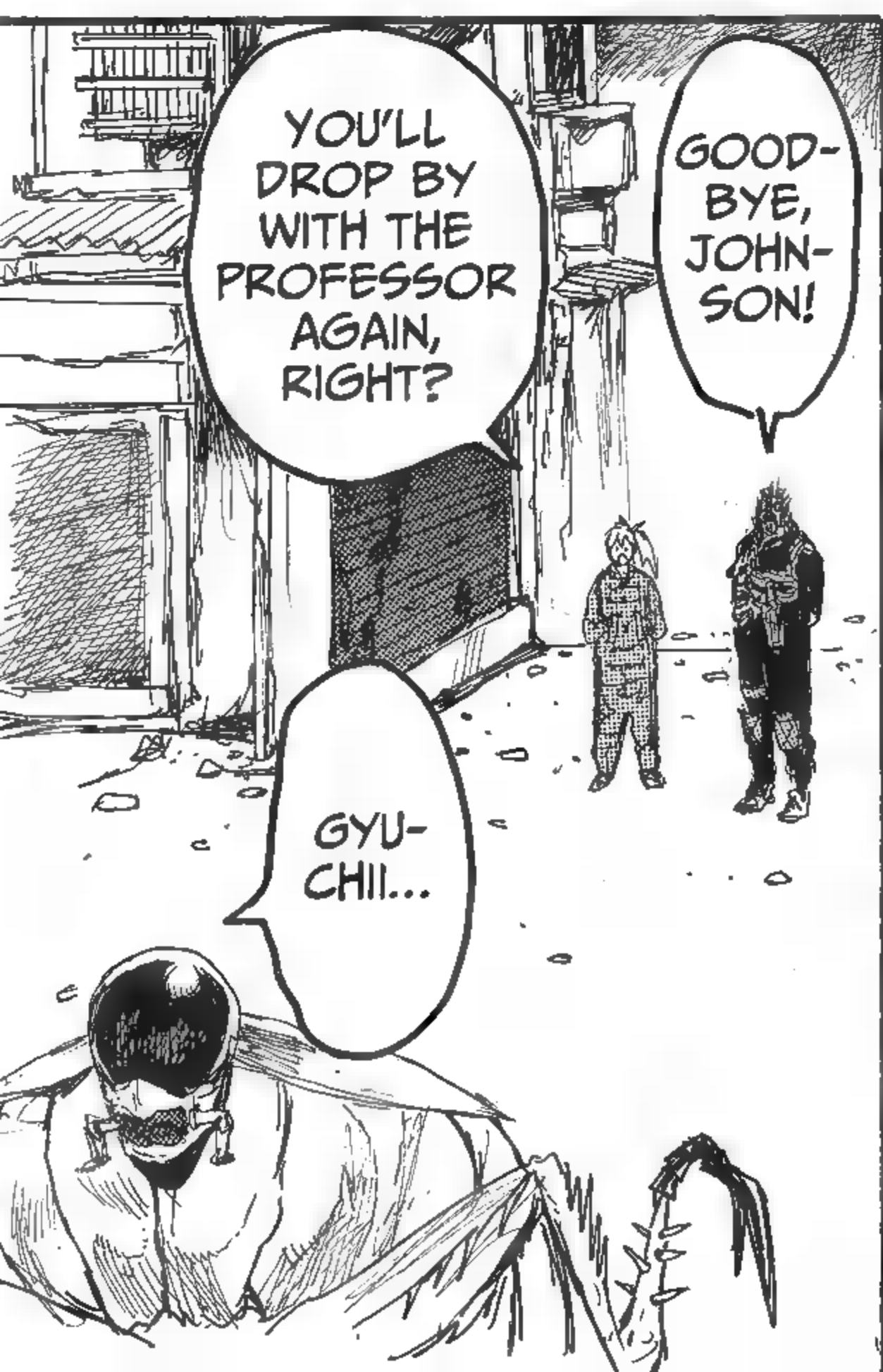


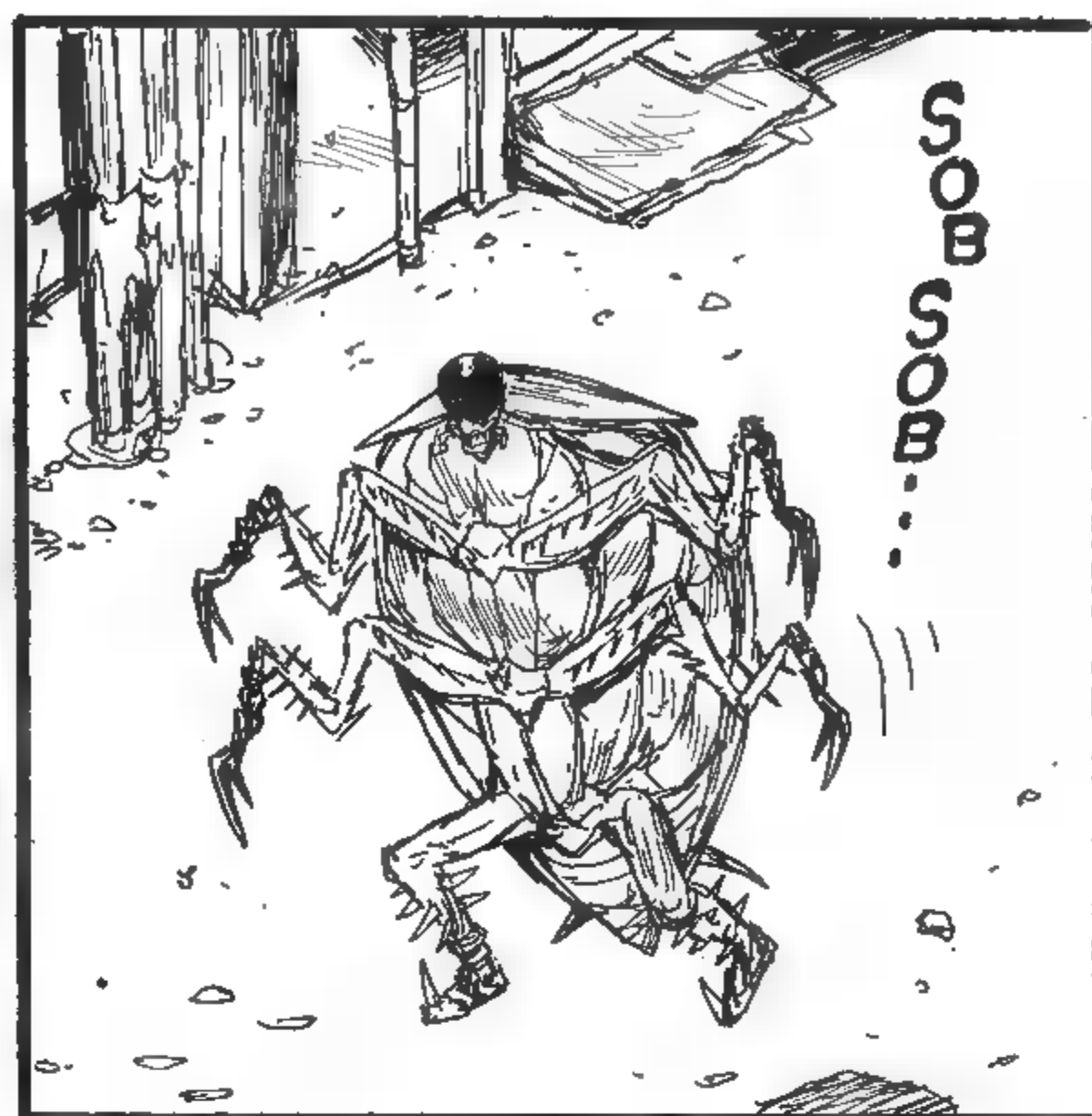
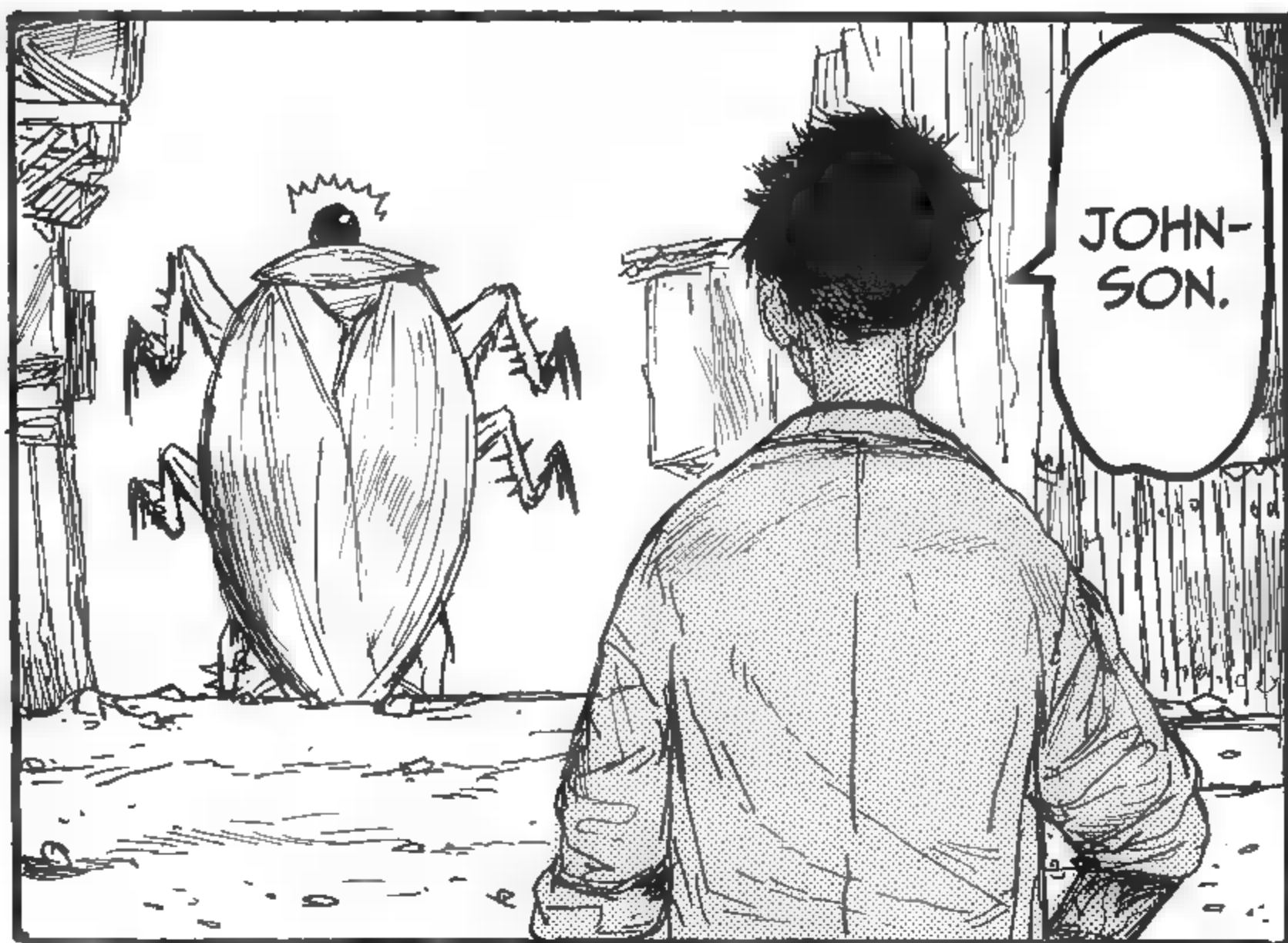
Devil
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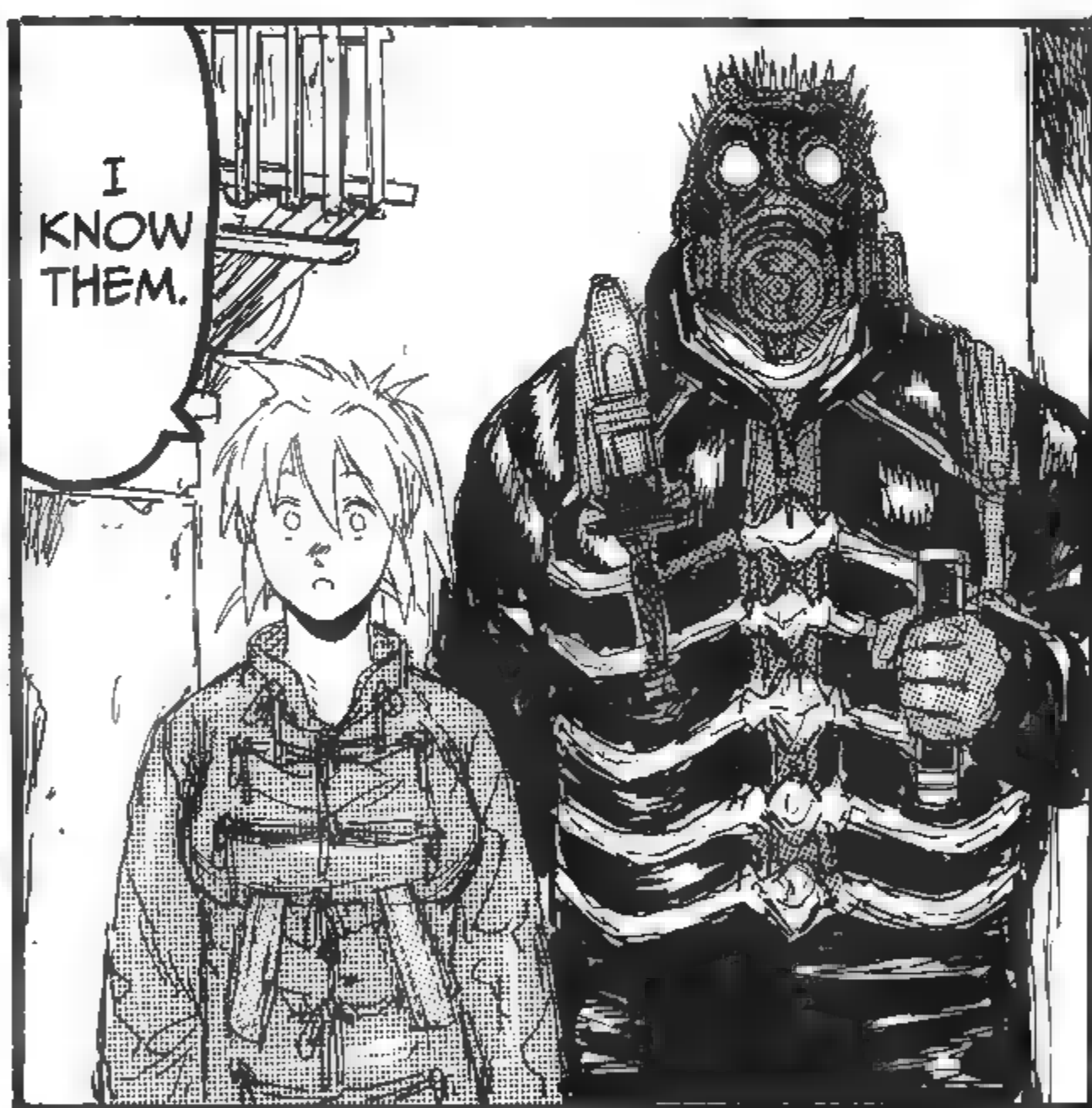
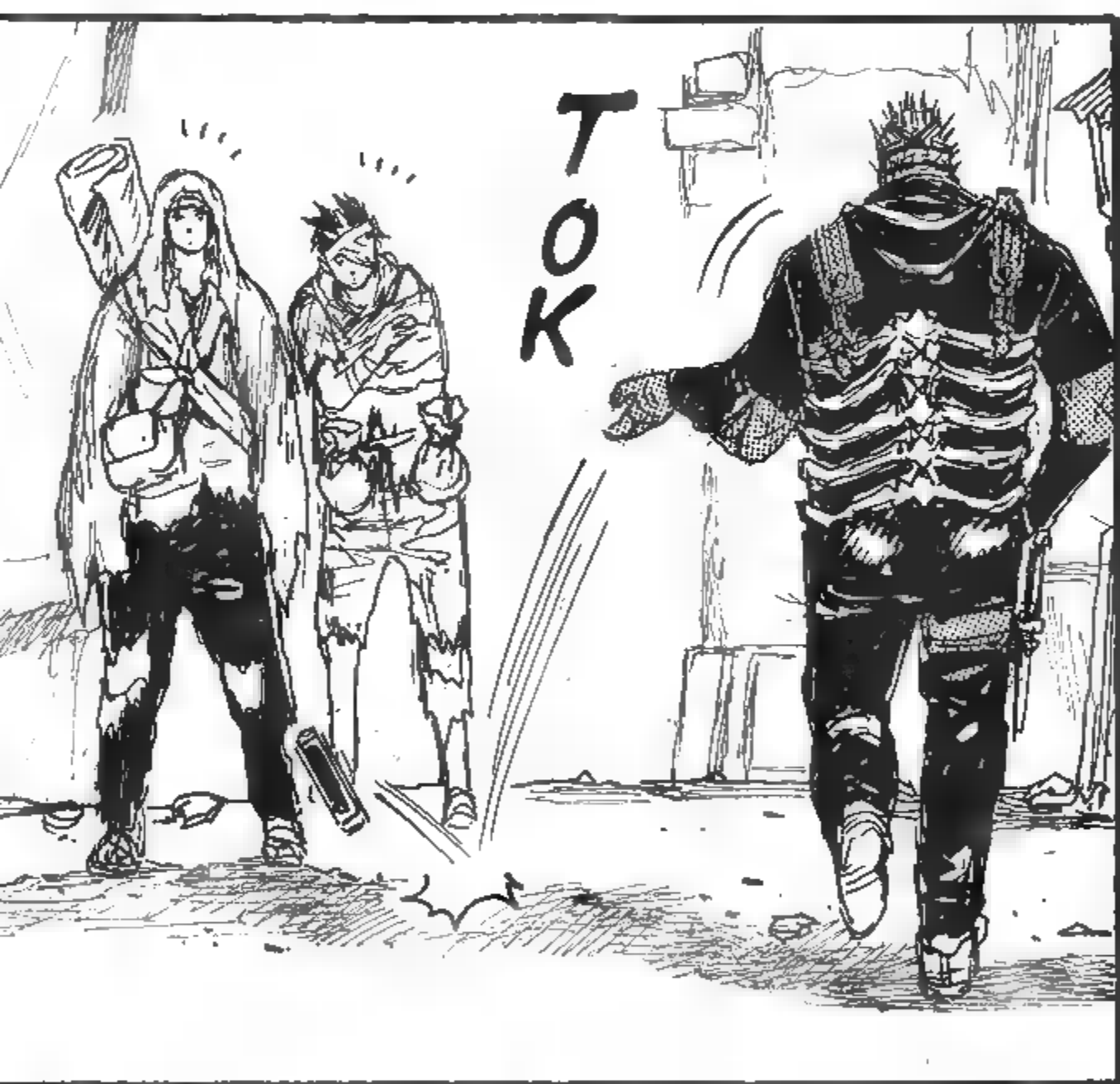


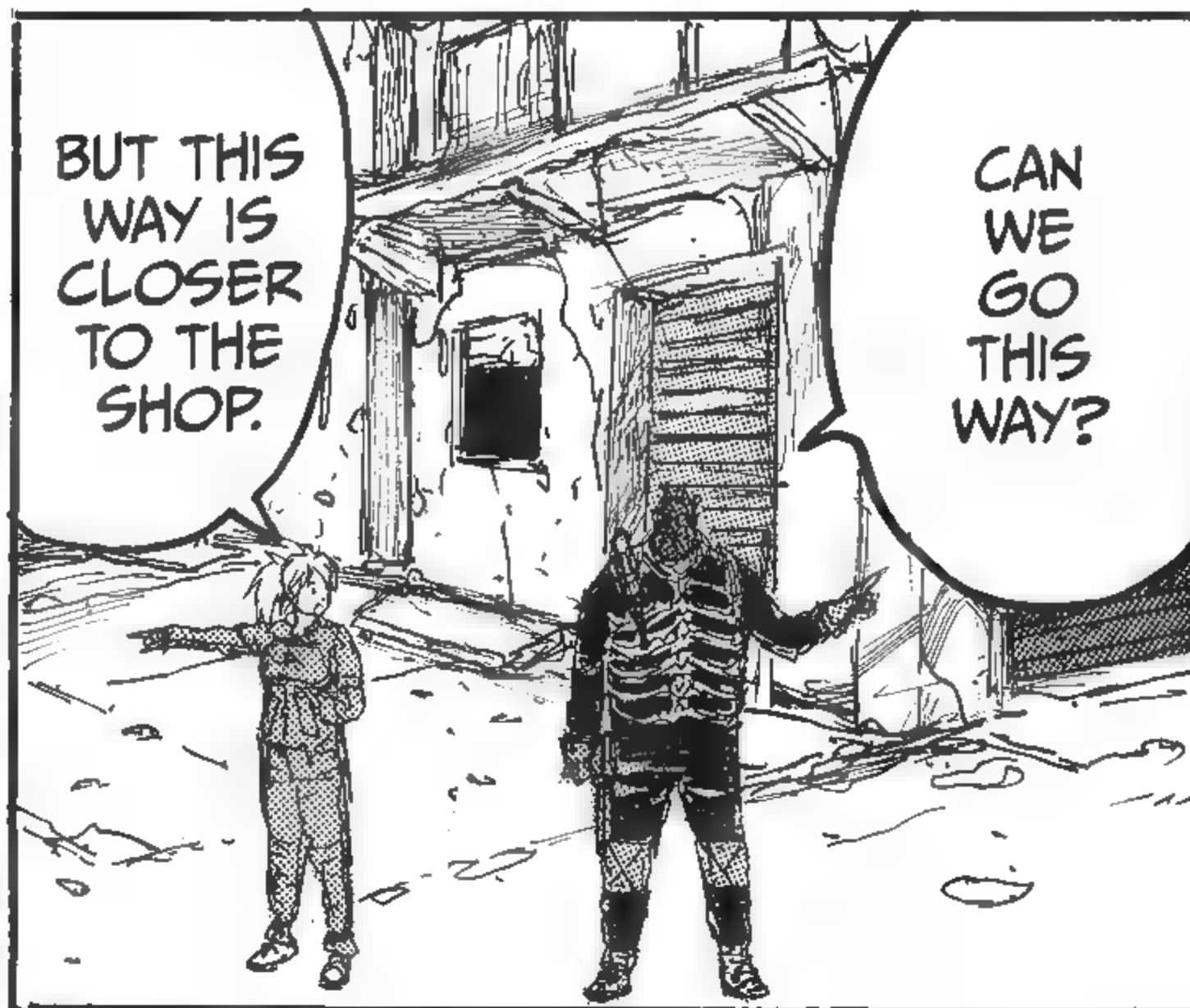
You,
Chidaruma,
shall live as
a human
being for
the next
5,000
years!

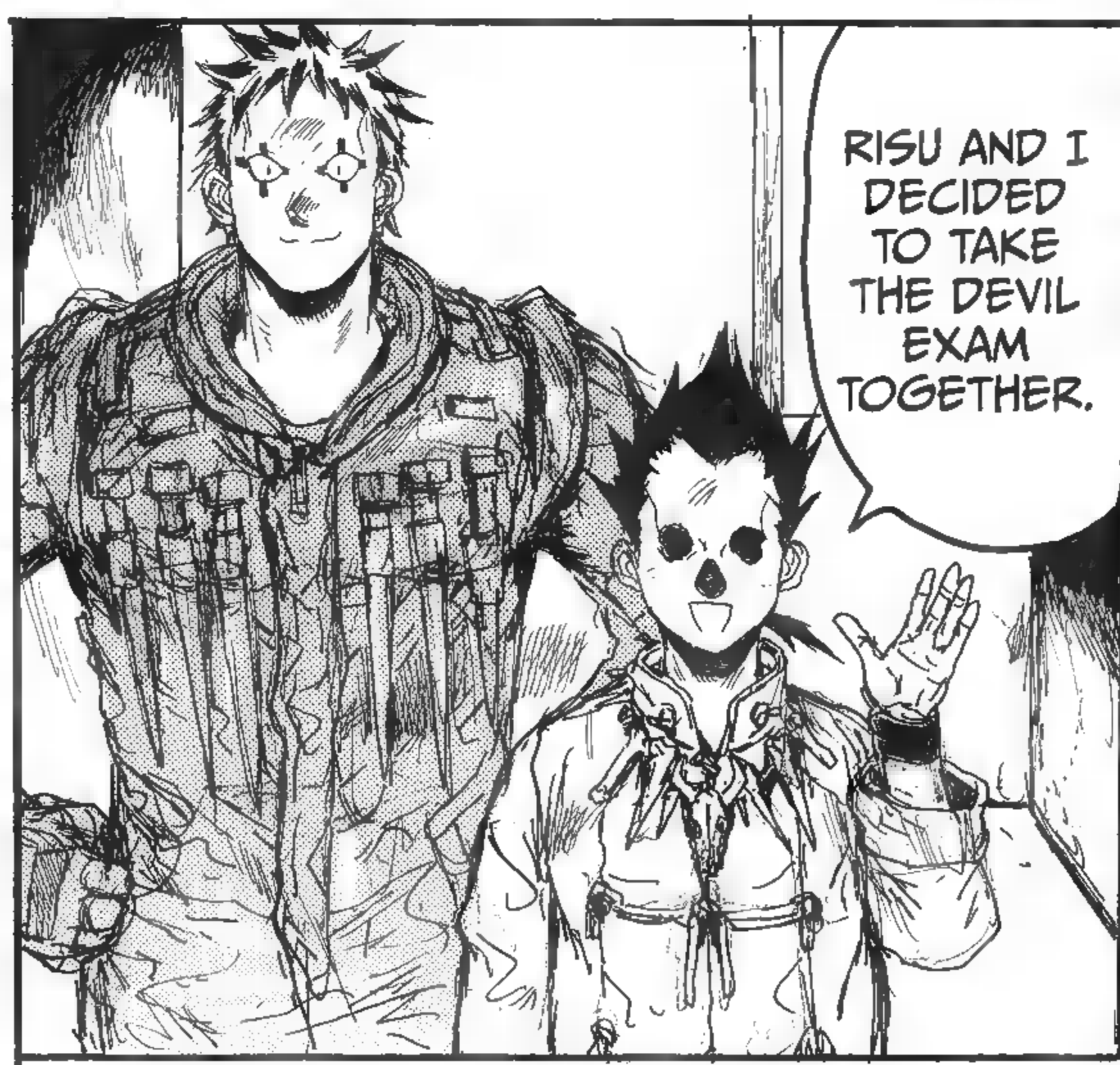
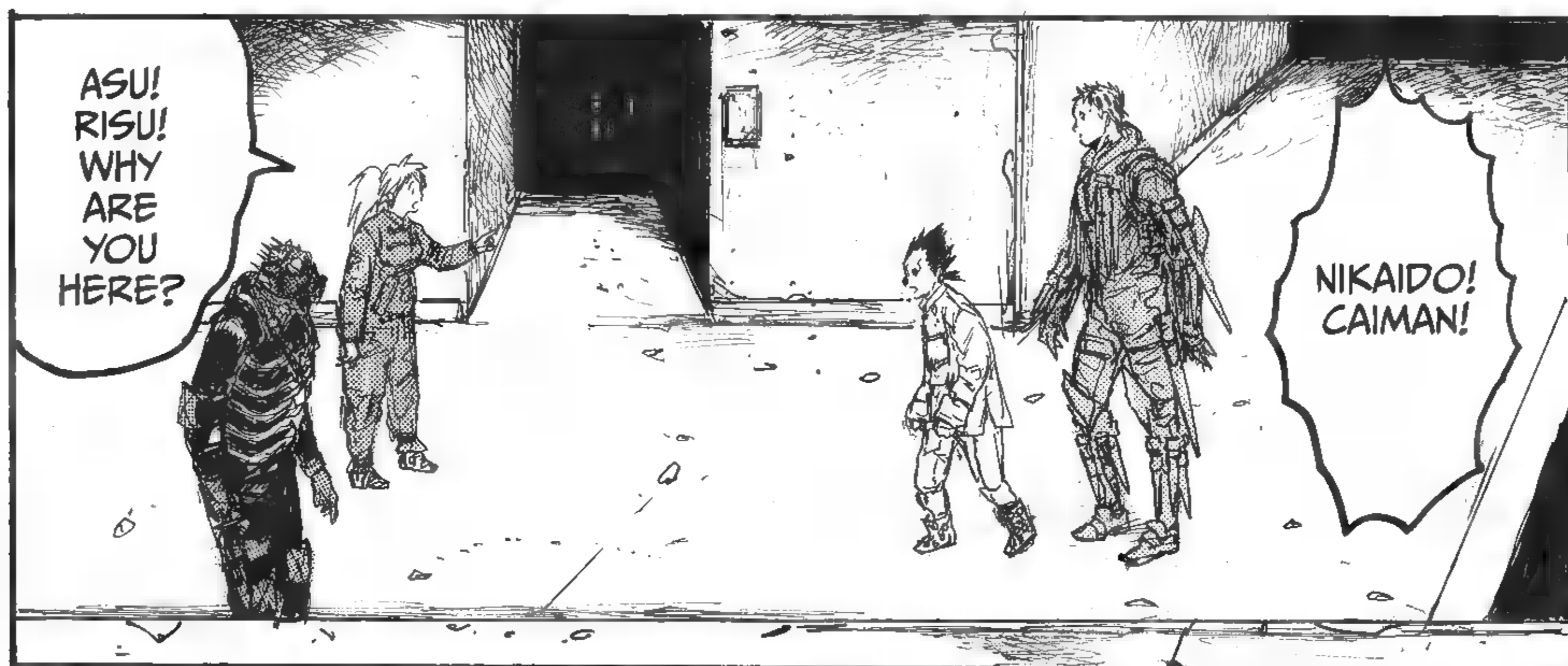
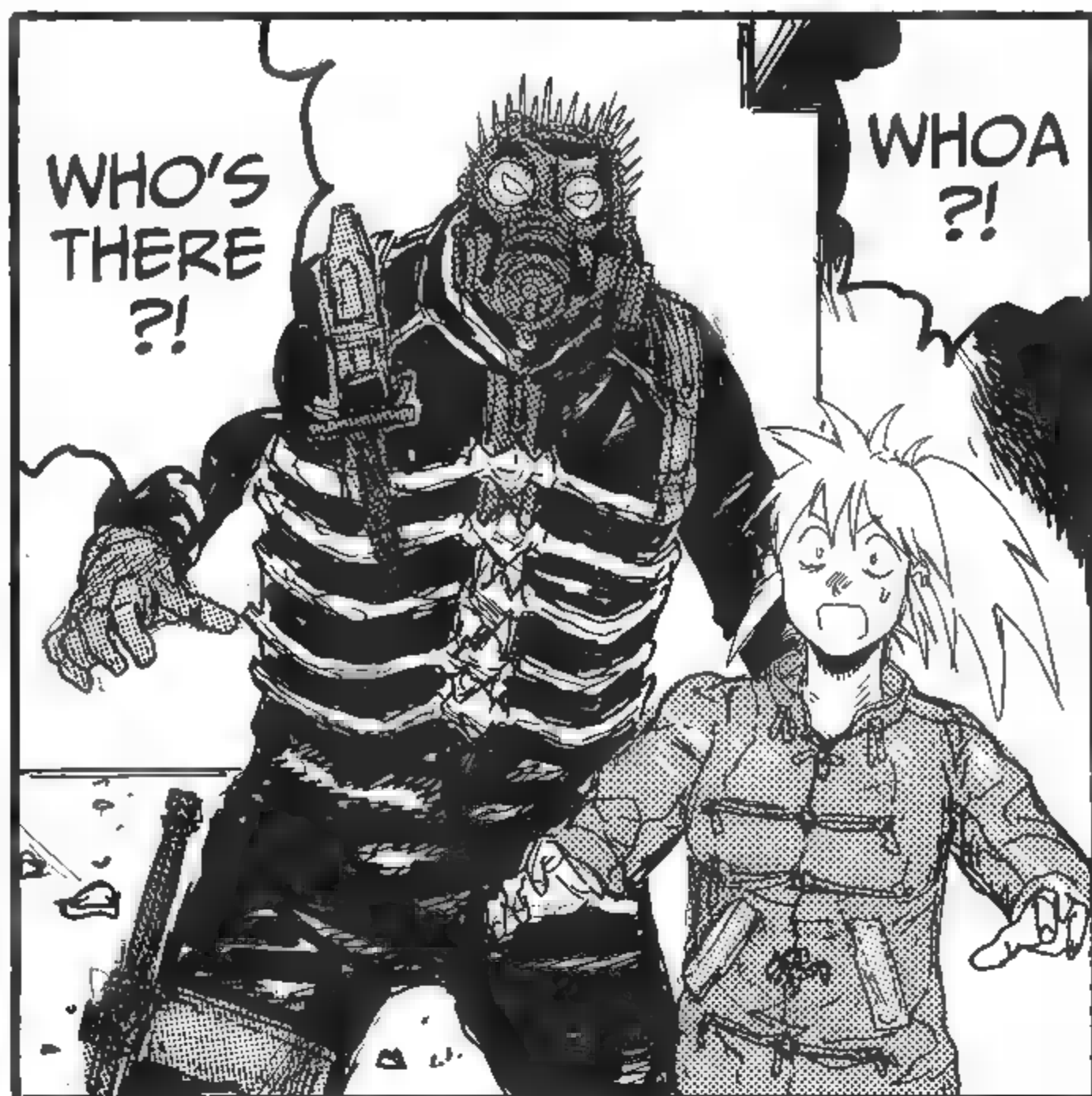
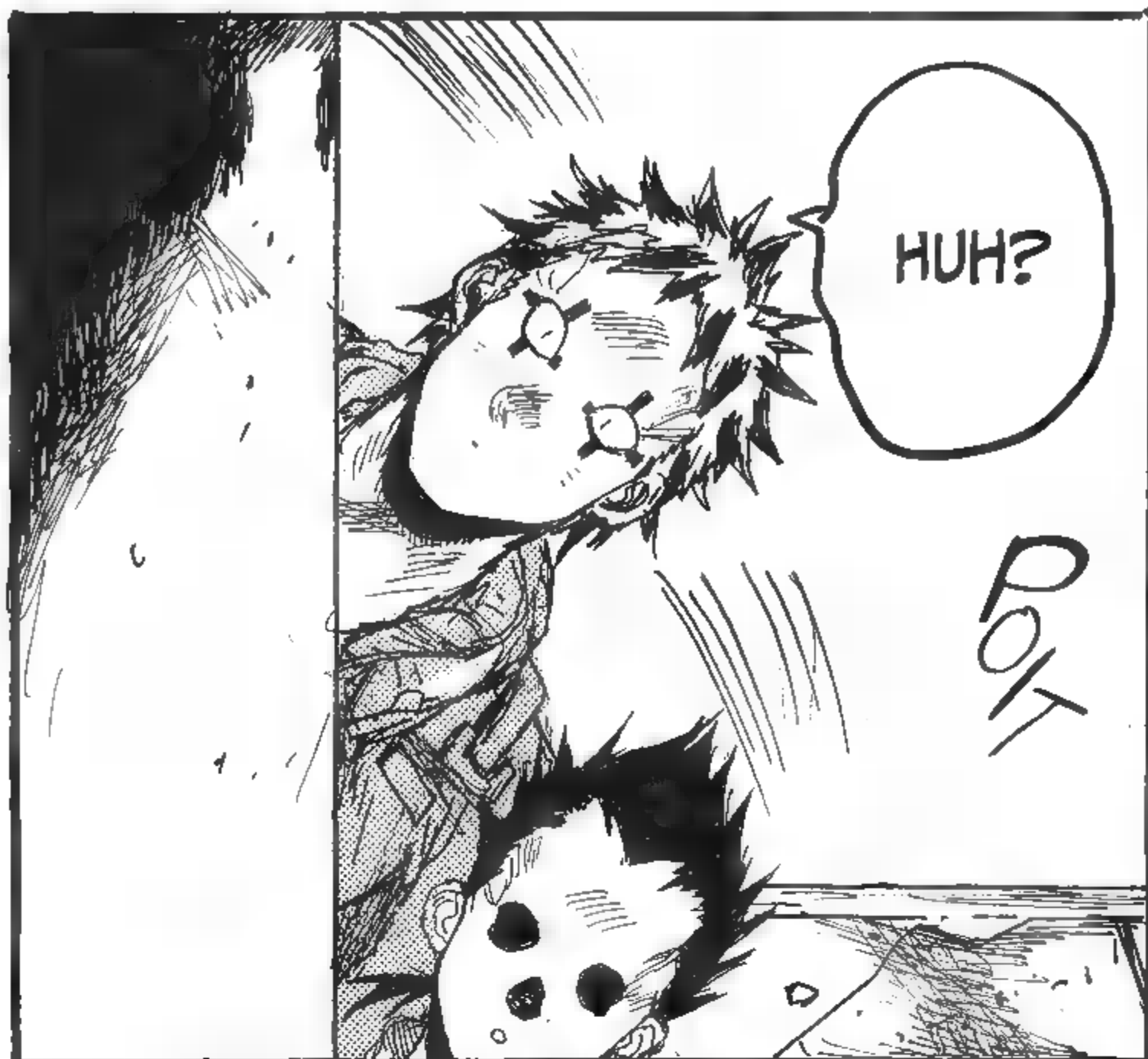




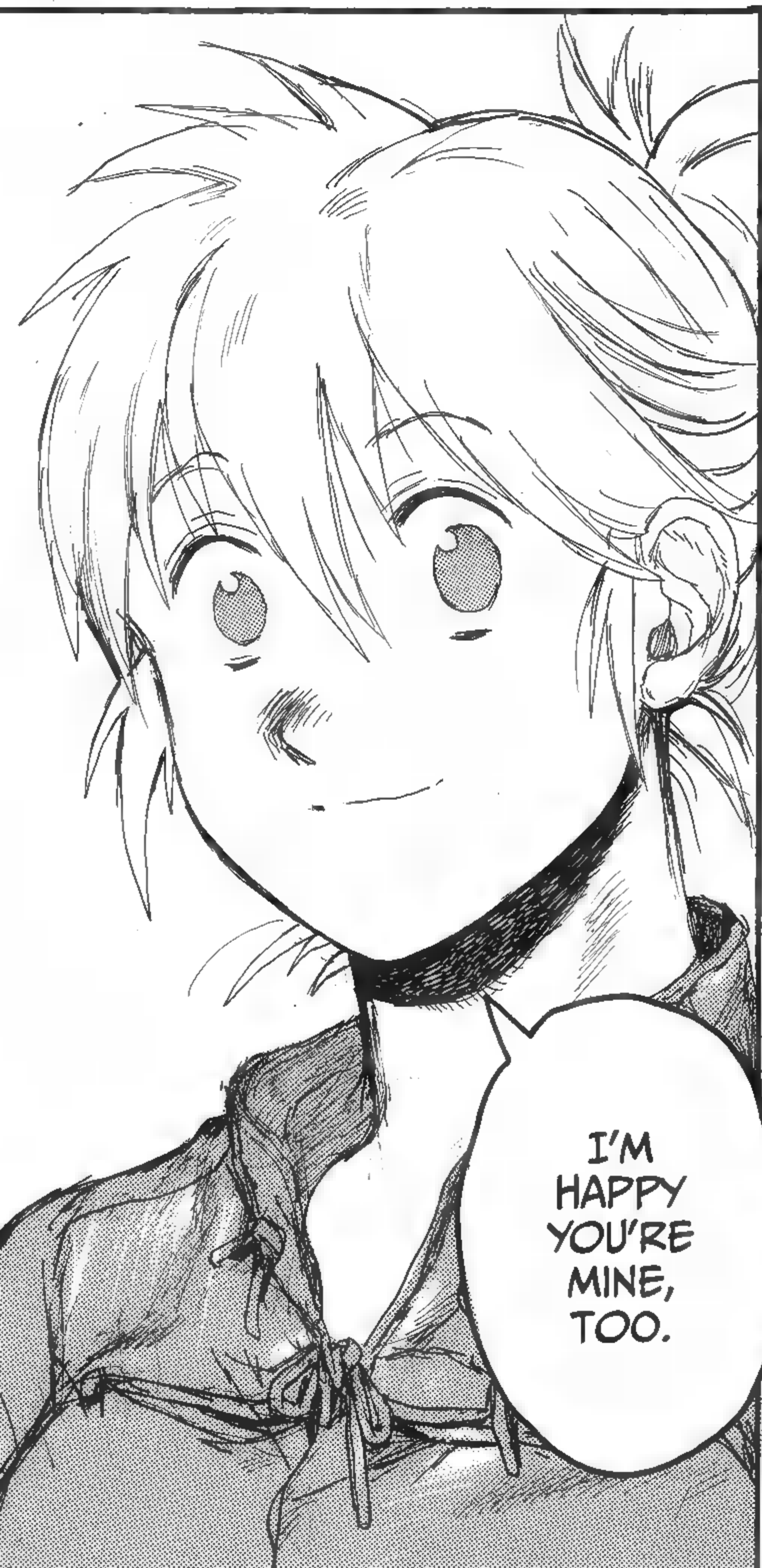
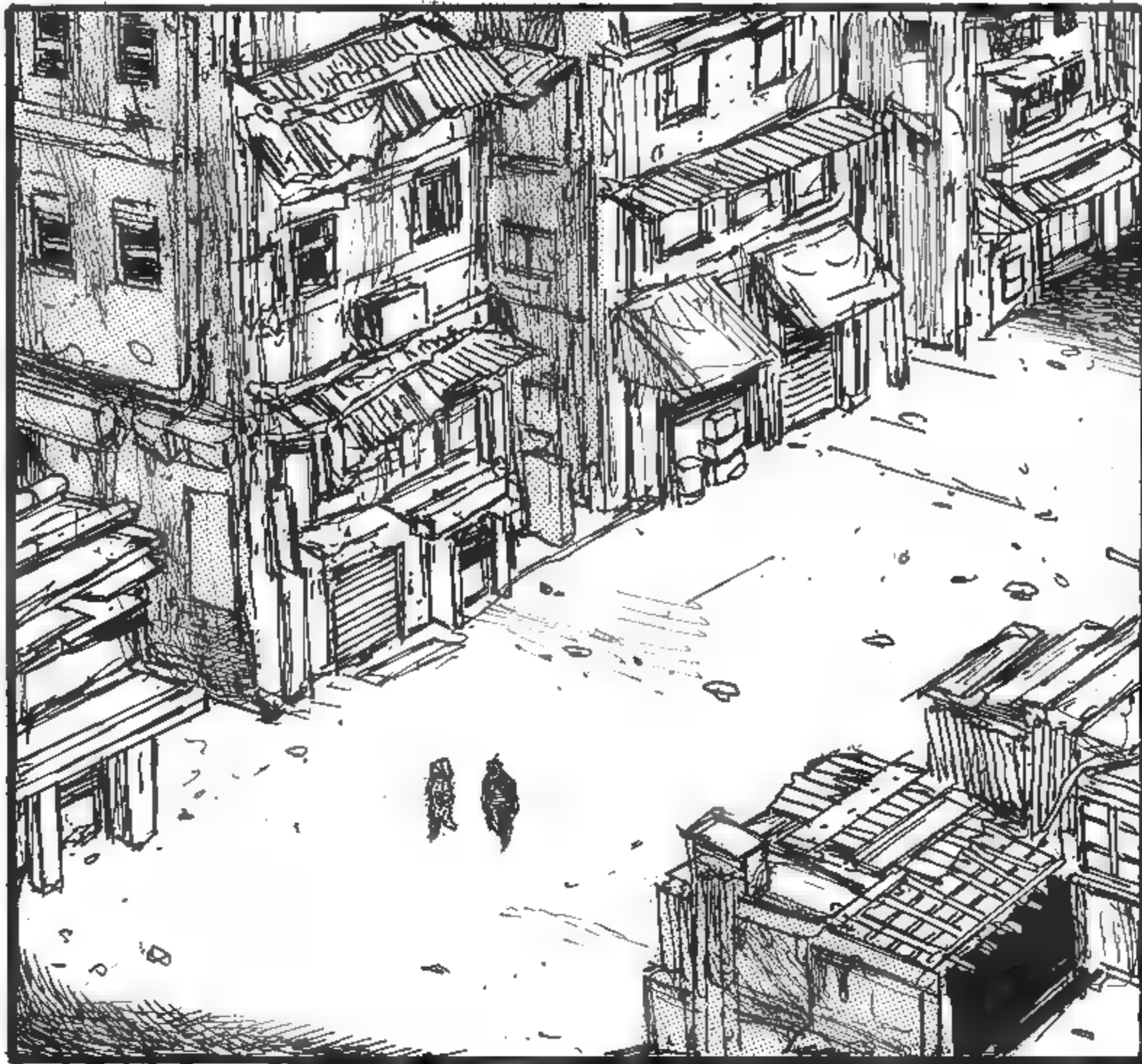




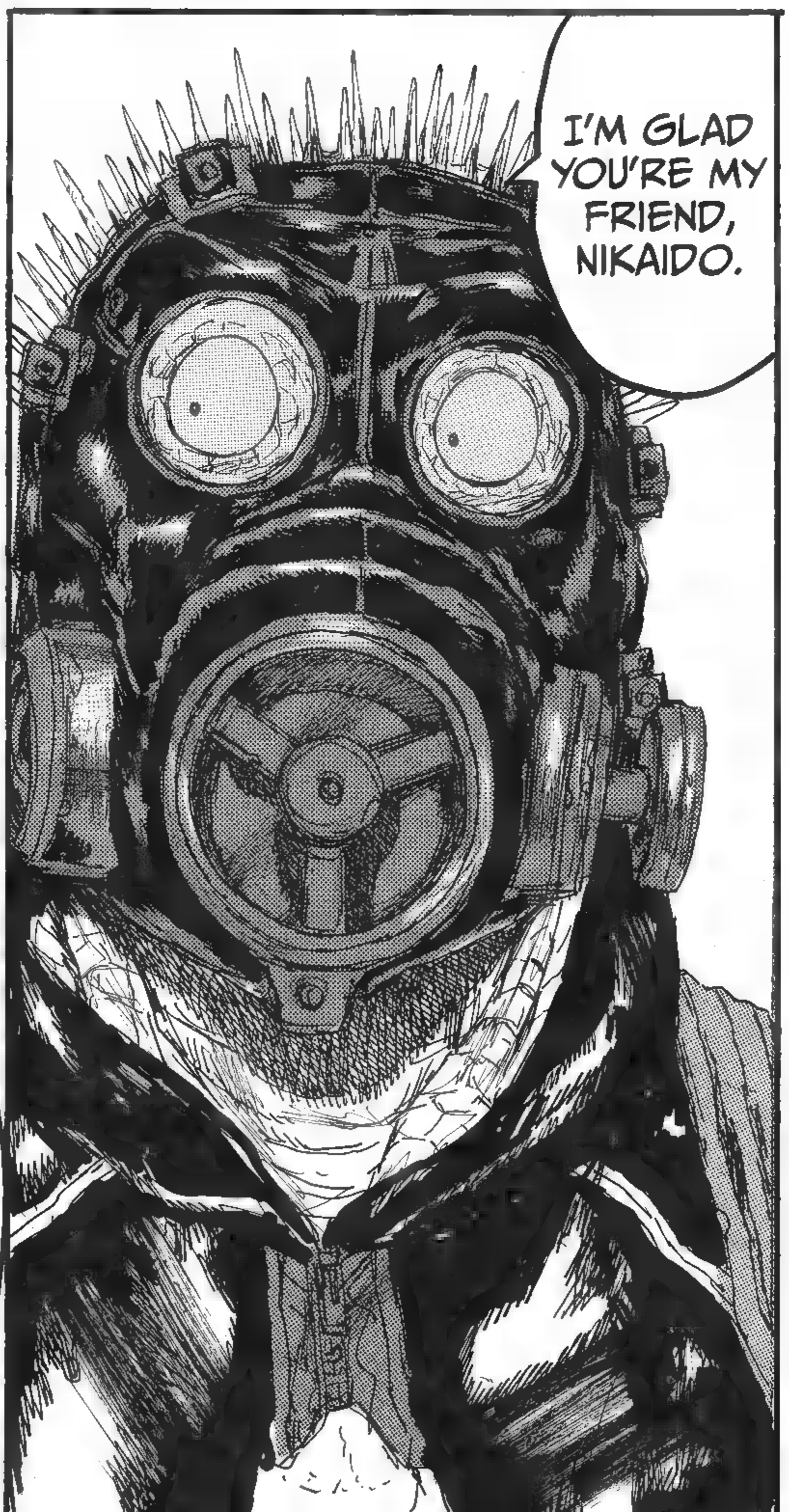




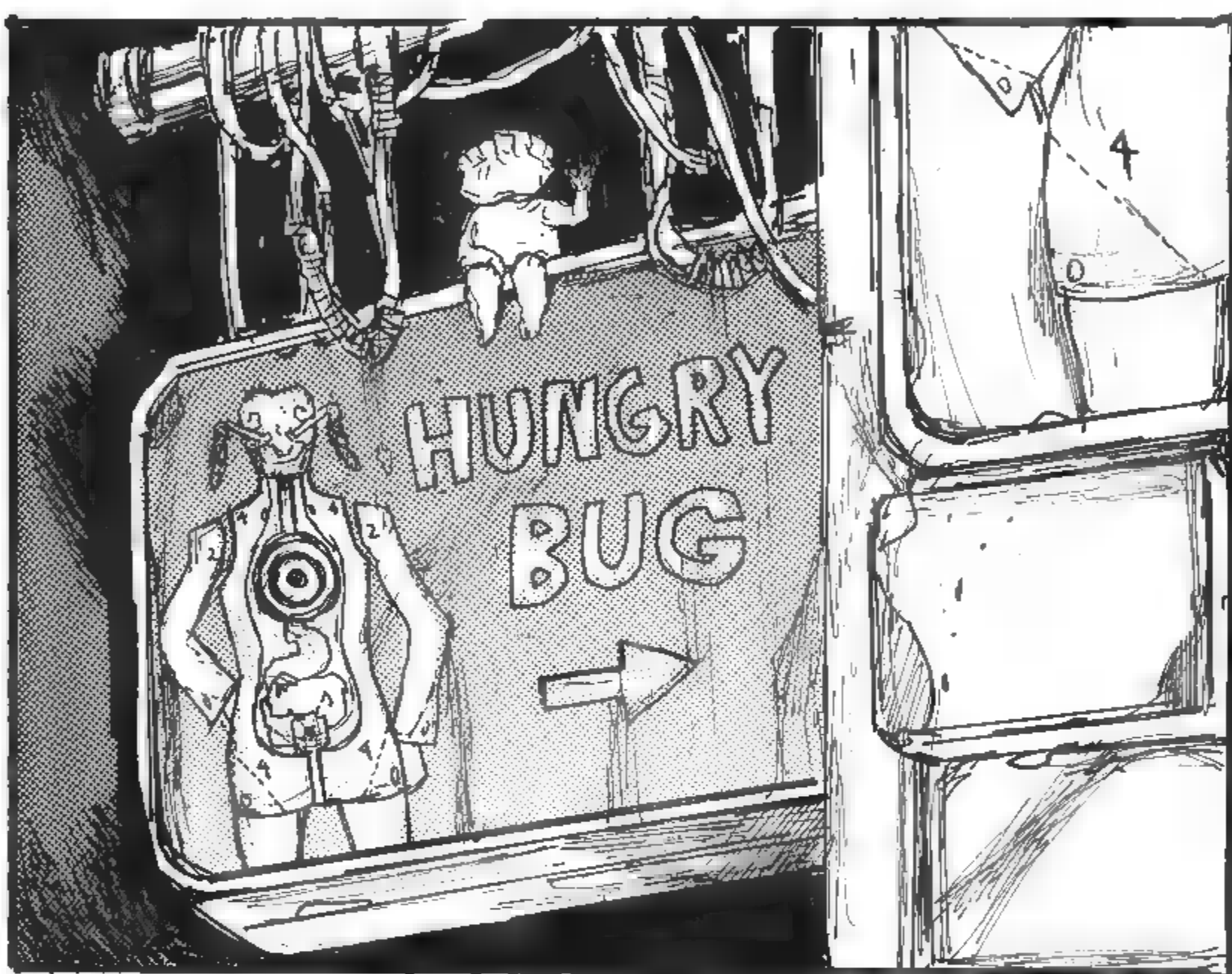
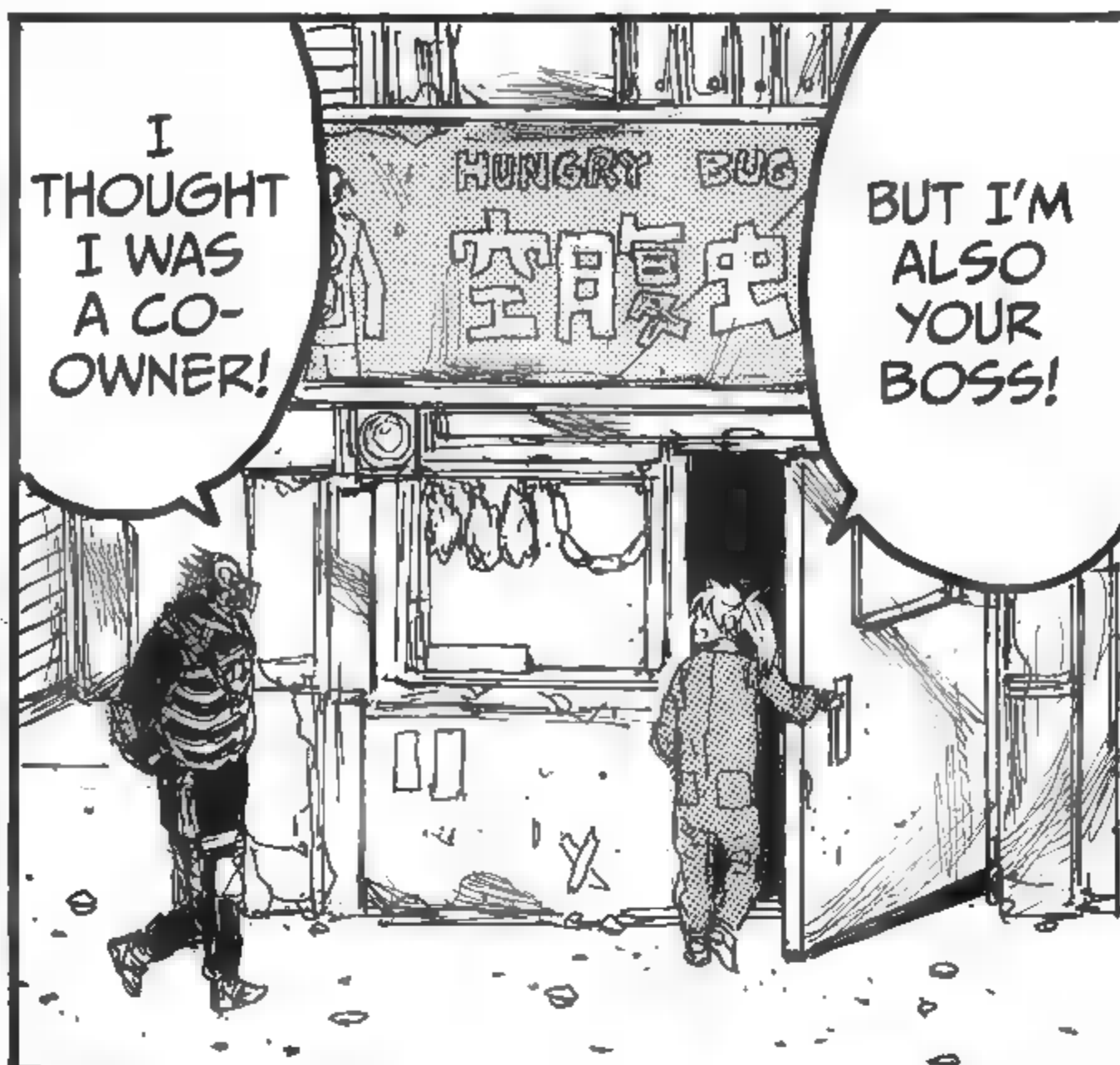




I'M
HAPPY
YOU'RE
MINE,
TOO.



I'M GLAD
YOU'RE MY
FRIEND,
NIKAIDO.





HEY!
YOU
OPEN?

SURE
AM!
COME
ON IN!

Things we learned in Dorohedoro 23.

① Holcy's been "cleaned."

② The Hole's at peace.

③ Sorcerers still exist.

**④ Caiman and Nikaido are
best friends forever.**

**Things we learned
from Dorohedoro.**

Everything goes back to chaos.

**That's what
Dorohedoro
is all about!**

THE END

Afterword

Hayashida here. I'm not very good about talking about my manga (or maybe I just don't have anything to say) so I've managed to avoid it so far, but this is last volume and I have these pages to wax nostalgic or whatever, so here I go.

Dorohedoro started when the original managing editor Yasuki Hori saw my book *Magic Sword X: Another* and dropped me a line.

I showed up with just a single-page illustration, and when Hori-san saw it he approved the new series right on the spot. It was so easy that I actually started worrying if everything really would work out, but I was just stoked to get my own series, and so I calmed myself down by telling myself "Hey, a grown-up said do it, so just do it." A month later, *Dorohedoro* debuted.

It's been 18 years. I never expected the series to last this long. From the very beginning Hori-san told me, "We don't know how long *IKKI* will last so make it so you can wrap it up any time." I always felt like I was running out of time, so these 18 years just flew by.

I work alone, which means I'm working in the exact same way I did back when I was a kid drawing alone at home. So, when I look back at old pages, I can remember what song I was listening to or what was on the news when I was drawing them.

It'd be an exaggeration to call it a slump, but for a while there I was having a hard time coming up with ideas. It would take me days just to come up with the first-page illustration, or I couldn't bring myself to do the outline, then I suddenly announced that the end was coming soon. I guess I was burned-out? My thinking was that by saying things were ending, it might force me to come up with ideas, and also that it was time to end it even if it was kind of a half-hearted thing.

After I made that announcement, I reread *Dorohedoro* from the beginning so many times, and I realized that I needed to end things the right way, no matter how many pages it took. So I apologize to readers who thought everything would be settled and done in volume 19.

The fact I was able to draw 24 pages a month at my own leisurely pace was all thanks to the special environment of *IKKI*. I was hugely supported by my editor Egami and the entire editorial staff. And even though Hori-san only oversaw the first two years of *Dorohedoro*, he continued to call me every month to ask for the latest updates on my progress, which made me really happy and grateful.

Thanks to everyone I was able to reach the end without ever losing a sense of enjoying myself. I feel like I was always able to do everything I wanted to do with the series.

So, in closing I'd like to say thank you to everyone. To Hori-san who gave me the series. To the editors who took over later, to Sekine-san who made the books look so cool, to Kyodo Printing Co. whom I drove crazy by delivering art at the last minute, to everyone involved at every stage, and to all of you who've read *Dorohedoro* over the last 18 years, thank you from the bottom of my heart!



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